

Vocational Education and Training (VET)

VCE VET Dance

Certificate II in Dance CUA20113

The VCE VET Dance Program (VCAA) CUA20113 Certificate II in Dance is delivered over 2 years commencing in Year 11 and finishing at the end of Year 12.

Forming part of the senior dance program the VET course is not available to external students.

The VCE VET Dance program aims to:

- Provide participants with the knowledge and skills to achieve competencies that will enhance their employment prospects in the live performance industry.
- Enable participants to gain a recognised credential and to make a more informed choice of vocation or career path.

Fees

Students are not charged any fees to undertake the Certificate II in Dance as funding is provided by the Victorian Department of Education.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Nationally Recognised Training Qualifications and Statements of Attainment are recognised through National Recognition provided the qualification is from a *bona fide* RTO.

In addition, the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process is available to recognise pre-existing skills and knowledge but without the participant holding a formal qualification. Students are required to submit verified previous training certificates and evidence of work and life experience that they consider to be relevant to the units being undertaken.

Credit Transfer may be undertaken to allow credit for pre-existing qualifications.

Credit in the VCE

Students who complete the VCE VET Dance program will be eligible for up to six units of credit towards their VCE: up to four units at Units 1 and 2 level and a Units 3 and 4 sequence.

Note: The Units 3 and 4 sequence of VCE VET Dance is not designed as a stand-alone study. Students are strongly advised against undertaking the Units 3 and 4 sequence without first completing Units 1 and 2.

ATAR Contribution

Students wishing to receive a study score or an ATAR contribution for the Units 3 and 4 sequence in VCE VET Dance must undertake scored assessment for the purpose of achieving a study score. This study score can contribute directly to the ATAR, either as one of the student's best four studies (the primary four) or as a fifth or sixth study.

Where a student elects not to receive a study score for VCE VET Dance, no contribution to the ATAR will be available.

Scored Assessment

Students wishing to receive a study score for VCE VET Dance must undertake scored assessment. This consists of three coursework tasks, worth 50% of the overall study score and a performance examination, worth 50% of the overall study score.

Scored assessment is based on the Units 3 and 4 sequence of the VCE VET Dance program.

Units of Competence

Units 1 & 2 (Year 11)

- BSBWOR203B Work effectively with others
- CUADAN201 Develop basic dance techniques
- CUAWHS101 Follow basic safe dance practices
- CUAWHS201 Develop a basic level of physical condition for dance performance
- CUADAN205 Perform basic contemporary dance technique
- CUADAN206 Perform basic ballet technique

Units 3 & 4 (Year 12)

- CUADAN202 Incorporate artistic expression into basic dance performances
- CUAPRF201 Prepare for performances
- CUAPRF304 Develop audition techniques
- CUFIND201A Develop and apply creative arts industry knowledge
- CUADAN306 Increase depth of ballet dance technique

And

- CUADAN308 Increase depth of contemporary dance technique

Or

- CUADAN305 Increase depth of jazz dance technique