

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document

VCE Unit 1 VCE Dance

Time Allocation

This unit of work will consist of approximately 100 hours of which at least 50 hours will be class time. **To complete this unit of work satisfactorily, students must complete each of the following learning outcomes.**

Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1

The student should be able to describe and document the expressive and technical features of their own and other choreographers' dance works; and discuss cultural influences on their own dance making.

Outcome 2

The student should be able to choreograph and perform a solo or group dance work and complete structured improvisations.

Outcome 3

The student should be able to safely and expressively perform a learnt solo or group dance work.

Outcome 4

The student should be able to describe aspects of the physiology and demonstrate the safe use and maintenance, of the dancer's body.

Assessment Tasks

1. Anatomy and Safe Dance (outcome 4)

The student is required to create a Power Point Presentation that focuses on developing an understanding of the safe use, maintenance and physiology of the dancer's body and alignment/safe dance principles.

Weighting: This task is worth 10% of the overall grade.

Time allocated to task: 7 periods **Due:** Term 1, Week 7

2. Technical Solo (outcome 2)

The student is required to choreograph, rehearse and perform a technical solo/group piece that highlights their skills.

Weighting: This task is worth 25% of the overall grade

Time allocated to task: 30 periods **Due:** Term 2, Week 8

3. Leant Work (outcome 3)

The student is required to learn, rehearse and perform a group-devised piece that someone else has choreographed.

Weighting: This task is worth 25% of the overall grade

Time allocated to task: 30 periods **Due:** Term 2, Week 8

4. Analysis of Solo and Prescribed Work (outcome 1)

The student is required to analyse and discuss the processes involved in choreographing, rehearsing and performing the technical solo and learning, rehearsing and performing the learnt work.

Weighting: This task is worth 20% of the overall grade

Time allocated to task: 8 periods

Due: Term 2, Week 8

5. Semester Exam

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of Psychology to complete the semester exam.

Weighting: This task is worth 10% of the overall grade

Time allocated to task: 90 minutes

Due: Term 2, Week 9