

DANCE

Unit 3

COURSE OUTLINE:

In this unit students choreograph, rehearse and perform a solo dance work that allows them to execute a diverse range of physical skills and actions drawn from all movement categories.

AREAS OF STUDY:

- Dance perspectives - students develop an understanding of the ways selected choreographers of two prescribed dance works arrange selected movement vocabulary into phrases and movement sections to create a form to communicate their intention.
- Choreography, performance and analysis of a skills based solo dance work - students choreograph and perform a solo dance work that demonstrates the safe use of a wide range of physical skills.
- Dance technique, performance and analysis of a learnt dance work - students learn, rehearse and perform a duo or group dance work created by another choreographer.

OUTCOMES:

On completion of this unit, students should be able to:

1. Analyse two selected dance works.
2. Choreograph, rehearse and perform a skills-based solo dance work and analyse the processes used to realise the solo dance work.
3. Learn, rehearse and prepare for performance, and perform a duo or group dance work by another choreographer and analyse the processes used.

ASSESSMENT:

See Unit 4

Unit 4

COURSE OUTLINE:

In this unit students choreograph, rehearse and perform a solo dance work with a cohesive structure.

AREAS OF STUDY:

- Dance perspectives - students analyse a twentieth or twenty-first century group dance work.
- Choreography, performance and dance-making analysis - focuses on choreography and performance of a solo dance work.

OUTCOMES:

On completion of this unit, students should be able to:

1. Analyse a selected group dance work.
2. Choreograph, rehearse, perform and analyse their realisation of a solo dance work.

ASSESSMENT:

The student's level of achievement in Unit 3 & 4 will be determined by School Assessed Coursework contributing 25% to the study score

The level of achievement for Units 3 & 4 is also assessed by an end-of-year performance examination, which will contribute 50% to the study score and an end-of-year written examination which will contribute 25% to the study score.