

COURSE OUTLINE

Title	Dance Foundation Level 3 Diploma (ABC)	Code(s)	PAV41S Y3198
		Level	3

What will the course cover?

- A practical course covering the following units: Ballet Technique, Jazz Dance Technique, Contemporary Dance Technique, Vocal Communication for the Dancer, Choreography, Healthy Dancing, Dance and Music Studies for the Dancer
- Development of performance work. There are presentations of class work at the end of each term culminating in three public performances in a community theatre in July.
- Theatre visits to see professional dance companies.
- Applying to University/Dance School and career options

What previous knowledge or skills do I need to have?

- Some previous dance experience and a general level of physical fitness is required
- Commitment is vital in order to progress further and pass the course

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Developed technique in Ballet, Jazz and Contemporary
- Development of a critical awareness of the dance world and related contexts
- Development of creative skills in dance composition, movement expression and methods of creative production
- Greater understanding of movement and body mechanics and heightened body awareness
- Awareness of the opportunities and demands of study in dance in order to translate potential and ability into reliable goals

What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?

There will be an initial assessment followed by on-going assessment of progress and achievement.

- Units 1 – 7 are internally assessed and moderated. There will be regular formative assessments of practical class work. All students produce a portfolio of evidence that will include reports, notes and video taped evidence.
- The Final Major Project, Units 8 and 9, are externally assessed by an ABC appointed moderator along with the course manager at the end of the course.

How will I know I am making progress?

Your tutor will give you on-going feedback. You will have an individual learning plan to monitor your own progress:

- You will be given regular feedback during classes and written reports are given with the award of each unit.
- You will evaluate your performance of video recorded work.
- You will be assigned a personal tutor, who will meet with you twice a term to discuss progress.

When I have finished the course, what can I progress to?

- Students successfully completing the course can apply for University /dance school to train at level 4. Advice will be available on training and career options.
- Advice will be given on progression routes including UCAS application for entry to University (BA degree level).
- You can approach your tutor for additional information and advice during the course.

What do I need to bring to my first class?

You will need:

- Appropriate dance wear including ballet shoes and jazz shoes
- Notebook and pen
- Course file
- Towel
- A bottle of water – no other drinks are allowed in the dance studio

Is there anything else I need to know?

In general, we will not allow late entry to any course after the first two weeks. In all cases the full fee will be charged.

- Students are expected, once familiar with the exercises and procedure, to practice at home.
- 80% minimum attendance required
- Enthusiasm and determination are required in order to successfully complete this level 3 Diploma
- There will be group feedback sessions with the course tutor