

Drama and Theatre A Level

Overview

Eduqas A level in Drama and Theatre offers a practical and challenging course of study which encourages learners to:

Develop and apply an informed, analytical framework for making, performing, interpreting and understanding drama and theatre

Understand the place of relevant theoretical research in informing the processes and practices involved in creating theatre and the place of practical

Exploration in informing theoretical knowledge of drama and theatre

Develop an understanding and appreciation of how the social, cultural and historical contexts of performance texts have influenced the development of drama and theatre

Experience a range of opportunities to create theatre, both published textbased and devised work

Develop the creativity and independence to become effective theatre makers

Analyse and evaluate their own work and the work of others.

Will this course suit me?

Eduqas A level in Drama and Theatre is an exciting and inspiring course which prepares learners for further study in Higher Education. This highly practical specification provides learners with the opportunity to work as performers on three different performances.

In Component 1 learners reinterpret a text to create a piece of theatre which is a combination of the selected text and original ideas.

In Component 2 learners engage with a stimulus to create two pieces of theatre; one an interpretation of a text of their own choice and the other a devised piece.

Opportunities

This specification builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills established at GCSE. Some learners may have already gained knowledge, understanding and skills through their study of drama at GCSE.

This specification provides a suitable foundation for the study of drama and theatre or a related area through a range of higher education courses, progression to the next level of vocational qualifications or employment. In addition, the specification provides a coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course of study for learners who do not progress to further study in this subject.