

RALPH TROPF

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EDUCATION:

University of Central Florida	BA in Humanities, 1978
University of Florida	Acting Apprentice, Burt Reynolds Theatre
University of Nevada Las Vegas	MFA in Theatre Arts

**I HAVE HELD EQUIVALENCIES TO TEACH
HUMANITIES AND ENGLISH SINCE 1997**

I AM FULLY CERTIFIED IN ONLINE INSTRUCTION

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

ONGOING POSITION 1997 TO PRESENT

Los Angeles Trade and Tech - Adjunct Instructor, Humanities

COURSES TAUGHT: Humanities 01 (Western Civilization) **ONLINE**
Humanities 02 (Studies in Selected Cultures) **ONLINE**
Humanities 60 (Humanities and Technology)
Also, courses in English and Theatre Arts

ONGOING POSITION 2017 TO PRESENT

Glendale Community College - Humanities 115 (World Mythology) **ONLINE**
Humanities 106 (Modern Society in its Milieu)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

Pierce College Humanities 31 (Industrialism to the Present Day)
East Los Angeles College English 101, 103 (Advanced Critical Thinking)
PACE Program – Humanities 01 (Western Civilization)

Los Angeles Valley College Humanities 30 (Beginnings of Civilization)
Humanities 31 (Industrialism to the Present Day)
Humanities 03 (Art of Contemporary Society)

Los Angeles Harbor College Art 100 (Introduction to Art History)

CSUN (California State University Northridge) – Humanities 101 (Form and Idea)

Los Angeles Pierce College 2003-2006 - PACE Program
Humanities 30 (Beginnings of Civilization)
Humanities 31 (Industrialism to Present Day)

HIGH SCHOOLS (as visiting instructor from Valley College and Trade Tech)

CALS Early College High School, Eagle Rock – Theatre 270

Central Los Angeles High School – Art History

North Hollywood High – Humanities 31 (Industrialism to the Present Day)

Los Angeles City College –English and Theatre

2000-2001: English 101 (Reading and Composition)

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2001-2003: Humanities 30, Humanities 31

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Continued):

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

1992-1995 GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHER

Courses: Acting 100 (Scene Study) and Appreciation of Theatre

Valencia Community College - Orlando, FL

1990-1992: Humanities 100, Western Civilization Culture

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (EDUCATION):

I served on the committee to create the SLO's in Humanities at Trade Tech and have twice written end of semester SLO evaluations for the program. I have twice been a Project MATCH mentor, three times a CALS Early High School instructor and many times an instructor in the PACE adult education program.

- 2018 CERTIFICATE (Pending Peer Review) OEI Compliance
- 2017 CERTIFICATE Introduction to Online Teaching and Learning
- 2016 CERTIFICATE Introduction to Canvas
- 2009 GETTY CENTER, LOS ANGELES Professional Educator's workshop
- 2007 INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF MAKING THEATRE
Summer Conference at the Theatre of Changes, Athens, Greece

PROFESSIONAL CREDITS (OUTSIDE ACADEME):

FILM, TELEVISION AND MULTIMEDIA

- 2007 SUNNY DAYS and ABC MOUSE, pilot scripts for two new cartoon series to be produced by Age of Knowledge, Inc. Glendale, CA.
- 2005 THE FAERIE CATCHER Neopets/VIACOM
A treatment for an animated feature (like *Shrek* or *Finding Nemo*).
Neopets/VIACOM hired me to co-create a story for Warner Brothers.
- 2004 ADVENTURE IN PETOPIA Neopets/VIACOM
A script for a videogame used on SONY PSP. Neopet's hired me to co-create the story which SONY has produced.
LEGENDS OF TALADOR Neopets/VIACOM
A script for a videogame used on SONY PS2. Neopet's hired me to co-create the story which SONY has produced.
- 2004-2005
THE LOST DESERT Neopets/VIACOM
CURSE OF MARAQUA Neopets/VIACOM
HANNA AND THE ICE CAVES Neopets/VIACOM

1998-2001

PURSUIT PRODUCTIONS – *POLICE VIDEOS, CODE RED, MOMENT OF IMPACT*

JOB TITLE: HEAD WRITER –I supervised a staff of six writers, reporting to the executive producer. Job duties included researching topics, conducting interviews, casting

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talent, and writing scripts. As part of the post-production team, conducted quality control of the final air copy.

COURSE LIST:

Humanities 01 - Cultural Patterns of Western Civilization
Humanities 02 - Studies in Selected Cultures (European Renaissance)
Humanities 03 - Art of Contemporary Society
Humanities 30 - Beginnings of Civilization
Humanities 31 - People in Contemporary Society
Humanities 101 - Form and Idea (at CSUN)
Humanities 100 - Western Civilization Culture (at VCC)

Art 101 – Overview of Art History

English 21 - English fundamentals
English 28 - Intermediate Reading and Composition
English 101 - College Reading and Composition I

Theatre 100 - Introduction to Theatre (at LACC, LATTC and UNLV)
Theatre 107 – Basic Acting

REFERENCES:

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