The Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Sydney has a strong tradition of research and teaching in drama education. The Faculty currently offers a range of postgraduate, in-service and professional development opportunities for students and practitioners looking to develop or extend their knowledge and skills in drama education.

The New Zealand Drama Education program will be offered through the Faculty’s Division of Professional Learning (DPL). This program is designed for anyone who teaches or works with students using drama or Applied Theatre, including primary and secondary school teachers, actors and workshop leaders.

The units/courses will run in the New Zealand school holidays in block mode over three days. In addition to the face-to-face contact there will be tasks before and after the intensive teaching period. Participants may choose to attend any or all of these units:

- **EDUCATIONAL DRAMA** (Offered in July 2008)
- **FILM AND VISUAL MEDIA: PEDAGOGY AND PRACTICE** (Offered in October 2008)
- **ACTION RESEARCH AND ACTION LEARNING: APPLIED DRAMA RESEARCH** (Offered in 2009)
- **THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** (Offered in 2009).

These may be undertaken these as either:

- stand-alone professional learning courses (requiring no formal assessment); OR
- **postgraduate Units of Study** eligible for credit towards the Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies (Drama Education) or higher award programs offered by the Faculty.

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**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (DRAMA EDUCATION)**

To achieve the Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies (Drama Education) all four Units of Study must be successfully completed. This involves full attendance and active participation in all sessions, and successful completion of all assessment tasks.

Successful candidates are then eligible to apply for credits and upgrade to the Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies or the Master of Education programs. **PLEASE NOTE**: Candidates intending to upgrade **must not graduate** at Graduate Certificate level (i.e. accept a University Certificate).

If you are interested in enrolling in these postgraduate programs, please contact Dr Michael Anderson for further details: m.anderson@edfac.usyd.edu.au
NEW ZEALAND DRAMA EDUCATION PROGRAM – UNITS/COURSES OFFERED IN 2008

Please note: minimum numbers apply for these unit/courses to run.

EDUCATIONAL DRAMA (EDPG5012)
Wed 17 - Fri 19 July 2008, 9am–5.30pm
This Unit of Study will begin by examining current theories of educational drama in New Zealand, Australia, the United Kingdom and North America. The focus will be on drama as a learning medium, as an art form, as a therapeutic activity and for personal development in schools. The unit will then explore the notions of teacher-in-role-play-building and the drama elements of focus, tension, space, text and symbols. It will provide a conceptual basis for the integration of theory and practice of drama in education. Participants will be encouraged to both reflect on current practice and generate new approaches through an understanding of the nature of drama in school curricula.

FEE (GST inclusive) – NZD $1290

FILM AND VISUAL MEDIA: PEDAGOGY AND PRACTICE (EDPF6018)
Wed 8 - Fri 10 October 2008, 9am–5.30pm
This Unit of Study focuses on the pedagogies and practice that engage young people in an appreciation and understanding of the role and significance of film and visual media in a range of contexts. Film and visual media are significant components of New Zealand and Australian culture. Both are integral to New Zealand and international education curricula. There will be a particular focus on the pedagogies and practice that engage young people in an appreciation and understanding of the role and significance of film and visual media in a range of contexts.

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Dr Peter O’Connor  Associate Professor (Honorary)
Peter O’Connor is a co-director of Applied Theatre Consultants Ltd in New Zealand. Previously he was the National Facilitator for Drama with the NZ Ministry of Education, overseeing the introduction of a compulsory drama curriculum. Formerly President of the NZ Foundation for Peace Studies, Peter’s company has contracts using the arts as a tool for social change as part of national campaigns on family violence and child abuse and youth suicide prevention programs. He is the author of numerous teacher texts, and articles and chapters on drama education. He is currently an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Sydney.

Dr Michael Anderson  Senior Lecturer
Michael teaches and researches in drama education at the Faculty. Michael has worked as a drama teacher in several schools and was recently a drama consultant for the NSW Department of Education and Training. In recognition of his teaching and consultancy he was awarded the NSW Minister for Education and The Australian College of Educators Quality Teaching Award. He is currently working on several publications that relate to his research interests in drama teaching, theatre for young people, technology and teacher development.

Dr John Hughes  Pro Dean (Development)
Dr John A Hughes lectures in English and drama/theatre pedagogy in the Faculty of Education and Social Work, and has a particular research focus on youth performance festivals, young people and Shakespeare, and drama as a learning medium. He has published 21 refereed articles, 12 chapters in books, four edited books, and 12 professional books on arts education. In 1997 he was selected as one of four international master teachers of drama at the International Drama/Theatre and Education Research Institute in Canada. In 2005 he was invited by Phoenix’s Education to be series editor for The Shakespeare Workshop Publications.
DRAMA EDUCATION – NEW ZEALAND PROGRAM
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