

# WHY VCE VET DANCE?

CUA20120 Certificate II in Dance with elements of CUA30120 Certificate III in Dance.



**Dance Training  
ORGANISATION**

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NATIONALLY RECOGNISED  
TRAINING

## What is VCE VET Dance?

VCE VET Dance is a nationally recognized dance course. CUA20120 Certificate II in Dance with elements of CUA30120 Certificate III in Dance.

VCE VET Dance is a pre-vocational course, and will prepare you to audition for further training as dancer, dance teacher or choreographer. The course allows you to gain knowledge on the dance industry, how it works, what is expected of you and possible pathways within dance.

The VCE VET Dance program is drawn from a national training package and offers a portable qualification which is recognised throughout Australia. This qualification provides students with a broad range of skills and knowledge to pursue a career or further training in the live performance industry.

Scored assessment is available for the Scored Units 3 and 4 sequence of the VCE VET Dance program

## Does VET Dance contribute to my ATAR?

Yes VCE VET Dance contributes to your ATAR score in the following way: 2 solos (one in each dance style) contribute 50% to your ATAR score for VCE School assessed coursework contributes the other 50% of your ATAR score

For more details, see the VCE VET Dance page on the VCAA website.

## What do I need to do to qualify?

There are no prerequisites to enroll in the VCE VET Dance course, although previous experience in dance will be an advantage. It is recommended that students take unit 1&2 before commencing units 3&4. Students may commence VCE VET Dance in year 10, accelerated, or year 11. If a student wishes to only complete units 3&4 they will have to apply to their school for consideration.

## What does the course involve?

### Course Structure

VCE VET Dance CUA20120 Certificate II in Dance and CUA30120 Certificate III in Dance. VCE VET Dance course is delivered over two years part-time, an option for a 3rd year is also available. Students should preferably complete Units 1 & 2 (year 1) before enrolling in Units 3 & 4 (year 2).

### Units 1&2

Core Units:

CUADAN211 Develop basic dance techniques CUAPRF211 Prepare for live performances CUAWHS111 Follow safe dance practices

CUAWHS211 Develop a basic level of physical fitness for dance performance BSBTWK201 Work effectively with others

Elective units (choose 2):

CUADAN213 Perform basic jazz dance techniques CUADAN215 Perform basic contemporary dance techniques CUADAN216 Perform basic ballet techniques

CUADAN217 Perform basic tap techniques CUADAN218 Perform basic street dance techniques CUADAN219 Perform basic cultural dance techniques CUADAN220 Perform basic lyrical dance techniques

### Units 3&4

Core Units:

CUAPRF317 Develop performance techniques

CUADAN212 Incorporate artistic expression into basic dance performances CUIND211 Develop and apply creative arts industry knowledge CUAPRF314 Develop audition techniques

**Elective units (choose 2)**

CUADAN315 Increase depth of jazz dance techniques CUADAN316 Increase depth of ballet dance techniques CUADAN317 Increase depth of cultural dance techniques

CUADAN318 Increase depth of contemporary dance techniques CUADAN319 Increase depth of street dance techniques

CUADAN320 Increase depth of social dance techniques

CUADAN321 Increase depth of tap dance techniques CUADAN322

Increase depth of lyrical dance techniques VCE VET Dance study hours

The nominal hours for VCE VET Dance depend on which elective units/dance styles you choose, and range from 320 to 400 hours over the two years of the course.

## Where can VET Dance lead me?

CAREER PATHWAYS many include:

- Certificate IV in Dance and Performance
- Certificate IV in Dance – Teaching and Management
- Certificate IV in Dance - Classical Ballet
- Diploma of Dance – Teaching and Management
- Diploma of Dance - Classical Ballet and Contemporary
- Diploma of Arts – Classical Dance
- Diploma of Dance and Performance
- Bachelor of Arts (Dance)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance)
- Bachelor of Arts (Music Theatre) (Dance)
- Choreographer
- Community Dance Worker
- Dancer
- Dance Critic
- Dance Teacher
- Dance Therapist
- Dance Writer
- Allied Health Practitioner
- Physiotherapist
- Pilates or Yoga instructor
- Dance Studio Owner

## Who will my teachers be?

Our trainers are all highly skilled. Trainers are required to regularly update their skills and are annually reviewed by DTO to assure the highest quality training. Our trainers always consider individual student needs and are experienced in tailoring the course for their students with the help of the DTO network.

