

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Commercial Dance 2
Status: Definitive
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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: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 150
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 50

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Workshop	150

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Commercial Dance Presentation	50	
Presentation	AS2	Commercial Dance Presentation Project	50	

Aims

Building on from the students' previous studies at level 5 the module aims to provide the student with the opportunity:

- to hone, polish and consolidate the students' professional performance technical and creative skills in Commercial and Jazz dance forms.*
- to apply their skills to a substantial range of dance repertoire, in Commercial and Jazz dance, in preparation for a career as a dancer.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Execute professional level performance skills in commercial and Jazz dance requiring syntheses and evaluations of artistic practice and artistic and technical skill
- 2 Employ high levels of professional practice in rehearsal and critically support and respond to differing approaches used by different choreographers and directors
- 3 Illustrate at all times high levels of self discipline and self management

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Presentation	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Commercial dance is understood within the context of this module to be dance forms and practices seen within popular entertainment and includes (but is not limited by hip hop, street, Jazz and other hybrid popular entertainment dance forms)
The module is designed to deliver advanced professional level technical dance skills in Commercial dance. Throughout the year students have regular classes each week in which they further develop and enhance their technical and creative dance skills. Particularly the module builds on the students' studies at level 5 and is focused on enhancing: Precision, Technical Accuracy, Creativity, Expression and Artistry, Professional Practice.

In addition to technique classes student also work on and perform a range of Commercial dance repertoire. The repertoire is chosen and delivered specifically to:

- Develop the students' knowledge of current dance practice / repertoire*
- Further develop the students' knowledge of contemporary professional performing arts practice*
- Challenge students artistically*
- Challenge students technically*

Learning Activities

The module will be delivered intensively, with multiple classes each week. Students will be expected to wear dance uniform. 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. In addition to class, students will also develop a number of dance sequences and numbers based around

a range of styles, approaches and techniques which represent current professional practice.

Notes

The module will allow the student to explore advanced Commercial dance techniques assessed via two studio-based productions.