



Drama and Theatre

The aims of this course are to encourage candidates to develop their interest in and enthusiasm for drama, including developing an interest in further study and careers in performing arts and drama. This course also supports and develops the individual's confidence and interpersonal skills.



Component One: Drama and Theatre

Open Book Written exam: 40%

Students will study 2 set plays from a selection specified by the exam board. Students will explore these plays both theoretically and practically. In addition to the above students will review and explore all aspects of live professional and amateur theatre. Students will be exposed to a selection of theatre performances from a wide array of performance styles, genres, practitioners and playwrights.

Component Two: Creating Original Drama

Practical + Actor's Log = 30%

Students will create their own devised drama which will showcase the influence of a well-known drama practitioner. Students will track their development in a written actor's log.

Component Three: Making Theatre/ Script Extracts

Scripted Practical and Written Report = 30%

Students will practically explore and perform 3 extracts of scripts from 3 different plays in groups. Students will explore and showcase the influence of a well-known drama practitioner in at least one of these extracts.

Opportunities

Studying drama will provide you with confidence and self-presentation, analytical skills, and self-discipline – all crucial skills valued by employers. As well as acting, this course will be useful to jobs such as being an arts administrator; presenter; teacher; theatre stage manager.