## Why train with Dance Training Organisation?

### What makes our program unique

Our course developers have over 50 years experience between them in teaching VET Dance, having worked in school settings, private studios and with distance learning. Our course is written and revised regularly by industry professionals to reflect current industry trends. We care about our students moving into the industry with up to date knowledge.

DTO is solely focused on our trainers and students, we do not run other non accredited programs but are here to support and assist our partner schools and students.

### If my school is not offering this subject can I still do it?

Absolutely! If you are currently attending at least one hour of technical training in each of your chosen styles you are already halfway there!

If required our online classes are held after school (currently on a Thursday night) for 2 hours and deal with the VCE VET direct course work, your technique training remains with your current studio.

**You already speak the language, why not make it count?!**



For further information do not hesitate to contact us [hello@dancetrainingorg.com.au](mailto:hello@dancetrainingorg.com.au)

# VCE VET DANCE Student Success Stories!

## Meg Cook (McKinnon)

**Year completed VET Dance:** 2008

**VET Dance awards:** VCE VET Dance Perfect score, Premier's Award

**Current Job:** Vocational and Applied Learning Leader at Hume Central Secondary College

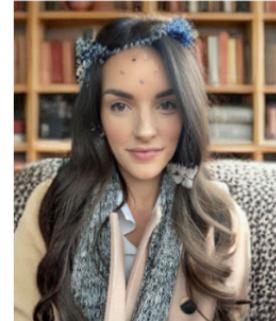
### In what ways do you think VET Dance impacted your personal and professional growth?

VET Dance was my first insight into 'tertiary style' education and training. It also helped me develop a number of 'soft skills' that I use in my current job, including collaboration, communication, and leadership. My study score in VCE VET Dance (50) also allowed me to gain my first preference for my university degree and gave me the skills and networking in the dance industry to work as a dance teacher, administrator, and performer while studying at university.

### If current students are considering pursuing VCE VET Dance, what advice would you give them?

Keep up your practical skills by doing as many dance classes as you can. Treat your VCE VET Dance course like any other VCE subject you are studying and take advantage of the industry opportunities that your VCE VET Dance course provides you. Find a VET Dance Course that is right for you and that meets your needs as a dancer, not all courses are created equally.

My VCE VET Dance course was my favorite VCE subject!



## Luca Dinardo

**Year completed VET Dance:** 2013

After completing VCE VET Dance Luca completed further training in Performing Arts training with Patrick Studios Australia in Melbourne and is currently working as a professional performer, choreographer, and teacher.

### In what ways do you think VCE VET Dance impacted your personal and professional growth?

It furthered my understanding of movement, the industry, and myself as a business

### If current students are considering pursuing VCE VET Dance, what advice would you give them?

If you're wishing to have a career as a dancer in Performing Arts, the more knowledge the better. Retain as much as you can!

## Jackson Coombs

**Year completed VET Dance:** 2020

**VET Dance awards:** Premier's Award and performer at Top Class

**What is your current job/field of study:** Studying Molecular and Cellular Biology at Harvard University, Cambridge USA.

### In what ways do you think VCE VET Dance impacted your personal and professional growth?

VCE VET Dance gave me the opportunity to dance through year 12. It was great exercise and means of expression. It helped me secure a great ATAR and pursue further study after high school. My dance credits were considered in my Harvard application process.

### For current students who are considering pursuing VCE VET Dance, what advice would you give them?

Take it accelerated! (years 10 and 11)

