

Murrieta Valley Unified School District
High School Course Outline
February 2013

Department: Visual and Performing Arts

Course Title: Drama III

Course Number: 6560

Grade Level: 9-12

Length of Course: One Year

Pre-Requisite: Passing Drama II with a “C” or better and/or Instructor approval.

UC/CSU (A-G) Requirement: F

Course Description / Goals:

I. Artistic Perception Component:

- A. Students will apply motivated movement and dynamic vocal articulation in the environment.
- B. Students perform in informal and formal productions, films and electronic media and reflect on them, using the vocabulary and language of the theater.

II. Creative Expression Component:

- A. Students will apply their knowledge and skills in acting and directing through their own experience and imagination as well as through their research of literature and history.
- B. Students will implement the elements and technology in theater production through varied media.
- C. Students will analyze scripts based on heritage, imagination, literature and/or history.

III. Historical and Cultural Context Component:

- A. Students research and apply relationships between theater history and culture.
- B. Students continue to be exposed to major themes and historical periods and styles of theater in different cultures.

IV. Aesthetic Valuing Component:

- A. Students will write a critique and evaluate a live theatrical production.
- B. Students will self and peer critique.

V. Connections, Relationships and Applications Component:

- A. Students demonstrate proficient skills that can be used in theater arts.
- B. Students apply skills that they can use in other courses and career paths.

VI. Assessment:

- A. Teacher observation of day to day classroom participation, effort behavior and achievement.
- B. Individual tests, projects and performance.
- C. Final assessment/performance

VII. Resources:

- A. Taylor, Robert, Strickland, Bob *Theatre Art in Action*, Lincolnwood, Illinois, National Textbook Company, 1999.
- B. Tanner, Fran Averett, *Basic Drama Projects*, Logan, Iowa, Perfection Learning Corporation, 1996
- C. Varied scripts, plays, collection of monologue and scene work books.