
Spectrum Dance Studios

CUA40120 Certificate IV in Dance

Delivered in partnership with Swinburne University of Technology (RTO #3059)

Our Vision:

Spectrum Dance Studios prepares its students for a career as a dancer (ensemble and solo) and choreographer in commercial dance, musical theatre and/or company dance.

Our teaching faculty and staff work closely within the industry to ensure that our courses are relevant and up to date. We offer the serious dancer the opportunity to excel through specialised teaching techniques and a focus on individual student development.

We emphasise training that develops advanced performance skills, gaining strength, flexibility and endurance, building awareness of musicality and developing knowledge of the entertainment industry.

We place a huge importance on the success of each and every one of our students and consequently we deliver a training regime that consists of all the elements required to provide our graduates with that 'Triple Threat Factor'.

Duration:

The CUA40120 Certificate IV in Dance is delivered over 12 months full-time.

Subject Areas

Students will attend classes in classical ballet, jazz technique / progressions, hip hop, contemporary, lyrical, commercial dance, partnering, Pilates, strength & conditioning, acrobatics, audition techniques, vocal training, acting, industry knowledge, nutrition and wellbeing, and choreography.

Units of Competency

Students will undertake the requirements of the following 13 units of competency;

Unit Type	Unit Code	Unit Name
C	CUACHR413	Develop choreography skills
C	CUADAN313	Develop and apply dance partnering techniques
C	CUADAN417	Develop expertise in dance performance techniques
C	CUAPRF414	Develop movement skills for performance
C	CUAPRF415	Rehearse for performances
E	CUAPPR414	Develop self as artist

C	CUAWHS411	Apply movement and behavioural principles to conditioning
E	CUADAN413	Develop expertise in jazz dance techniques
E	CUAPRF412	Develop conceptual and expressive skills as a performer
E	CUAPRF419	Perform in a Musical Theatre ensemble
E	CUADAN432	Improvise advanced dance sequences
E	CUADAN420	Develop expertise in tap dance techniques
E	CUAPRF314	Develop audition techniques

Note: C = Core Unit, E = Elective Unit

The accredited component of the above course is delivered from October 2022 to September 2023 or February 2023 to September 2023. Students will continue their dance training until end of year showcase in early December 2023.

Credit Transfers can be applied to units completed, where a formal Transcript or Statement of Attainment is provided upon Enrolment. If a Transcript or Statement of Attainment is not available, the students will be expected to complete all units of competency listed in the course.

The CUA40120 Certificate IV in Dance qualification is awarded by Swinburne University of Technology (RTO# 3059) and delivered by Spectrum Dance Studios.

Enrolled students may be eligible for government assistance via Youth Allowance or Austudy.

Assessments

Spectrum Dance students are assessed on a formal and informal basis, and assessments will involve a mix of practical and theoretical work. The majority of assessments are practical.

Pathways

Graduates of the CUA40120 Certificate IV in Dance may be employed in a variety of dance performance contexts. Successful completion of the CUA40120 Certificate IV in Dance can lead to further training in the CUA50220 Diploma of Musical Theatre or CUA51520 Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance).

Contact

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