

2021-2022 Spring Semester Drama Syllabus Grade 9

International Department Hsinchu Campus

Week	Date	Content	Objective
1	09/01-09/03 09/01 First Day of Semester 09/01-09/24 NWEA MAP Testing	Masks Orientation, Terms and Introduction to Trestle Theater Company Rules and Emotions of Mask Warm-Up: The Bus Stop	 Understand the Aims of Unit Movement & Mask
2	09/06-09/11 09/07-09/08 Mock Exam G8 & G9 09/11 Make-Up Saturday	Golden Rules of Mask Work Discuss the Rules, Dos and Don'ts Movement and Unison Activity: Mirrors (Synchronized Movement) Activity II: Bird Of Flight Plenary	 Movement and Unison in Group Work
3	09/13-09/17	The Character of the Mask – biography Independent Research Project: Outline meaning; Artistic Discussion: Factual, Conceptual and Debatable Ideas Mask Rules Plenary	Artistic Creation & Self-Discovery
4	09/22-09/24 09/20-09/21 Moon Festival 09/25 PTC	Devising— Developing the Work (Story Arc) Mask Rules: What Do You Remember? Watch Theater Practitioners — Trestle Theater Company Mask Up: Performer and Audience Relationship	 Exaggerated Movement Sustained Controlled Characterization Create Scenes
5	09/27-10/01	Devising II – Developing the Work (Blocking and Rehearsing) Process Check – Rehearsal and Feedback Activity: Endowment Plenary Formative Assessment Group Scripting, Outline Characters	 Exaggerated Movement Sustained Controlled Characterization Create Scenes
6	10/04-10/08 10/04-10/08 G7 Workbook Check	Formative Assessment Mask Work	
7	10/12-10/15 10/11 Double 10 Day 10/12-10/15 G8-9 Workbook Check	Perform and Evaluate	
8	10/18-10/22	Midterm Exams	
9	10/25-10/29	Japanese Theater Traditions Orientation, Terms and Introduction to Japanese Theater Terms Plenary	Cultural HistoryStory Structure
10	11/01-11/05	Noh – Stylized Movement Watch Video Study Styling Movement Plenary	 Understand Movement Pacing and Structure Control of Body
11	11/08-11/12	Banraku – Human Puppets Understanding the Concept Activity: Pair Work – Human Puppet Plenary	Puppetry ReviewHistory

12	11/15-11/19	Kabuki – Stock Characters, The Mei and The Walks Discussion: What Are the Stock Characters? Kabuki Traditions Costume and Make-Up Plenary	 Cultural Aspects and Impact Staying True to the Craft Costume Authenticity
13	11/22-11/26	Kabuki – Stagecraft: Make-Up, Fan and Kimono Design Stage Blocking and Movement Significance of Stagecraft Plenary	Stage BlockingMovementTheater Craft
14	11/29-12/03	Scripted Performance: Text Exploration and Allocation of Roles and Responsibilities Understanding Story Structure Assigning Characters and Reading Plenary	 Story Structure Understanding the Text Character Breakdown and Sustaining
15	12/06-12/10 12/06-12/10 G7 Workbook Check 12/10 Sports Day	Scripted Performance: Blocking and Rehearsal Stage Blocking and Movement Costumes and Props	Characterization and Cooperation with other Performers
16	12/13-12/17 12/13-12/17 G8-9 Workbook Check	Scripted Performance: Dress Rehearsal	
17	12/20-12/24 12/22-12/23 Mock Exam G9	Performance and Evaluation	
18	12/27-12/30 12/31 New Year's Day Holiday	Performance and Evaluation	
19	01/03-01/07	Reflection	
20	01/10-01/14	Final Exams	
21	01/17-01/20 01/20 Last Day of Semester	Semester Reflection	