



Level 3 RSL Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts: Dance

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Exam Board: RSL

Overview of the course:

The RSL Level 3 Diploma in Dance is a vocational course that provides students with skills, knowledge and understanding for entry to employment in the creative and performing arts industries or progression to further study at a higher level.

What will you study?

The units within the course will supply the students with knowledge and understanding of advanced concepts such as the style and context of performance genres, audition techniques, planning, repertoire, rehearsal schedules, the nature of performance, collaborating with others, health and safety, technical requirements and reviewing/analysis of performances.

Equipment:

- Black dance top and trousers
- Black leotard and black tights/trousers
- A4 note pad

Suggested Reading:

- Jazz Dance: A History of the Roots and Branches by Lindsay Guarino



Assessment

All Students take two External Core Units:

1. Performance Preparation
2. Planning a Career in the Creative and Performing Arts

All Students take Five Internal Units

- Repertory Dance Performance
- Dance Choreography
- Dance Technique
- Global Dance Styles
- Safe Dance Practice

The grading criteria is specific to each unit and a detailed document accompanies each unit outlining what is expected at each grade (unclassified, pass, merit and distinction). The grade awarded to each student in each unit will depend in practice upon whether the learner has met the grading criteria overall. Learners will need to fulfil all of the learning outcomes contained within the unit in order to be eligible for grading at pass level or above.

Possible career path?

The course provides a platform for a degree level study in such as Dance Performance, Combined Performing Arts or Dance Teaching.

Entry requirements

Five GCSEs Grade 9-5, including English and Mathematics. Dance Experience - Preferably GCSE or RSL Level 2 Dance