

Murrieta Valley Unified School District
High School Course Outline
February 2013

Department: Visual and Performing Arts

Course Title: Drama II

Course Number: 6550

Grade Level: 9-12

Length of Course: One Year

Pre-Requisite: Passing Drama I 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 participate in the environment and respond using movement and voice.
- B. Students will participate in informal productions, theatrical productions, films and electronic media and respond to them, using the vocabulary and language of the theater.

II. Creative Expression Component:

- A. Students will engage 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 collaborate using the elements and technology of theater production through varied media.
- C. Students will use scripts based on heritage, imagination, literature and/or history.

III. Historical and Cultural Context Component:

- A. Students research 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 judge and evaluate informal and formal productions.
- B. Students evaluate film or other mediums.

V. Connections, Relationships and Applications Component:

- A. Students demonstrate skills that can be used in theater.
- B. Students utilize 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. Mobley, Jonniepat, *Play Production Today*, Lincolnwood, Illinois, National Textbook Company, 1996
- B. Taylor, Robert, Strickland, Bob *Theatre Art in Action*, Lincolnwood, Illinois, National Textbook Company, 1999.
- C. Tanner, Fran Averett, *Basic Drama Projects, Logan, Iowa, Perfection Learning Corporation, 1996*
- D. Varied scripts, plays, collection of monologue and scene work books.