



The Play's the Thing

What is the course about?

This is a play reading courses. We will read a selection of plays starting with 'A Taste of Honey' by Shelagh Delaney followed by 'Entertaining Mr Sloane' by Joe Orton. We will then vote to choose the next play from a selection. I will use video/DVD extracts to illustrate the plays and to promote discussion and analysis.

What will I learn?

You will learn the story line of the plays and background information about them and the playwrights. You will become more confident in reading aloud.

Entry Requirements

A reasonable level of English would be helpful for reading the plays.

What will I need to bring with me?

Nothing

How will I learn?

Through shared information session, handouts, group discussion, interrogating the text, reading aloud and analysing film extracts.

How will my learning be assessed?

Through observation and discussion; a short quiz or crossword or a presentation of an aspect of the play.

What qualifications will I get?

No formal qualification

Are there any extra costs?

No

What can I do next?

You may wish to progress to other literature based courses, creative writing or drama