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RTO NUMBER: 6736

CUA20120 Certificate II in Dance & CUA30120 Certificate III in Dance (Partial Completion*)

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

*Upon completion of all the below units, students will be awarded a full Certificate II and a partial Certificate III in Dance.

This course enables students to develop knowledge and skills to participate in a variety of dance roles. It provides fundamental skills in several specialised dance disciplines. This is also a VCE VET subject and students gain a scored assessment for their ATAR as one of their primary four scaled studies or a 10% contribution to their ATAR score.

ACTIVITIES/TASKS

- Dance styles learnt Jazz and Contemporary
- Performances, audition, and exam preparation
- Theory classes

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Units 1 & 2 (Core)		Units 3 & 4 (Core)	
CUADAN211	Develop basic dance techniques	CUADAN212	Incorporate artistic expression into basic dance performances
CUAPRF211	Prepare for live performances	CUAIND211	Develop and apply creative arts industry knowledge
CUAWHS111	Follow safe dance practices	CUAPRF314*	Develop audition techniques
CUAWHS211	Develop a basic level of physical fitness for dance performance	CUAPRF317*	Develop performance techniques
Units 1 & 2 (Electives)		**Units 3 & 4 (Electives)**	
BSBTWK201	Work effectively with others	CUADAN315*	Increase depth of jazz dance techniques
CUADAN213	Perform basic jazz dance techniques	CUADAN318*	Increase depth of contemporary dance techniques
CUADAN215	Perform basic contemporary dance techniques	*Certificate III units.	

Please note students undertaking scored assessment at VCE Unit 3 and 4 sequence present their external performance solos in jazz and contemporary styles. The performances are assessed by an external panel of assessors as part of the VCE end of year exams. For more information contact the dance coordinator Lee-Anne Di Stefano.

LENGTH OF COURSE

2 years to complete the full Certificate II. Students attend for a half day per week (Feb-Nov) over the two years. First year attend 9am - 12.30pm and second year 1.30pm to 5pm. Students can commence in year 10, 11 or 12 and the program can contribute to VCE and VCE Vocational Major programs.

ELIGIBILITY & PREREQUISITES

Students must submit an audition video where students perform a one-minute jazz solo and a one-minute contemporary solo. Students enrolling in Certificate II in Dance must be physically able to undertake the qualification.

They need the basic literacy and numeracy skills required to undertake a certificate level qualification.

ASSESSMENT

Assessments involves a variety of methods including short answer oral and written questions, performances, responses to scenarios, and observation in class. The assessment of overall competence at this certificate level will be undertaken by a qualified assessor and competence judged using set criteria in the qualification. All training resources will be provided upon payment and enrolment.

Students undertaking scored assessment are required to complete set coursework tasks and a performance examination.

Students will be given a fair and adequate assessment process that includes multiple opportunities to demonstrate competency.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENT

Students will be provided with a uniform list prior to enrolment.

APPLICATION & ENROLMENT PROCESS

Students wanting to study full time at NCAT must arrange an interview phone 9478 1333.

External students must complete two forms.

1. An Application Form given from home school for approval at the home school level.
2. A link to the NCAT RTO VET online enrolment available from the home school VET coordinator.
3. Acceptance subject to audition

PATHWAYS

Further study options include:

- Certificate III in Assistant Dance Teaching
- Certificate III in Community Dance, Theatre and Events,
- Certificate IV and Diploma in Dance Teaching and Management
- Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance) *
- Advanced Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance) *

* These two courses are a pathway to working in the performing arts industry.

The Dance teacher informs students of industry audition opportunities in second year.

A Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts (Dance) is offered at Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne.

POLICIES

The NCAT VET and General Student Handbook on our website contains policies and procedures for access, equity, privacy, refunds, student conduct, recognition processes, access to records, complaints & appeals.