

Accredited Course Detail and Delivery

CUA51520 Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance)

Delivered in partnership with Empower Dance (RTO 40397)

Our Vision:

Spectrum Global Arts prepares its students for a career as a dancer (ensemble and solo) and choreographer in commercial dance, contemporary dance, musical theatre and/or company dance.

Our teaching faculty and staff work closely within the industry to ensure that our courses are relevant and up to date. We offer the serious dancer the opportunity to excel through specialised teaching techniques and a focus on individual student development.

We emphasise training that develops advanced performance skills, gaining strength, flexibility and endurance, building awareness of musicality and developing knowledge of the entertainment industry.

We place a huge importance on the success of each and every one of our students and consequently we deliver a training regime that consists of all the elements required to provide our graduates with versatility in all genres of dance and theatre.

Duration:

The CUA51520 Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance) is delivered over 12 months full-time.

Weekly Commitment:

Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 3:30pm

Subject Areas:

Enhance your skills in choreography and performance techniques, professionalism and readiness for the performing arts industry, understanding of anatomy, self-care, and safe dance practices. Students will attend classes in classical ballet, jazz technique / progressions, hip hop, contemporary, lyrical, commercial dance, partnering, Pilates, strength & conditioning, acrobatics, audition techniques, vocal training, acting, industry knowledge, nutrition and wellbeing, choreography, and business management.

Units of Competency

Students will undertake the requirements of the following 17 units of competency;

Unit Type	Unit Code	Unit Name
C	CUADAN517	Refine dance partnering techniques
C	CUADAN531	Refine dance techniques
C	CUAPPR512	Develop sustainability of own professional practice
C	CUAPRF511	Refine performance techniques
C	CUAPRF513	Prepare for and perform in competitive environments
C	CUAWHS413	Incorporate anatomy principles into skill development
C	CUAWHS511	Maintain a high level of fitness for performance
E	CUADAN511	(a) Refine ballet techniques – clustered with CUADAN512 Refine ballet performance skills
E	CUADAN512	(a) Refine ballet performance skills – clustered with CUADAN511 Refine ballet techniques
E	CUADAN515	(a) Refine contemporary dance techniques – clustered with CUADAN518 Develop expertise in allied contemporary dance techniques
E	CUADAN518	(a) Develop expertise in allied contemporary dance techniques – clustered with CUADAN515 Refine contemporary dance techniques
E	CUADAN520	(a) Refine street dance techniques
E	CUACHR411	(b) Create and perform dance pieces
E	CUACHR413	(b) Develop choreography skills
E	CUACHR511	(b) Create and perform complex dance pieces
E	CUAIND412	(b) Provide freelance services
E	CUAWRT501	(b) Write about dance – clustered with CUAMPF612 Manage stagecraft aspects of performances

Note: C = Core Unit, E = Elective Unit

In addition to the accredited units, Spectrum Global Arts' full-time courses offer an array of enriching opportunities for students. These include participation in guest workshops, engaging in director discussions, learning self-management skills as entrepreneurs, cultivating a strong social media presence, and seizing various performance opportunities. These supplementary benefits enhance the holistic development and real-world readiness of our students.

The accredited component of the above course is delivered from February to December 2026. Students train until the end of the year showcase in early December.

Credit Transfers can be applied to units completed, where a formal Transcript or Statement of Attainment is provided upon Enrolment. If a Transcript or Statement of Attainment is not available, the students will be expected to complete all units of competency listed in the course.

The CUA51520 Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance) qualification is awarded by Empowerdance (RTO 40397) and delivered by Spectrum Global Arts.

Assessments:

Spectrum Global Arts students are assessed on a formal and informal basis, and assessments will involve a mix of practical and theoretical work. The majority of assessments are practical. Assessment types vary for each unit and include practical participation in technique classes, performances, knowledge papers, journals, folios, short written reports, interviews, diagrams and student-based projects.

Pathways:

Graduates of the CUA51520 Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance) will have achieved expertise in all genres of dance, which meets the expectation of professional entertainment companies, commercial dance, cabaret, and small theatre shows.

Graduates of this course are currently working in top venues in Australia and overseas on stage and television, on cruise ships, at Disneyland, and at Universal studios all over the world.

Contact

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