

# Drama English

## Learning through TV & Movies



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# THE Drama BOOK



Lesson Plans, Activities, and  
Scripts for the Classroom

### Contact Information:

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### Time:

- ▶ Monday to Friday, 7:50 – 8:40

### Materials:

- ▶ Student-curated video clips and short films
- ▶ Handouts on film criticism

### Overview:

This course is designed for students who have a solid grasp of the English language and wish to enhance their proficiency through the lens of video dramas. By engaging with film and television, students will develop advanced listening and speaking skills.

### Topics:

- ▶ *Drama & Film Terminology:* There is a technical vocabulary and concepts used to talk about film..
- ▶ *Genres & Styles:* Fashion and convention shape how we think about and appreciate film.
- ▶ *Character, Setting, Themes, and Tropes:* Close textual analysis of the construction of a film..
- ▶ *Dialogue & Pronunciation:* Film uses natural speaking, slang, and regional dialects..

### Expectations:

Students are expected to attend class regularly, participate actively and prepare any out-of-class viewing beforehand. An open and enthusiastic attitude towards learning, and a willingness to experiment and make mistakes are also beneficial.