

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School – OCDSB

Student Course Policy and Evaluation Handout

Drama - ADA 2O (F)

Credit Value: 1

Course Description:

This course emphasizes the active exploration of dramatic forms and techniques, using materials from a wide range of authors, genres, and cultures. Students will construct, discuss, perform, and analyze drama. They will often reflect on the experiences to help develop an understanding of themselves, the art form, and the world around them.

Overview of Expectations: *By the end of ADA2O, students will:*

Creating and Presenting

Demonstrate the creative process by using the elements of drama in a variety presentation techniques and technological tools from various sources to design and develop dramatic works both individually and collaboratively in order to enhance and communicate for specific audiences and purposes.

Reflecting, Responding, and Analyzing

Demonstrate the use of critical analysis by identifying acquired dramatic knowledge and skills through class activities reflecting on how drama has been used to benefit past and present society as well as evaluating personal and group activities with respect to how drama enhances personal development and society thru performance.

Foundations

Demonstrate the use of dramatic forms, elements, conventions, techniques and history while viewing how the influence of theatre arts has affected past and present societies and understanding the personal and interpersonal responsibility that needs to be applied to all dramatic activities.

Units include:

- Movement and Voice Review
- Character Development
- Scene Work
- Improvisation
- Culminating Activity

Evaluation Policy:

70% Formative Evaluation will be based on assessment and evaluation conducted throughout the course.

30% Summative Evaluation will be based on a final evaluation administered towards the end of the course.

Attendance and Behaviour Policy:

Drama is a subject that is learned over a period of time. 70% of an individual's evaluation comes from the work and activities in class. Regular attendance is mandatory to achieve the credit. Unexcused absences will affect the student's grade and potentially the credit.

A lack of respect for other members in the class or inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated.