

OTTAWA-CARLETON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Earl Of March Secondary School, Fine Arts Department Grade Ten Dramatic Arts Course Outline

Course Name: Grade Ten Dramatic Arts, Open

Course Code: ADA2O

Credit Value: 1.0

Hours Of Instruction: 110

Prerequisite: None

Text: None

Course Description:

This course builds on the basic principles, forms and styles that were explored in ADA1O, with a focus on comedy and the conventions and principles of comic acting. Improvisation, scriptwriting and script-based performance are the primary tools that are relied upon for the performance tasks.

Course Outline:

Unit 1: Review: The Elements of Drama and Dramatic Forms

Unit 2: Clowning and physical comedy (Solo Mime, Duo Clown)

Unit 3: Theatre History: Commedia Dell'Arte / Roman Comedy (Scene Study)

Unit 4: Acting (Modern Comedic Monologue)

Unit 5: Shakespeare (Scene Study: *Midsummer Night's Dream*)

Unit 6: Sketch Comedy (Scripted Sketch Comedy, Original Sketch Comedy)

Unit 7: Summative 1: Children's Puppet Theatre

Summative 2: Reflective Journal

Assessment and Evaluation:

A wide variety of assessment and evaluation methods will be used throughout the course. The Ministry of Education mandates that course work is worth 70% of the final mark, and the summative evaluation is worth 30% of the final mark. All assessments and evaluations will be done on an individual basis, even during group assignments.