

The Arts

DRAMATIC ARTS

ADA201 - Dramatic Arts, Gr. 10, Open

This course requires students to actively explore dramatic forms and techniques, using their own ideas and concerns as well as sources selected from a wide range of authors, genres, and cultures. Student learning will include identifying and using the principles of space, time, voice, and movement in creating, sustaining, and communicating authentic roles within a drama. Students will assume responsibility for decisions made in the creation and presentation of the drama, and will analyze and reflect on the experience. Prerequisite: None

ADA301 - Dramatic Arts, Gr. 11, Open

This course requires students to create and to present dramatic works. Students will do research on and study such types of contemporary theatre as docudrama and forum theatre. They will interpret and present works in a variety of dramatic forms; create and script original works; analyze and reflect on dramatic works; and develop their communication skills and other skills useful in a variety of careers. Prerequisite: Dramatic Arts, 10 Open

ADB301 - Dramatic Arts: Music Theatre, Gr. 11, Open

This course requires students to create and to present dramatic works. Students will do research on and study such types of contemporary Theater as docudrama and forum Theater. They will interpret and present works in a variety of dramatic forms; create and script original works; analyse and reflect on dramatic works; and develop their communication skills in a variety of careers. Students enrolled in the Music Theater course will become familiar with the musical Theater genre. Prerequisite: Dramatic Arts, Grade 10, Open

ADB4M1 - Dramatic Arts: Musical Theatre, Gr. 12, University/College Prep.

This course requires students to experiment with forms and conventions in dramatic literature, and to create/adapt and present dramatic works. Students will also do research on dramatic forms, conventions, themes and theories of acting and directing from different historical periods, and apply their knowledge of these: analyzing and interpreting will also examine the significance of dramatic arts in various cultures. Students will be challenged with more difficult aspects of music theatre and will perform production duties. Prerequisite: Dramatic Arts: Musical Theatre, Grade 11, Open

ADA4M1 - Dramatic Arts, Gr. 12, University/College Prep.

This course requires students to experiment with forms and conventions in dramatic literature, and to create/adapt and present dramatic works. Students will do research on dramatic forms, conventions, themes, and theories of acting and direction from difference historical periods, and apply their knowledge of these in analyzing and interpreting dramatic literature, including Canadian works and works from various cultures in the late twentieth century. Students will also examine the significance of dramatic arts in various cultures. Prerequisite: Dramatic Arts, Grade 11, University/College Preparation or Open

VISUAL ARTS

AVI10I - Visual Arts, Gr. 9, Open This course offers an overview of visual arts as a foundation for further study. Students will become familiar with the elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of various materials through working with a range of materials, processes, techniques, and styles. They will learn and use methods of analysis and

criticism and will study the characteristics of particular historical art periods and a selection of Canadian art and the art of other cultures. Prerequisite: None

NAC101 - Expressing Aboriginal Cultures, Gr. 9, Open

This course examines Aboriginal cultures in Canada through an exploration of art forms – painting, sculpture, storytelling, dance, and music – created by Aboriginal artists. Students will learn to identify Aboriginal art forms and describe relationships between the art forms and Aboriginal traditions, philosophy, and culture. Students will also create their own art forms to express their understanding of Aboriginal identity, relationships, and sovereignty. Prerequisite: None

AVI201 - Visual Arts, Gr. 10, Open

This course emphasizes learning through practice, building on what students know, and introducing them to new ideas, materials, and processes for artistic thinking and experimentation. Student learning will include the refined application of the elements and principles of design, incorporating the creative and design processes, and the relationship between form and content. Students will also learn about the connections between works of art and their historical contexts. Course objectives may be achieved either through a comprehensive program or through a program focused on a particular art form (e.g. drawing, painting). Prerequisite: None

AVI301 - Visual Arts, Gr. 11, Open

This course focuses on studio activities in one or more of the visual arts. Students will create art works that explore a wide range of subject matter, and will evaluate art works, providing grounds for their aesthetic judgments. They will also examine historical and cultural contexts of Western art (including Canadian art) and art from various world cultures to support their study of specific media. Prerequisite: Visual Arts, Grade 9 or 10 Open

AVI4M1 - Visual Arts, Gr. 12, University/College Prep

This course focuses on the refinement of students' skills and knowledge in visual arts. Students will analyze art forms; use theories of art in analyzing and producing art; and increase their understanding of stylistic changes in modern and contemporary Western art, Canadian (including Native Canadian) art, and art forms from various parts of the world. Students will produce a body of work demonstrating a personal approach. Prerequisite: Visual Arts, Grade 11, University/College Preparation or Open

MEDIA ARTS

ASM301 - Media Arts, Gr. 11, Open

This course emphasizes the development of the knowledge and skills required for the production of media art works (e.g. robosculpture, photocopy art, computer animation with synthesized sound). Students will develop an appreciation of the history of media arts through analyzing specific works, and will create media art works using a variety of technologies (e.g. digital camera, photo-imaging software, computer-modeling software, synthesizer, video-tape, multi-track sound recording). Prerequisite: Any Grade 9 or 10 course in the Arts

ASM401 - Media Arts, Gr. 12, Open

This course emphasizes the development of the knowledge and skills required for the production of interactive media art forms (e.g. interactive art installations, interactive videos, simulations, network art). Students will analyze and evaluate media art works, and will create their own works using a variety of technologies and processes (e.g., computer graphics, photo-imaging, digital video production techniques, and electro-acoustics). Students will maintain a portfolio of their media art works. Prerequisite: Any Grade 11 course in the Arts