VCE VET DANCE

21764VIC Certificate II in Dance

The curriculum for VCEVET DANCE Certificate II is under review for modification in 2013.

VCE VET Dance provides students with the technical and performance skills, to begin the process of establishing a career in the dance industry. This course enables students to develop the knowledge and skills to participate in a variety of dance performance opportunities and leads to further education and training in the performing arts industry. The college hosts a range of performance opportunities, including the Annual BHSSC Dance Showcase. Students are also encouraged to participate in performing arts concerts, lunchtime performances and to be involved in lunchtime fitness classes such as the BHSSC Cheerleaders. To be granted entry into this course students are required to participate in a group practical audition and provide evidence of prior learning in this field. Completion of Certificate II in Dance will assist students in entering the dance and entertainment industry. With additional training and experience, future employment outcomes may include dancer, performer, and choreographer.

VCE VET Units 1 & 2 Through practical dance and fitness classes in a variety of styles students will develop basic levels of physical condition for dance performance and basic dance techniques. Students source information on the history and theory of dance and apply it to their own area of work, by way of ensemble performance pieces, and begin to develop a comprehensive CV document for performance. Students learn basic first aid principles and follow health, safety and security procedures. Students view live dance performance pieces and develop analytical and choreographic skills.

VCE VET Units 3 & 4 involves applying and refining dance techniques, and preparing for performances. Students learn from a range of choreographers and develop two solo performance pieces for external examination in their chosen two specific styles of dance.

Pre- requisites
Students wishing to gain entry to Units 3 & 4 must have completed Units 1 & 2, or equivalent, or provide evidence of prior learning and competency in applying basic dance techniques.

PATHWAYS ……where may this program lead?

On successful completion students will be eligible for the award of Certificate II in Dance

- Degree in Fine Arts (Dance)
- Diploma of Performing Arts/Dance/Teaching
- Certificates IV in Dance Performance/Dance Teaching
- Limited opportunities for direct employment from VCE

Before finalising units consult a careers adviser and check:
- Tertiary entry requirements - Prerequisite and/or recommended units
- Special entry requirements eg folio, interviews

VCE VET Dance
Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
CRICOS Code 00861k
## TWO YEAR PROGRAM

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### CONTRIBUTION TO THE VCE

Upon successful completion of the Certificate II in Dance students will be eligible for four units credit towards the VCE. Two units at Unit 1 & 2 level and a Unit 3 & 4 sequence.

### ATAR CONTRIBUTION

Students wishing to receive a study score or an ATAR contribution for the Units 3 & 4 sequence 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.

### Fees

Materials charges in 2012 were Yr 11 $100, Year 12 $190