

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



\*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, photo shoots/video shoots, audition, and exam preparation
- Theory classes

**UNITS OF COMPETENCY**

**Units 1 & 2 (Core)**

CUADAN211 Develop basic dance techniques

CUAPRF211 Prepare for live performances

CUAWHS111 Follow safe dance practices

CUAWHS211 Develop a basic level of physical fitness for dance performance

**Units 1 & 2 (Electives)**

BSBTWK201 Work effectively with others

CUADAN213 Perform basic jazz dance techniques

CUADAN215 Perform basic contemporary dance techniques

**Units 3 & 4 (Core)**

CUADAN212 Incorporate artistic expression into basic dance performances

CUAIND211 Develop and apply creative arts industry knowledge

**Units 3 & 4 (Electives)**

CUAPRF317\* Develop performance techniques

CUAPRF314\* Develop audition techniques

CUADAN315\* Increase depth of jazz dance techniques

CUADAN318\* Increase depth of 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 two years. First year attend 9am - 12.30pm and second year 1.30pm to 5pm. Students can commence in year 10 or 11 and the program can contribute to VCE and VCE Vocational Major programs.

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## ELIGIBILITY & PREREQUISITES

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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.

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## ASSESSMENT

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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.

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### UNIFORM REQUIREMENT

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

### APPLICATION & ENROLMENT PROCESS

Students enrolling as full-time students must contact the college on 9478 1333 for an interview and audition. External students must enrol through their home schools and is subject to audition.

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## PATHWAYS

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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.

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## POLICIES

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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.

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