

## TAITA COLLEGE

### DANCE 101



**Course Information:** Dance 101 is a great start to senior dance. This course builds on from year 10 performing arts and covers such topics as the elements of dance, performing dance sequences, choreography, ensemble performance, exploring a range of dance styles and viewing live performance. This course requires you to purchase an A4 unlined visual diary which you will use to record your work and thinking. You will also need a 20 page clearfile to store your assessment materials. This is compulsory. As part of the course you may have opportunities to view live dance performances. Any shows we go to off site will cost between \$20 - \$30 to pay for the tickets and transport. These trips are optional but highly encouraged because of their relevance and importance to the course.

**Total number of credits available:** 20 credits internally, 8 externally.

**Pre requisite to enter next level:**

Students require 14 credits in Level 1 dance, or extensive experience in dance outside of school.

**Reassessment opportunities:** Due to the compact nature of this course, NO re-assessment opportunities will be granted.

This course is eligible for endorsement.

Standard	Title	Credits	Internal/ External	L1 Lit/ Num	U.E. Lit	Assessment Date
90858	Compose dance sequences for given briefs	6	Internal	NO	N/A	Portfolio *See year plan
90002	Perform dance sequences	6	Internal	NO	N/A	Portfolio *See year plan
90850	Demonstrate ensemble skills in dance	4	Internal	NO	N/A	Term 3 Week 5
90860	Demonstrate understanding of the elements of dance	4	Internal	L1 Lit	N/A	Term 3 Week 6
90861	Demonstrate understanding of a dance performance	4	External	L1 Lit	N/A	Thursday 23rd Nov 2pm
90011	Demonstrate understanding of the use of drama aspects within live performance	4	External	L1 Lit	N/A	Thursday 23rd Nov 2pm

**Classroom Requirements and safe dance practices:**

In order to maintain a safe and productive working environment in the dance classroom it is imperative that students have the right equipment. Dance students must wear appropriate clothing for physical movement. Students may wear either the Taita College P.E uniform or plain dance clothing. No black soled shoes or socks may be worn in the classroom. Students may dance in either clean white-soled shoes, purpose made dance shoes or bare feet. This is non-negotiable. Students are also required to bring a drink bottle to stay hydrated throughout the lesson.

## **ASSESSMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES – Student copy**

The DANCE 101 course will operate the following policies in 2017.

Each student will be issued with a Course Outline at the start of the year detailing:

- General course overview
- The achievement standards in the course, their credit value and the assessment method
- An assessment statement detailing the dates and types of assessment

The following specific policies will be applied:

### **Absence**

As some projects on this course require group work, absence during assessment preparation must be satisfactorily accounted for. If there is a valid reason for requesting an extension of time or new assessment date, students **MUST** complete a 'Missed Assessment' application form and give this to the teacher.

### **Appeals**

Appeals of grades awarded may be made within 5 days of the returned assessed work. Students must follow the guidelines set out for student appeals. Where a grade is appealed, school policy will be followed.

### **Authenticity**

Assignment work completed must be the student's own work. Students and caregivers may be expected to sign authenticity declarations and, where appropriate submit working drafts. Where evidence indicates work presented is not a student's own work the school policy will be followed.

### **Compassionate Considerations**

*Internal Achievement Standards* – Compassionate consideration for a student who is absent from an internal assessment may be made if there is sufficient evidence available from other work related to the *same skill/content* and *no other assessment opportunity is available*.

*External Achievement Standards* – NZQA guidelines will be followed.

### **Late Work**

DUE DATE means just that! Late work will not be accepted for marking unless exceptional circumstances exist and the HOD has granted an extension before the due date.

### **Retention of Student work**

The department will retain student internal assessment material until it is no longer required for moderation purposes.

### **Verifying Grades**

Students are required to verify the sighting and acceptance of the grade awarded by signing the result slip attached to each piece of internally assessed work.

### **Student Obligations**

1. Make sure understand the assessment programme and policies.
2. Ensure you understand the requirements of each assessment being completed.
3. Discuss problems and concerns with your teacher or HOD