

OTUMOETAI COLLEGE NCEA DRAMA LEVEL 3 (L3DRAM) 2018

DRAMA – L3DRAM					
<i>Course Relationship to the National Vocational Pathways</i>					
Construction & Infrastructure	Manufacturing & Technology	Primary Industries	Services Industries	Social & Community Services	Creative Industries
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Course Entry	Entry is subject to approval by the HOD (Mrs Rowe). Students who have studied Drama at NCEA Level 2 will be advantaged.				
Course Overview	This course provides students with an opportunity to study all aspects of Drama. The ability to devise, script and perform their own work forms a central part of the course. Studying the Theatre of Politics or 'Laban' and play scripts relevant to this genre is also a focus. Public performance work forms an integral part of the course. Students will be required to complete written tasks alongside their practical projects.				
Assessment	This course will be assessed to 5 internal Achievement Standards, totalling 23 credits. Students will also be entered for an external standard offering 4 credits. Drama is a university approved subject. Scholarship Drama is also available.				
Cost	Course				\$10.00
Time out of class	1 day for assessments				

NB: Approximately \$100 may be required during the year to pay for various theatre trips (NOT COMPULSORY)

Achievement Standards

Achievement Standard	Title	Credits	Timing of Assessment
3.1 (91512)	Interpret scripted text to integrate drama techniques in performance	4 (literacy reading)	Term 1
3.2 (91513)	Devise and perform a drama to realise a concept	5	Term 1 – prep begins Term 2 – Standard completed
3.8 (91519)	Script a drama suitable for live performance	5 (literacy writing)	Term 2
3.4 (91515)	Select and use complex performance skills associated with a Drama Form or Period	4 (literacy reading & writing)	Term 2
3.6 (91517)	Perform a substantial acting role in a significant production	5 (literacy reading)	Term 3
3.7 (91518 – external)	Demonstrate understanding of live drama performance	4 (literacy writing)	Term 4

Each Achievement Standard will be assessed separately. Students will be awarded – Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit or Excellence for each standard. Achieved, Merit or Excellence all receive the same

number of credits, i.e. 3.2 is worth 5 credits and students will gain these credits if they are awarded Achieved, Merit or Excellence. NCEA Level 3 builds on and develops skills gained in NCEA Levels 1 & 2. Achievement Standards 3.1, 3.2, 3.5, 3.6 and 3.8 are all internally assessed, moderated within the Department, and externally moderated. Achievement standard 3.7 is a written examination, which is externally assessed.

Whilst all Internals have a practical emphasis, students will be expected to complete written work in their Drama portfolio.

Explanatory Notes

- If a student is genuinely absent for a scheduled internal assessment, every effort will be made to provide a further assessment opportunity. However, due to the nature of the subject, this will not always be possible.
- Students' portfolios will be retained by the teacher at the end of the year as written evidence, for moderation purposes, and can be claimed back after 3 years.
- Students wishing to appeal a grade should first discuss their results with the subject teacher and the Head of Department. If still unsatisfied students may lodge an appeal. Forms are available from the Deputy Principal in charge of curriculum. Students wishing to appeal a grade must do so within 48 hours of receiving notification of their assessed grade.
- All key competencies are used within internal standards. Standard 3.7 uses competencies 1, 2, 3 and 5.
- Derived grades for external standards will be generated by the term 4 practice papers.
- Deadlines will be set by the class teacher and must be adhered to.
- For each Achievement Standard a student instruction sheet will clearly explain how work is assessed.