

# INTERESTED IN THEATER, ACTING, OR FILM?

Enroll in ELIT 12, "Introduction to Dramatic Literature"

Fall 2017

Tues-Thurs 1:30-3:20 CRN#00677 - Instructor: Maria Frangos (see DeAnza faculty page for more info)



*Sweat* at the Public Theatre in New York (photo by Joan Marcus)



Ayad Akhtar's *Disgraced* at Berkeley Rep (photo by Liz Lauren)



José Rivera's *References To Salvador Dali Make Me Hot* at the Den Theatre, Milwaukee, WI (photo by Anthony Aicardi)

We will be reading some of the most compelling plays of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries, including the 2013 Pulitzer Prize winning ***Disgraced* by Ayad Akhtar**, and this year's Pulitzer Prize winner ***Sweat*, by Lynn Nottage**, as well as:

**Lorraine Hansbury, *A Raisin In the Sun*; Tony Kushner, *Angels in America: Part I: Millennium Approaches*; and José Rivera, *References To Salvador Dali Make Me Hot***

We will be reading the plays, watching filmed versions in class, and approaching the plays as living texts for performance. We'll also learn about the history of theater and performance and see a free performance of a Shakespeare play live in Cupertino!

