



Faculty of Education

Graduate Summer Institutes 2011

Ways of Knowing: Theatre

Course #:	GEDU 6154 08
Unit:	0.5
Term:	Summer II (July 4-12)
Day:	Monday - Friday
Time:	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Faculty:	Tessa Mendel
Fee:	\$811.50

This course will focus on how theatre, as a process and as a form of expression, can be used as a way to 'know' or understand our selves, and our world, and to share that understanding with others. We will begin with a theoretical and practical introduction to the language of theatre, which we will use to explore significant themes in our lives, through an experiential and reflective process. We will connect these personal themes to the larger social context through our creative experiences and explore how theatre can be used as a different way to 'know' and to express our understanding. Finally, we will explore how these theatre practices can be used as tools to encourage creative and embodied approaches to learning and development in the classroom and other work contexts.

This course may be used toward the following programs of study:

- Educational Foundations: as an ed foundations (GFDD) designated course.
- Literacy Education: as a literacy (GLIT) designated course.
- Curriculum Studies: General: as a curriculum (GCRD) designated course.
- Elementary and Middle School Education: as a GEMS subject area course.
- Lifelong Learning: may be used toward the 1.5 unit of GSLL elective.