

# Drama & Theatre Studies A-level Eduqas Exam Board



## Why Study Drama & Theatre Studies?

Eduqas A Level Theatre Studies is an incredibly versatile course with students able to take part in 3 assessed performances as either a performer or designer and study 5 full texts from Greek Theatre to ground breaking works of physical theatre. This course is ideal for any student interested in a career in the creative arts.

The components consist of:

### Component 1: Theatre Workshop

Learners participate in the creation, development and performance of:

- one reinterpretation of an extract from a text, using the working methods and techniques of either an influential theatre practitioner or a recognised theatre company.



### Component 2: Text in Action

Learners participate in the creation, development and performance of:

- one devised piece using the working methods and techniques of a second different influential theatre practitioner or recognised theatre company
- one extract from a text in a different style to the devised performance.

### Component 3: Text in Performance

Learners explore:

- two complete performance texts from different historical periods
- one extract from a third contrasting text.

## Possible Career Pathways:

- Actor
- Stage manager
- Arts administrator
- Drama Teacher
- Drama Therapist
- TV Production assistant
- Radio presenter
- Theatre director
- Film/Theatre Agent
- Lighting Designer
- Sound designer
- Youth & community worker
- Personnel Manager
- Social Worker
- Journalist
- Marketing Manager
- Charities Administrator
- Voice over artist

## Assessment Structure

### Component 1: Theatre Workshop Non-exam assessment:

Internally assessed, externally moderated  
20% of qualification

### Component 2: Text in Action Non-exam assessment:

Externally assessed by a visiting examiner  
40% of qualification

### Component 3: Text in Performance Written examination:

2 hours 30 minutes 40% of qualification

## Advised Entry Requirements:

GCSE Drama grade 5 or above

### Specification Link

<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/drama-and-theatre/as-a-level/>