

CUA51520 Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance)

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, contemporary 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 versatility in all genres of dance and theatre.

Duration:

The CUA51520 Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance) 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, choreography, and business management.

Units of Competency

Students will undertake the requirements of the following 17 units of competency;

Unit Type	Unit Code	Unit Name
C	CUADAN511	Refine ballet techniques
C	CUADAN518	Develop expertise in allied contemporary dance techniques
C	CUADAN515	Refine contemporary dance techniques
C	CUADAN517	Refine dance partnering techniques
C	CUAPPR512	Develop sustainability of own professional practice
C	CUAPRF511	Refine performance techniques

C	CUAPRF513	Prepare for and perform in competitive environments
C	CUAWHS413	Incorporate anatomy principles into skill development
C	CUAWHS511	Maintain a high level of fitness for performance
E	CUACHR411	Create and perform dance pieces
E	CUAMUP501	Apply theatrical make-up and hairstyles
E	CUAMPF512	Use interactive technology in performances
E	CUAIND411	Extend expertise in specialist creative fields
E	CUAIND412	Provide freelance services
E	CUAPRF420	Develop on-camera performance skills
E	CUAACT412	Develop and apply acting techniques for Musical Theatre

Note: C = Core Unit, E = Elective Unit

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

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 CUA51520 Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance) 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 CUA51520 Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance) will have achieved expertise in all genres of dance, which meets the expectation of professional entertainment companies, commercial dance, cabaret, and small theatre shows.

Graduates of this course are currently working in top venues in Australia and overseas on stage and television, on cruise ships, at Disneyland, and at Universal studios all over the world.



Contact

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