

Full Syllabus



Course Title

Drama and Creative Writing

Lecturer

Dr. Noam Gil

Semester

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Course requirements

Final grade components

40% Assignments

40% Final Paper

20% Participation and Attendance

Course schedule

Class no. / Date

Subject and Requirements (assignments, reading materials, tasks, etc.)

1. 20/10/20

Introduction – Imagining a Different Reality

Introducing the workshop. Specifying what we'll do throughout the semester, the course's requirements, discussing the craft of the dramatists, and the essentials of drama and dramatic writing.

2. 27/10/20

Discussing the Holy Trinity of Drama: "What do characters want (Desire)? What they do to get what they want (Action)? And what stands in their way (Conflict)?"

Assignment: Each student must bring between 3-5 ideas for a story – they could be fully developed ideas (summed up in one sentence), or potential ideas (an image, a newspaper article, a dream, a character, a line).

3. 3/11/20

Where do we Start? - The Evolution of an Idea

Where does inspiration come from? How do storytellers come up with ideas? What is the difference between a good idea and a problematic one?

Assignment: Each student will choose one idea from his list of ideas in order to further develop it.

4. 10/11/20

The Premise of Drama:

The biggest problem there is, what is your story about? Trying to understand our ideas, and conceiving the thematic and organizing principles of our stories to which all elements conform.

Assignment: Each student will turn his idea into something more



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