

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2: DANCE
Status: Definitive
Code: **5529DAN** (119991)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2018

Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 12
Total Delivered Hours: 31
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 89

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	15
Seminar	15
Tutorial	1

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	CAREER DEV	CAREER DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO	100	

Aims

*To provide the student with additional depth in generic and dance industry specific employment and enterprise skills (i.e. employment and business structures and practices, negotiation, self-employment, financial and tax planning, etc.).
To consolidate generic and the allied dance industry skills through focused application in the context of employment, career or enterprise planning.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Assess the fundamental financial and organisational structures and systems employed in the dance industry
- 2 Identify potential employment and enterprise opportunities within the dance industry
- 3 Apply generic and discipline-specific skills in the development of career or business planning
- 4 Demonstrate the skills required to construct and devise industry relevant promotional materials

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

CAREER	1	2	3	4
DEVELOPMENT				
PORTFOLIO				

Outline Syllabus

- *The dance economy (structures, institutions and practice)*
- *The legal dimension of dance and related industries*
- *Employment and self-employment*
- *Planning and managing a career*
- *Professional Development and life-long learning*
- *Finance and funding: the economics of the dance industry*
- *Dance Specific promotional materials*

Learning Activities

Learning takes place through a combination of institute-wide masterclasses and discipline specific lectures and workshops. The employment and enterprise focus of the module creates a strong emphasis on personal reflection and study as learning coalesces around applications of acquired skills through individual career and enterprise proposals and/or practices.

Notes

It is expected that by the end of level five of their studies students will have developed a clear and informed idea of their direction after they graduate. To support the development of their understanding students will: 1. Attend a series of masterclasses delivered by industry professionals on issues such as taxation and accounting; 2. attend a discipline specific See Me Now event, to learn from the career experience of an industry guest and alumni. The design of the career

development portfolio will provide the basis for further elaboration at level six and a focus for career development post graduation.