Type: Core
Course Code: ENGL E1025
Title: Introduction to Drama

Pre-requisites:
Pass in English at the G. C. E. Advanced Level in English as a main subject, OR a pass at the selection test held by the department.

Aim and Objectives:
The objective of this course is introduce the students to 20th century drama.

Learning Outcomes:
By the end of this course, students will be able to
- discuss ‘poetry of the theatre’ and Absurd Drama
- demonstrate knowledge of 20th century plays
- Analyse dramatic techniques of poetic drama and the Theatre of the Absurd
- Analyse extracts from selected plays

Content:

- *The Good Person of Setzuan* by Bertolt Brecht
- *The Zoo Story* by Edward Albee
- *The House of Bernarda Alba* by Frederico Garcia Lorca
- *The Dumb Waiter* by Harold Pinter

Method of teaching and learning:
Lectures, discussions, performances/films if available, and workshops

Assessment/Evaluation:
Assessment or evaluation of this course unit may be either by an end-of-semester examination and assignments or by one or the other.

Recommended Reading


