
VCE UNITS INFORMATION

VCE Drama Units 3 and 4

CONTENT

Unit 3

This unit focuses on non naturalistic drama from a diverse range of traditions. Non naturalistic performance styles and associated theatrical conventions are explored in the development of ensemble performance. The processes involved in the development and realisation of the ensemble performance are evaluated. A non naturalistic work selected from the prescribed play list will also be analysed. Areas of study include creating ensemble performance and analysing non naturalistic performance.

Unit 4

This unit focuses on the use of performance styles, theatrical conventions and stimulus materials from a variety of cultural sources in the development of a solo performance. The processes involved in the development of solo work are also analysed and evaluated. Areas of study include creating a solo performance and analysing a solo performance.

OUTCOMES

Unit 3

- Students should be able to develop and present characters within a non naturalistic ensemble performance
- Students should be able to analyse and evaluate the development and realisation of the ensemble performance and its character from Outcome 1
- Students should be able to analyse and evaluate a non naturalistic performance selected from the prescribed play list

Unit 4

- Students should be able to develop and perform a solo work selected from the prescribed structure
- Students should be able to analyse and evaluate processes involved in the preparation and realisation of their own solo work

ASSESSMENT

Unit 3

The student's level of achievement will be determined by School Assessed Coursework and two end of year examinations, one written and one performance. School Assessed Coursework for Unit 3 will comprise 35% of the final assessment.

Unit 4

School Assessed Coursework for Unit 4 will comprise 5% of the final assessment. The level of achievement for Units 3 and 4 is also assessed by two end of year examinations, which comprise 60% of the final assessment.

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this subject, however, it is highly recommended that students have undertaken Units 1 and 2 in this subject.

Please Note: Refer to the Subject Cost Schedule for details of costs relevant to this program.