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ADA4M Drama Grade 12

General Course Information

Prerequisite:	ADA3M
Department:	The Arts, Visual Arts, Media Arts, Dance & Drama
Extra Help:	By Appointment
Textbook and Replacement Cost:	None.
Material Required:	Course materials provided
Course Fee:	None

Course Description

This course requires students to experiment individually and collaboratively with forms and conventions of both drama and theatre from various cultures and time periods. Students will interpret dramatic literature and other text and media sources while learning about various theories of directing and acting. Students will examine the significance of dramatic arts in various cultures, and will analyse how the knowledge and skills developed in drama are related to their personal skills, social awareness, and goals beyond secondary school.

The course is organized into three strands:

- 1. Creating and Presenting, 2. Reflecting, Responding and Analysing, 3. Foundations

A detailed list of the course expectations can be found at <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/arts.html>

Assessment and Evaluation

To promote student success, ongoing assessment and feedback will be given regularly to the students. A variety of assessment and evaluation strategies will be used in this course, including Achievement Chart based rubrics. Expectations will be evaluated based on the provincial curriculum expectations and the achievement levels outlined in the ministry document.

Expectations are organized into four categories of knowledge and skills. The categories and their corresponding weighting is as follows:

Knowledge and Understanding	25 %
Thinking	25 %
Communication	25 %
Application	25 %

Each student's final mark will be in the form of a percentage grade based on their achievement in the 4 categories on the achievement chart. The breakdown of the final mark is as followed:

Term Evaluation	70%
Final Evaluation	30%

The final Evaluation will be completed during the final 6 weeks of the course and may include a variety of summative activities including studio assignments and a quiz.

In addition to students' performance in the achievement categories, students will also be assessed on their performance in the following learning skills:

- Responsibility
- Organization
- Independent Work
- Collaboration
- Initiative
- Self-Regulation

For specific policies on assessment and evaluation, and academic honesty, please refer to *School Procedures* in the student agenda.



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