

Applied Theatre – THFM-2001-495

Walls to Bridges

Special Studies Course at Stony Mountain Institution*

Fall 2023 - September 7 to November 30, 2023

Thursdays 1:30pm-4pm

This 3 credit course is for all those interested in the integration of theatre with social activism and work in community!

This course is part of the Walls to Bridges program. It is taught at Stony Mountain Institution with a mix of inside and outside students. It will use theatre-based techniques to explore how the arts can build community and provoke social change.

Class activities will include improvisation, playwriting, and storytelling exercises. Skills explored will include communication, collaboration, vocal delivery, physical embodiment, creative writing, listening, focus, and the ability to affect an audience through performance. Students will be encouraged to discover their own artistry, to explore issues of concern to their communities, to identify problems and then actively rehearse solutions. The work will culminate in a facilitated sharing of work developed throughout the term.

The knowledge you gain in this course will prepare you to use collaborative and arts-based models for both arts work and also community building work. It is a unique opportunity to learn in community!

Interviews must occur with all interested students and permission must be given to register.

Contact Hope McIntyre at h.mcintyre@uwinnipeg.ca with any questions or to schedule an interview.

*Carpooling is often arranged for those traveling from campus to Stony Mountain Institution. Travel time would be in addition to the listed class time.