

About the Course

A BTEC National Award is a practical, vocational course. You learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. You focus specifically on Dance and develop a range of specialist skills and knowledge.

A BTEC National Award in Dance is equivalent to one A level and can be taken alongside other Sixth Form subjects such as A levels or other BTEC courses. The BTEC Dance is a recognised qualification for entry into higher education or when you have finished the course it can be used to go into employment.



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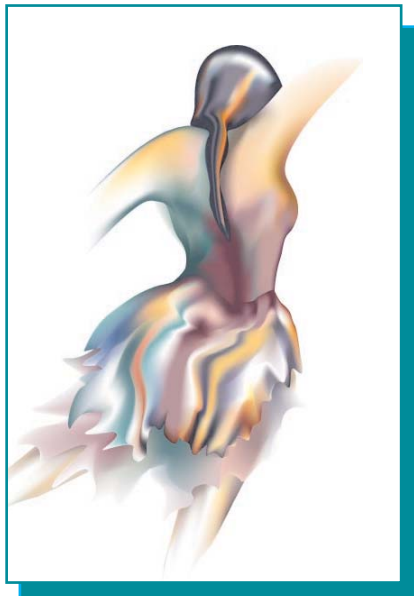
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BTEC National Award in Dance

Course Structure

Entry Requirements

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| Qualification: | BTEC National Award, Dance |
| Duration of Course: | 2???? |
| Equivalent to: | 1 full A Level/ ???? |
| Time tabling: | ???????????? |
| Examination: | ???????????? |
| The Course: | This vocational course is divided into units, ?????????????? |
| Grading: | Pass, Merit or Distinction ????? |



The course is made up of 6 units - 2 core units which are compulsory and 4 specialist units.

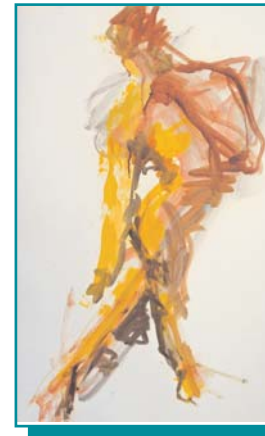
Two Compulsory Units

- ◆ Rehearsing
- ◆ Performance (project)

Both externally examined units based on performance and portfolio.

Four specialised units chosen from the following:

Dance Performance
Choreography 1
Choreography 2
Dance Improvisation
Ballet
Contemporary 1
Contemporary 2
Jazz Dance
Tap Dance
Movement 1
Movement 2
Body Maintenance
Physical Theatre 1
Physical Theatre 2
Freelance World



All units are assessed and graded and an overall grade for the qualification is awarded. Teacher assessed units are based on a variety of practical assignments and/or portfolio evidence. The core units are externally assessed by the Final Major Project.

One from the following list:

- ◆ GCSE Grade C or above in Dance or other Performing Arts subject
- ◆ Vocational Dance exams from Royal Academy of Dance or ISTD in Ballet, Jazz, Modern or Tap
- ◆ Appropriate work experience
- ◆ BTEC First Certificate or Diploma in related subject

What Can I Do at the End of the Course?

BTEC National Certificates are valued by employers and higher education (universities and colleges). Students go on to study a wide range of subjects both related and non-related to Dance and the Performing Arts:

- ◆ Performance Arts
- ◆ Dance/Leisure Studies
- ◆ Dance & Theatre Studies
- ◆ Arts Administration
- ◆ Other non-performance related subjects such as English

If you wanted to get a job straight away you could work in:

- ◆ Entertainment
- ◆ Theatre
- ◆ Performance Support
- ◆ Dance Performer
- ◆ Leisure Industry
- ◆ Jobs where good communication skills are required