

Henry Street High School

ADA 3M1

Drama, Grade 11, University/College Preparation

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course requires students to create and perform in dramatic presentations. Students will analyse, interpret, and perform dramatic works from various cultures and time periods. Students will research various acting styles and conventions that could be used in their presentations, and analyse the functions of playwrights, directors, actors, designers, technicians, and audiences.

UNITS OF STUDY

UNIT 1 – Basics of Performance

UNIT 2 – Characterization

UNIT 3 – Realism and Expressionism

UNIT 4 – Improv

UNIT 5 – Acting Styles and Theory

UNIT 6 – Technical Design

UNIT 7 – ISU and Summative Project

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Foundations 20%	Acting styles and strategies Fundamentals of playwriting Understanding Realism Voice Workshop Elements of Design
Creating and Presenting 30%	Monologue Student-written performance Realism scene Improv Adaptation Miscellaneous
Reflecting, Responding and Analysing 20%	Journals Play review Peer review Historical context analysis
Summative 30%	ISU Final Project

OTHER INFORMATION

RULES:

There are no desks in this class but there is work to be done. Drama is not about putting on a play or being silly to amuse your friends. It is not about making fun of people or sitting in judgment. Drama is about respect, co-operation, innovation, creation, exploration, determination and discipline. **Inappropriate behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated in the classroom.**