**Dance (Studio)**
*Years 11 and 12 – OP Authority Subject*

**Delivery mode**
Online course. Internet access essential. Online lessons are delivered through the EQ web conference.

**Time commitment**
The minimum time allocation per semester per senior subject is 55 hours instruction.

Students are required to participate in regular dance classes, in a variety of genres, including contemporary, at their private studio at least 4 hours per week.

Participation in web-conferencing theory lessons is a compulsory requirement in the study of Dance at BrisbaneSDE.

Twice each week students are required to participate in online (synchronous) lessons, which will run for approximately 70 minutes. Students will also be given the opportunity to attend a 70 minute tutorial each week.

**Prerequisites**
It is a pre-requisite for all students to be an active member of a reputable private dance studio as this course is aimed at skilled dancers who already have solid knowledge and technique.

Enrolment in a private dance studio is mandatory as there are no practical dance classes administered through BrisbaneSDE. Students will be required to use two challenging dance works they learn at their private studio for their performance assessment each year. Specific requirements such as the genre and length, will be supplied to the student at the commencement of the year.

Students intending to enroll in Year 12 Dance without completing Year 11 Dance will be required to complete an audition before enrolment is approved.

It is essential that prospective students consult with the dance staff before applying for enrolment.

Due to the practicalities of teaching and assessing this subject, it will not be available to overseas and travelling students.

**Course outline**
This course is designed for a composite class and is to be studied over two years. It covers a range of dance genres but there is a strong focus on contemporary dance to meet the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) Dance Syllabus requirements.

**Assessment**
Student achievement is measured in the three dimensions which are covered equally over the two years of study; Performance, Choreography and Appreciation.

*In Year 11,* all assessment tasks are formative.

*In Year 12,* all assessment tasks are summative and contribute towards the students Exit Level of Achievement.

**Requirements**
- music equipment – iPod and Speakers, CD player etc.
- video recording device – for recording performance assessment tasks
- USB’s for submitting practical tasks
- computer with internet access essential
- headset and microphone

**Textbooks**
There is no textbook required.

All audio/visual resources are provided by BrisbaneSDE. These resources must be returned to the school in a condition suitable for reissue.

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