



Elective: Drama

Overview

The aim of the programme is to introduce to students to basic performance techniques including acting and public speaking. This course teaches students about different dramatic techniques as well as developing their confidence and team work skills. Students will take part in a range of fun and creative drama exercises and work together to devise a short piece for performance. This course is suitable for students with no experience of doing drama as well as more experienced students.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course students will:

- have created a piece of drama for performance.
- learned to use dramatic techniques such as tableaux, improvisation, using props and soundscaping.
- be better able to use their body and voice to convey dramatic meanings.
- be able to create a character.
- be able to show how status can change the behaviour and interactions of characters.

Language Outcomes:

Students will:

- have be able to describe common dramatic techniques and actions
- be able to use more natural English pronunciation and intonation.
- be able to show how intonation can change the meaning of an utterance.

Sample Content

SESSION 1	SESSION 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warm-up games• Using your body• Tableaux• Roleplay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warm-up: review• creating a character• using props• Hot seat improvisations
SESSION 2	SESSION 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warm-up: review• Using your voice• Stance and movement• Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warm-up: review• Performance rehearsal• Performance• Performance review



FAQs.

What do students need to bring/wear?

Students just need comfortable clothes they can freely move around in. The course will generally take place indoors, but there may be some sessions outside when the weather is good.

HOURS BREAKDOWN PER 2 WEEK COURSE	
TUITION HOURS	PROGRAMME CONTENT
English Tuition: 30 hours	Project work in the classroom (student learn through doing a project with a specific outcome such as a magazine, short film or performance)
Electives Tuition: 18 hours	Chosen elective . Students choose 3 electives per course. Language learning is integrated into all these activities. Students each receive a handbook containing instructions, tips, activities and language tasks.
TOTAL: 48	
ACTIVITY HOURS	
Evening Events: 20 hours	Evening events . The students usually come together as a group for the evening programme. Students participate in range of creative games, contests and shows which encourage team work, cooperation and above all communication in English.
Free Activity Time: 6 hours	Activity time These sessions are more relaxed with the focus on fun, making friends and relaxation. Activities can be sports, arts and crafts or whole group activities such as a Country Fair or a Sports Tournament.
TOTAL: 26	
STUDY TOURS	
Study Tours: 3 days (9am-6pm)	Study Tours: Every student attends 3 full day study tours over a two week course. Students are prepared for study tours in class and the trips are integrated into the academic programme. Every student will visit London at least once during their stay. Other popular destinations include: Oxford, Warwick Castle, Greenwich, Cambridge and Brighton.