

TAITA COLLEGE

DANCE 201



Course Information: Dance 201 is an exciting and engaging course that further develops your creativity and potential in the world of dance. This course builds on from DAN101 and covers such topics as group and solo choreography, contemporary and lindy hop dance, exploration of dance genre and viewing dance 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: 16 credits internally, 8 externally.

Pre requisite to enter next level:

Students require 14 credits in Level 2 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
91205	Choreograph a group dance to communicate an intention	4	Internal	NO	NO	Term 1 Week 10
91206	Choreograph a solo dance to communicate an intention	4	Internal	NO	NO	Term 3 Week 5
91207	Perform an ethnic or social dance to communicate understanding of the style	4	Internal	NO	NO	Term 2 Week 10
91208	Perform a theatre dance to communicate understanding of the dance	4	Internal	NO	NO	Term 3 Week 6
91212	Demonstrate understanding of a dance genre or style in context	4	External	L1 Lit	NO	Tuesday 14th Nov 9.30am
91211	Provide an interpretation of a dance performance with supporting evidence	4	External	L1 Lit	NO	Tuesday 14th Nov 9.30am

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 201 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