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Subject Selection Information

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Faculty: CAPA

Subject: Dance

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Classification of the Course:

Category A
ATAR Friendly

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Nature of the Course

Preliminary Course

Dance is a unique form of communication that uses the body as an instrument to convey and inform life experiences through abstract symbolic movement. The study of dance is a way of knowing that contributes to students' artistic, aesthetic and cultural education. **Performance, choreography and appreciation** are the central artistic practices in the study of dance.

The study of Dance is accessible to all students, each student communicates their personal interpretation of ideas and develops self-confidence, empathy and a sense of self-determination. Students develop an understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' histories and Cultures, protocols and connection to Country through dance.

Physical training and preparation of the body is fundamental and of paramount importance to the

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HSC Exam: Yes

Practical Exam

Performance - 2 solo dance works and a structured interview
Choreography - choreographed solo dance work and structured interview

Theory Exam – 1 hour

Written paper - 2 extended response questions on a prescribed dance work and a prescribed dance practitioner.

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Internal Assessment Structure – Year 11

The course components and component weightings for Year 11 are mandatory.

Course component	Weighting %
Performance	35
Choreography	35
Appreciation	30

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Internal Assessment Structure Year 12

The course components and component weightings for Year 12 are mandatory.

Course component	Weighting %
Performance	35
Choreography	35
Appreciation	30

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Elective fees for the Course:

$20

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Skills Required for this subject and/or any Prerequisites:

Stage 6 Dance provides students with the opportunity to explore dance as an artform and a learning platform for academic, ethical and social development. Students with previous dance training are given the opportunity to study the creative, historical and cultural aspects of dance through performance, composition and appreciation. Through dance, students will choreograph, perform, critically analyse, make judgements and gain knowledge and understanding in an enriching learning environment.

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Career Opportunities

Performing and Creative Arts subjects can be a great preparation for any career that requires both fine and gross motor skills, presentation skills, and 21st-century skills including creative thinking. Any student that studies and follows their passions will find both job satisfaction and success within the area they decide to peruse!