

TAITA COLLEGE

DRAMA 101



Course Information: Drama 101 is a great start to senior drama and builds on from Year 10 performing arts. We cover topics such as the techniques of acting, devising, performing in a production, melodrama and reviewing live drama. This course requires you to purchase an A4 unlined visual diary to record your work and ideas and a 20 page clearfile to store scripts and assessment materials. This is compulsory. It is also a requirement that you view live drama for your external examination; therefore, there will be a cost to attend a show. This may range from \$20-30. Your teacher will inform you about when we are viewing the live production.

Total number of credits available: 18 credits internally, 8 externally.

Pre requisite to enter next level: To gain entry in Level 2 drama the student must have gained at least 12 credits in Level 1 drama OR at least 12 credits in level 1 English with a merit or better in their speech/monologue standard. Entry at the discretion of the TIC drama.

Reassessment opportunities: Due to the compact nature of this course, NO re-assessment opportunities will be granted.

This course is eligible for endorsement.

Standard	Title	Credits	Internal/External	L1 Lit/Num	U.E. Lit	Assessment Date
90006	Apply drama techniques in a dramatic context	4	Internal	L1 Lit	N/A	Term 1 Week 7
90009	Perform an acting role in a scripted production	5	Internal	L1 Lit	N/A	Term 2 Week 10
90999	Use features of a drama/theatre form in a performance	4	Internal	L1 Lit	N/A	Term 4 Week 10
90997	Devise and perform a drama	5	Internal	L1 Lit	N/A	Term 2 Week 3
90998	Demonstrate understanding of features of a drama/theatre form	4	External	L1 Lit	N/A	Thursday 9th Nov 2pm
90011	Demonstrate understanding of the use of drama aspects within live performance	4	External	L1 Lit	N/A	Thursday 9th Nov 2pm

Additional information for senior drama students:

It is imperative that students view as many live productions as possible. This can be done by viewing productions at any theatre in the Wellington region. Mrs Wood has comprehensive knowledge of productions that are occurring and will inform students of suitable ones. In addition, students will be taken out of school to view live productions. Here are some links to websites of theatres in Wellington; these are useful for finding out information about the shows and what's on:

Bats Theatre
1 Kent Terrace, Wellington City
www.bats.co.nz

Circa Theatre
1 Taranaki Street, Wellington City
www.circa.co.nz

Hutt Repertory Theatre
108 Oxford Terrace, Epuni, Lower Hutt
<http://www.huttrep.co.nz/>