

OTTAWA-CARLETON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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

Course Name: Grade Twelve Dramatic Arts, University/College

Course Code: ADA4M

Credit Value: 1.0

Hours Of Instruction: 110

Prerequisite: None

Text: None

Course Description:

This course is the second of two parts (the first being ADA3M) that are based upon theatre history. ADA4M encompasses many important theatrical movements in history. An in-depth academic analysis of the movements, as well as a representative script from each movement are the foundations of the performance tasks for the course.

Course Outline:

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

Unit 2: Advanced Theatre Production (Variations on a Theme)

Unit 3: Advanced Voice and Movement - Character Acting (Dramatic Monologue)

Unit 4: Theatre History: Review and 20th Century Theatre (Research Project)

Unit 5: Acting – Advanced techniques and concepts (Group Scene Study, Dramatic Monologue)

Unit 6: Adapting Shakespeare (Shakespearean Adaptations)

Unit 7: Summative 1: Intensive Independent Study

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.