

## TAITA COLLEGE

### DRAMA 101



**Course Information:** Drama 101 is a great start to senior drama and builds on from the Year 10 course. We cover topics such as the techniques of acting, devising, theatre history and performing drama to an audience. Also as part of this course students will take a least one trip to see a live theatre performance which they will study in preparation for their external exam. Your teacher will inform you throughout the year about any upcoming trips. The stationery requirements for this course include a 1B8 exercise book to record your work and ideas and a 20 page clearfile to store scripts and assessment materials.

**Total number of credits available:** 16 credits internally, 4 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. Entry at the discretion of the TIC of 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 (AS)	Apply drama techniques in a dramatic context	4	Internal	L1 Lit	N/A	Week 10 Term 1
90009 (AS)	Devise and perform a drama	5	Internal	L1 Lit	N/A	Week 6 Term 2
26689 (US)	Demonstrate knowledge of costuming for a performance context	3	Internal	No	N/A	Week 10 Term 2
90999 (AS)	Use features of a drama/theatre form in a performance	4	Internal	L1 Lit	N/A	Week 8 Term 3
90011	Demonstrate understanding of the use of drama aspects within live performance	4	External	L1 Lit	N/A	Friday 29th Nov 9.30am

AS = Achievement Standard

US = Unit Standard

**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 at least one live production. 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](http://www.bats.co.nz)

Circa Theatre

1 Taranaki Street, Wellington City

[www.circa.co.nz](http://www.circa.co.nz)

Hutt Repertory Theatre

108 Oxford Terrace, Epuni, Lower Hutt

<http://www.huttrep.co.nz/>

**ASSESSMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES – Student copy**

The DRAMA 101 course will operate the following policies in 2019.

Each student will be issued with a Course Outline at the start of the year detailing:

- General course overview
- The achievement standards/unit standards in the course, their credit value and the assessment method
- An assessment statement detailing the dates and types of assessment

The following specific policies will be applied:

### **Absence**

As all projects on this course require group work, absence during assessment preparation must be satisfactorily accounted for. If there is a valid reason for requesting an extension of time or new assessment date, students **MUST** complete a 'Missed Assessment' application form and give this to the teacher.

### **Appeals**

Appeals of grades awarded may be made within 5 days of the returned assessed work. Students must follow the guidelines set out for student appeals. Where a grade is appealed, school policy will be followed.

### **Authenticity**

Assignment work completed must be the student's own work. Students and caregivers may be expected to sign authenticity declarations and, where appropriate submit working drafts. Where evidence indicates work presented is not a student's own work the school policy will be followed.

### **Compassionate Considerations**

*Internal Achievement Standards* – Compassionate consideration for a student who is absent from an internal assessment may be made if there is sufficient evidence available from other work related to the *same skill/content and no other assessment opportunity is available*.

*External Achievement Standards* – NZQA guidelines will be followed.

### **Late Work**

**DUE DATE** means just that! Late work will not be accepted for marking unless exceptional circumstances exist and the TIC has granted an extension before the due date.

### **Retention of Student work**

The department will retain student internal assessment material until it is no longer required for moderation purposes.

### **Verifying Grades**

Students are required to verify the sighting and acceptance of the grade awarded by signing the result slip attached to each piece of internally assessed work.

### **Student Obligations**

1. Make sure understand the assessment programme and policies.
2. Ensure you understand the requirements of each assessment being completed.
3. Discuss problems and concerns with your teacher or TIC