



Specification Supplement

This document supports the following specifications:

- Diplomas in Drama & Speech Subjects from 2009

Objective	Trinity's drama diploma exams provide a structured yet flexible framework for progress, which encourages learners at high levels and abilities to demonstrate their skills in performing, teaching and speaking through engaging with as wide a variety of performance activities and texts as possible.					
Total Qualification Time and Qualification Numbers						
	Qualification number	Title	Credits	GLH	Other learning	TQT
	600/0898/2	TCL Level 4 Diploma in Performing	90	54	846	900
	600/0883/0	TCL Level 4 Diploma in Communication Skills (Public Speaking)	90	54	846	900
	600/0982/2	TCL Level 4 Diploma in Teaching	100	60	940	1000
	600/0888/X	TCL Level 6 Diploma in Communication Skills	180	108	1692	1800
	600/0940/8	TCL Level 6 Diploma in Performing	180	108	1692	1800
	600/0983/4	TCL Level 6 Diploma in Teaching	200	120	1880	2000
	600/0976/7	TCL Level 7 Diploma in Directing	240	150	2250	2400
	600/0978/0	TCL Level 7 Diploma in Education Studies	240	150	2250	2400
	600/0941/X	TCL Level 7 Diploma in Performing	240	150	2250	2400
	<p>N.B. The Level 7 diplomas are being withdrawn. The timeline for withdrawal is as follows: The final date for abstract or topic approval is 31 July 2017 The final date for entries and portfolios is 30 April 2018 The final date for exams is 31 July 2018</p>					
Assessment methods	Trinity's drama diplomas are taken individually. ATCL performing exams are taken with one examiner present in the room who watches the work presented. The examiner writes a report and awards marks in line with the assessment criteria, learning outcomes and attainment descriptors published in the syllabus. ATCL and LTCL Teaching and Performing diplomas also include a written examination and a submitted materials submission.					

Attainment levels	ATCL and LTCL are marked out of 100. The pass mark is 50. Distinction is awarded for 75 and over. FTCL is Approved or Not Approved.								
Recognition	Trinity College London is an awarding organisation recognised by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) in England and Northern Ireland, and by Qualifications Wales. Trinity's music grade exams are regulated by these authorities within the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF), and are recognised by other education authorities in many countries around the world.								
Minimum age and other entry requirements	<p>Trinity's drama diplomas are open to all candidates. There is no requirement to have passed lower grade levels, or other qualifications; however, the grades and diplomas represent a system of progressive development and the outcomes for each level assume mastery of the outcomes of previous grades therefore we recommend that candidates have taken the previous level particularly at these higher levels. There is no upper age limit, but the following recommended guidance is provided regarding the minimum age for each stage:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="571 819 1275 958"> <thead> <tr> <th>Qualification level</th> <th>Age of candidates</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ATCL</td> <td>18 years and over</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LTCL</td> <td>19 years and over</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FTCL</td> <td>21 years and over</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Trinity is committed to making its exams accessible to all, and each candidate is treated individually when considering how assessments can be adapted for those with special needs.</p>	Qualification level	Age of candidates	ATCL	18 years and over	LTCL	19 years and over	FTCL	21 years and over
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Progression	<p>While for some learners drama diploma exams represent personal goals and objectives, they can also be used as a progression route towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drama and literature courses at further and higher education institutions • employment as a result of increased communication, presentation and teaching skills 								
Exam centres	<p>Exams can be taken at one of Trinity's public exam centres, which are available throughout the world. Details of these are available on our website, and candidates should contact the local Trinity representative for more information.</p> <p>In the UK, schools and private teachers with sufficient candidates may apply to enter under the Examiner Visit Scheme. Further details are available on our website.</p>								