

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CONTEMPORARY TECHNIQUE
Status: Definitive
Code: **5070DANCE** (103909)
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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition
Teaching School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 12
Total Delivered Hours: 35
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 85

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Practical	30
Tutorial	2

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Exam - assessed practical class	20	1.5
Exam	AS2	Exam - assessed practical class	30	1.5
Portfolio	AS3	Coursework - continual assessment	50	

Aims

To provide an opportunity for students to extend their knowledge, skill and understanding in one contemporary technique.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Apply the principles of the technique through the safe and correct use of the body
- 2 Perform with appropriate style and dynamic quality
- 3 Respond appropriately to changes in rhythm and timing
- 4 Reflect upon and analyse the individual learning of the given technique

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

EXAM	1	2	3	4
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Continual Assessment	1	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

This is governed by the particular contemporary style chosen, but will include:
Centre work with more complex exercises and amalgamations of exercises;
Accuracy of body design which is performed with motivation;
Dynamic and rhythmic response which conveys the desired expression;
Spatial and rhythmic relationships;
Use of weight and gravity in relation to the technique;
Safe dance practice within the technique requirements;
Use of digital camera/computer for observation analysis

Learning Activities

Practical sessions dominate the module and allow students to develop a safe physical understanding of contemporary dance technique. Tutorials enable students to consider and discuss practical and anatomical issues raised in the sessions in relation to the individual.

Notes

This module provides an opportunity for students to extend their knowledge, understanding and skill in a contemporary dance technique.