

NCEA LEVEL 3 COURSE OUTLINE

During this year you will complete 5 achievement standards. The total credits available are 24. These credits are divided in the following way:

Achievement Standard Number	Title	Credits Available	Timing of Assessment
3.2 (90608)	Interpret scripted text and integrate drama techniques in solo or paired performance.	5	Term 1
3.3 (90609)	Devise, script and perform drama for solo, duo or trio performance.	5	Term 2
3.4 (90610)	Demonstrate knowledge of theatre form or period by analyzing and interpreting two scripted texts.	4	Term 1 – prep begins Term 4 – prep completed
3.5 (90611)	Research and carry out a performance or technical/production role in a significant production	6	Term 3
3.6 (90612)	Analyse drama processes in a new context and reflect critically on drama performance.	4	Term 4 – preparation

Although all of the achievement standards are assessed separately, they may be taught alongside one another where appropriate. You will be awarded Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit or Excellence for each standard. Achieved, Merit and Excellence all receive the same number of credits i.e 3.2 is worth 5 credits if you are awarded Achieved, Merit or Excellence. NCEA Level 3 builds on and develops skills gained in NCEA Levels 1 & 2.

Achievement standards 3.2, 3.3 and 3.5 are all internally assessed and externally moderated. Achievement standards 3.4 and 3.6 are written examinations which are externally assessed.

Whilst 3.2, 3.3, & 3.5 have a practical emphasis you will be expected to complete written work on your drama portfolio, to be submitted as part of your assessments.

Achievement standard 3.4 will involve studying two texts in detail. Much of the work on these texts will have a practical emphasis.

NB

- If a student is genuinely absent for a scheduled internal assessment, every effort will be made to provide another assessment opportunity. However due to the nature of the subject, this will not always be possible.
- Students' portfolios of written evidence will be retained by the teacher at the end of the year, for moderation purposes.
- Any student wishing to appeal a grade should first discuss their result with the subject teacher and the Head of Department. If still unsatisfied students may lodge an appeal. Forms are available from the Deputy Principal in charge of curriculum. Please note any appeal must be lodged within 48 hours of the return of your assessment.
- All key competencies are covered in all internally assessed standards at this level. The 2 external standards use key competencies 1, 2, 3, and 5.