



# Archbishop MacDonald Catholic High School

**Course** Drama 201B

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**Term** Semester 2

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**Resources**

- Clean shoes for studio style floor (sneakers, etc)
- Pen/Pencil, paper
- Relevant scripts for project work

**IB Curriculum** [LINK](#)

## IB Overview

The IB Diploma Programme theatre course is a multifaceted theatre-making course of study. It gives students the opportunity to make theatre as creators, designers, directors and performers. It emphasizes the importance of working both individually and collaboratively as part of an ensemble. It offers the opportunity to engage actively in the creative process, transforming ideas into action as inquisitive and productive artists.

Students experience the course from contrasting artistic perspectives. They learn to apply research and theory to inform and to contextualize their work. The theatre course encourages students to appreciate that through the processes of researching, creating, preparing, presenting and critically reflecting on theatre— as participants and audience members—they gain a richer understanding of themselves, their community and the world.

Through the study of theatre, students become aware of their own personal and cultural perspectives, developing an appreciation of the diversity of theatre practices, their processes and their modes of presentation. It enables students to discover and engage with different forms of theatre across time, place and culture and promotes international-mindedness.



**IB Assessment**

Only content from the Alberta Program of Studies affects the course grade.  
IB content is assessed formatively using IB standards.

EXTERNAL

Research Presentation  
Collaborative Project  
Solo Theatre Piece (HL only)

INTERNAL

Production Proposal

