This program is designed to introduce students to the performing arts industry. It explores various dance styles and other areas of interest relating to the ‘many aspects of dance’ as a possible career.

**COURSE AIMS**
This program enables students to develop the knowledge and skills to participate in a variety of dance routines and leads to further education and training in the performing arts industry.

**CONTRIBUTION TO VCAL/VCE**

**VCAL:** One credit towards a VCAL learning program is awarded on successful completion of 90 nominal hours of accredited VET curriculum.

**VCE:** Students who complete this program may be eligible for recognition of two or more units at units 1 & 2 level and a units 3 & 4 sequence.

**ATAR:** Students wishing to receive an ATAR contribution for the Units 3 and 4 sequence must undertake scored assessment for the purposes of gaining a study score. This study score can contribute directly to the primary four or as a fifth or sixth study.

Where a student elects not to receive a study score for VCE VET Dance, no contribution to the ATAR will be available.

Please note: The student must already have English and three other fully scored VCE/VET subjects to create the primary four.

**POTENTIAL PATHWAYS**

- Certificate III in Dance
- Certificate IV in Dance
- Diploma of Dance
- Bachelor of Arts with a major in Dance
- Bachelor of Arts (Performance Studies)
- Bachelor of Contemporary Arts (Dance)

**POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS**

- Dance teacher
- Dancer
- Performer
- Choreographer
- Dance therapist
- Dance critic

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION**

Students will be required to attend a group audition to gain entry into this program. Additional fees may apply for guest speakers/trainers.

Some classes may be held at Curtain Call Performing Arts Studios in Ballarat.

A timetable including class locations will be provided at the start of the year.

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY**

Students are required to wear appropriate dance wear and shoes for this program.

**1ST YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY**

- BSBWOR203 Work effectively with others
- CUADAN201 Develop basic dance techniques
- CUAWHS101 Follow basic safe dance practices
- CUAWHS201 Develop a basic level of physical condition for dance performance
- CUADAN205 Perform basic contemporary dance technique
- CUADAN203 Perform basic jazz dance technique

**2ND YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY**

- CUAPRF201 Prepare for performances
- CUADAN202 Incorporate artistic expression into basic dance performance
- CUAIN201 Develop and apply creative arts industry knowledge
- CUAPRF304 Develop audition techniques
- CUADAN305 Increase depth in jazz dance technique
- CUADAN308 Increase depth in contemporary dance technique

Commencement of program will be dependent on adequate student numbers for enrolment and funding. Programs and units of competency are subject to change prior to commencement. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding to eligible individuals.