

NCFE Cert. in Creative Studies - Drama

Exam Board and Specification Code

NCFE Ref: 600/6990/9

Skills and qualifications required to study this subject

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification set out by the exam board. It is important to understand, however, that there is an expectation that all students undertaking this course will be required to attend and participate in after school rehearsals and performances. You must be able to work in groups of various sizes and with all other students that have opted for this qualification.

Brief overview of the subject

Students are able to opt for a **drama** or a **music** route. This qualification aims to:

- focus on an applied study of the performance skills industry
- offer breadth and depth of study, incorporating a significant core of knowledge and theoretical content with broad-ranging applicability
- provide opportunities to acquire a number of practical and technical skills

Course structure

Unit number and title	Mandatory/optional	Assessment
Unit 01 Developing skills for performance	Mandatory	Internally assessed portfolio of evidence
Unit 02 Prepare and perform	Mandatory	Externally assessed assignment
Unit 03 Performance production in practice	Optional (<i>This is mandatory at TNHA as we do not offer the technical unit</i>)	Internally assessed portfolio of evidence

All units are weighted equally. In order to pass the course students must achieve a pass in **all** criteria in **all** units. To achieve Merits and Distinctions students must achieve those levels in **all** criteria.

Courses linked to this subject

Students wishing to go in to creative industries would also suit: Art, Media Studies, PE, Business, Hair and Beauty, DT courses. Students that are successful at Level 2 will be able to go on to complete similar NCFE or BTEC courses at Level 3. This course may not be compatible with studying Drama and Theatre Studies at A-Level.

Staff to contact with questions

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