

Assessment Specifications

General information

Domain	Drama Studies
Level	1
Mode of Assessment	Written Examination
For Year	2014
Standards	90998, 90011

Format of the assessment

Candidates are required to use sketches to support written responses.

Candidate responses may vary in format, for example:

- note form
- sketches
- paragraphs.

Specific information for individual external achievement standards

Standard	90998
Title	Demonstrate understanding of features of a drama/theatre form
Version	1
Number of Credits	4

Format of the assessment

Candidates will be required to:

- name the drama/theatre form studied
- support their answers with annotated sketches and examples
- describe and explain:
 - use of body by a performer
 - use of a convention within a performance
 - how a costume is used to show a particular role or character.

Standard	90011
Title	Demonstrate understanding of the use of drama aspects within live performance
Version	5
Number of Credits	4

Format of the assessment

Candidates will be required to:

- write about a live drama performance they have participated in as an actor AND about a performance that they viewed as a member of the audience
- give details from each performance including title, playwright or theatre company, venue and date of the performance. Performances should have been viewed within this calendar year as part of this year's drama course
- explain:
 - a convention used to develop a character prior to their own performance. The performance may be devised or scripted
 - voice techniques used to create a role in a live performance they have seen
 - a technology used in a moment of tension in a live performance that they have seen.