

Dramatic Arts 20S/30S

Credit Value: 1.0

Course Description:

This course is designed to provide students with a background to the various aspects of the theatre. Students are involved in self-development by being introduced to drama concepts and the dramatic process. They will gain confidence in exploring their own emotions and motives to understand their stage characters. Students are expected to learn the fundamentals of acting, directing, set design and construction, lighting, makeup and costuming. Students can take drama for two consecutive years as each year focuses on different aspects of drama. Every second year there will be an in-class production. An emphasis on group work and collaboration is necessary and expected.

Course material will include the study of the drama roles, research in the history of the theatre, theatrical genres and tasks. The practical applications will be in the form of drama games, monologues, dialogues, scenework and a class production. We also attend some professional performances to explore some of the venues and arts opportunities available to us in Manitoba.