

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Dance 1 Musical Theatre
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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition
Teaching School/Faculty: Institute of the Arts Barcelona

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 36 **Total Delivered Hours:** 241
Total Learning Hours: 360 **Private Study:** 119

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Practical	235
Tutorial	6

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Jazz Dance Presentation (Studio based)	33.3	
Presentation	AS2	Ballet Techniques presentation (Studio Based)	33.3	
Presentation	AS3	Tap Dance Presentation (Studio Based)	33.3	

Aims

*The aims to provide the students with core dance technique and performance skills required of a musical theatre performer
A core level of practical understanding of the movement vocabulary, technical skills and practices of Jazz Dance Techniques (Mattox, Luigi, Horton, and musical theatre*

stage forms)

A core level of practical understanding of the movement vocabulary, technical skills and practices of Ballet

A core level of practical understanding of the movement vocabulary, technical skills and practices of Tap dance techniques

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a recognition of the core level of practical understanding of the movement vocabulary, technical skills and practices of Jazz dance techniques.
- 2 Demonstrate the recognition of the core level of practical understanding of the movement vocabulary, technical skills and practices of Ballet techniques
- 3 Demonstrate and identify a core level of practical understanding of the movement vocabulary, technical skills and practices of Tap Dance
- 4 Demonstrate the use of professional studio practice, class protocol, class etiquette.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Present 1	1	4
Present 2	2	4
Present 3	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Across all areas of study students will explore and develop the core skills of dance and dance training

- Centre work/ Barre, floor work, travelling, sequences and combination*
- Postural alignment, placement and centering principles*
- Extension, flexion and suppleness in the body*
- Control, strength and precision in movement*
- Use of weight and space in relation to tasks*
- Musicality- Rhythm, timing, speed and dynamic range*
- Expression and artistry*
- Movement and muscle memory*

Jazz Dance

Jazz dance techniques will be developed through exploring the work of the principle exponents including Mattox, Luigi, and Horton. The students will be asked to develop theatricality, expressions, strength and flexibility. Jazz dance will be developed through an exploration of dynamics, isolations, fast paced sequences and rhythmic

patterns. The work will be developed through the intentions and choreographic approaches of various creative practitioners reflective of concert and theatre jazz dance, and commercial Jazz dance forms.

Ballet Dance

As well as developing the students creative ability in the expressive and technical use of the movement vocabulary of ballet , the emphasis will be on postural alignment, correct placement, musicality, flexibility and fitness.

Tap

The Tap element of the module will explore Musical Theatre Tap and American Rhythm Tap techniques. The students explore musicality through syncopation and improvisation, and rhythmic response, through an emphasis on control and co-ordination of footwork. This class will develop itself not through the adherence to a particular Tap style but will instead focus on Tap in mainstream theatre and screen forms.

All classes will build from fundamental vocabulary to more challenging rhythmic combinations for a greater understanding of musicality and performance precision.

Learning Activities

The module will be delivered intensively, with multiple classes each week. Each class will normally last at least one hour twenty minutes. Students will be expected to wear dance uniform. Each class will start with a warm-up and conclude with a cool down period. The classes will be developed in a coherent manner and will be linked conceptually to develop and explore specific elements of dance training or performance ideas or practices. Dance protocol and class etiquette will be incorporated to ensure healthy and good practice.

The module will culminate in a formal practical presentation of each distinctive dance technique class and a repertoire performance study to reflect a high level of technical execution and performance.

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