

# Drama A/T

## Drama A/T Specialised Drama A/T Drama R

Some people study Drama simply because they are fascinated by the rich complexity of an art form which is over two thousand years old. Some people study Drama because it is a subject that emphasises essential personal development and life skills.

Others see it as a subject that can make them much more valuable to a prospective employer, provide opportunities for them to become better communicators, better organisers and improve their ability to work in groups and help them to learn how to think creatively.

You might be one of those for whom a major or minor in Drama provides a head start in any tertiary performing or creative arts course.

Drama R (Registered) units enable students to gain credit for participating in productions without written work.

### Course Patterns

Drama is offered in a 4 unit rotation for a major across two years. The addition of Specialised Drama units allow for major minor and double major courses.

### Units—Drama

Creativity in Drama  
Communication in Drama  
Drama in Context  
Adaptation in Drama  
Independent Study

### Units—Specialised Drama

Innovation in Drama  
Leadership in Drama  
Entrepreneurship in Drama  
Interdisciplinary Inquiry in Drama  
Independent Study

### Note:

An Independent study unit has an important place in senior secondary courses especially in Drama where a wide range of studies exist.

It is a valuable pedagogical approach that empowers students to make decisions about their own individual learning. An Independent study unit must be proposed by an individual student, be for their own independent study, and negotiated with their teacher. The program of learning for an Independent study unit must meet the unit goals and content descriptions as they appear in the course. Students must have studied at least three standard 1.0 units from this course.



### Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for Drama units.

### College Productions

Productions and Musicals are open to all students in the college. Participation in productions, whether in technical or on-stage roles can contribute towards a registered unit (R unit).

Keep an eye out for auditions and ways to participate once you are enrolled.

Drama students also participate in local festivals, events and excursions depending on the unit. These can include the Canberra Theatre Centre's 'Act Up Festival', primary school workshops as well as 'open rehearsals' for high schools and visiting audiences.

