
LEARNING CHOICES PROGRAM

Drama

DURATION OF SUBJECT

One semester

SUBJECT TYPE

Elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This subject is designed for students interested in drama, who enjoy performing or would like an opportunity to improve confidence and self-esteem. The Drama subject provides students with a practical and theoretical understanding of the dramatic elements and theatrical conventions, with a particular focus on the non-naturalistic style to lay the foundation for senior drama studies.

The Drama subject includes an excursion to view and analyse a professional performance. Students explore and respond to the features of professional and peer performances and apply their observations and skills to creating their own original pieces in a variety of theatrical styles such as improvisation, mime, comedy and storytelling. Students develop both personal and interpersonal learning, gaining skills such as; self-reflection and evaluation, and working collaboratively by respecting and building on ideas and opinions of group members.

ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed on both written and performance tasks. Written assessments include:

- Documenting processes and engaging in reflection
- Analysis of an Ensemble performance

Performance tasks include:

- The process and performance of an ensemble performance for an audience

Why choose this subject?

This subject prepares those students wishing to pursue VCE Drama and provides students with an opportunity to develop confidence and interpersonal skills that can be transferred into any area.

Note: Please refer to the Cost Schedule for details of costs relevant to this subject.