

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Specialist Skills for Dance 2
Status: Definitive
Code: **6568IAB** (125171)
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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: 10
Total Delivered Hours: 100
Total Learning Hours: 100
Private Study: 0

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Workshop	100

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Specialist Skills Presentation including both gymnastics and circus skills	100	

Aims

The module builds on the specialist skill for dancers developed at level 5. The module aims to further develop the students' expertise in both gymnastics and circus skills and provide them with the opportunity to introduce aspects of performance and theatricality. Toward the conclusion of the module students, as well as developing skills across all areas, will be able to develop specialist performance acts.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Execute professional-level performance skills utilizing gymnastics and circus skills requiring syntheses and evaluations of artistic practice and artistic and technical skill
- 2 Employ high levels of professional practice in rehearsal and performance and demonstrate advanced understanding of safe practice
- 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

The modules will be taught as two discrete activities unified in the final assessment presentation. The exact nature of the delivery will depend on the prior experience, physical strength and expertise of the student cohort.

Gymnastics - as a continuation of their level 5 studies students continue to develop and maintain the broad principles of gymnastics

-Flexibility

-Core Strength

-Balance

-Co-ordination

-Upper and lower body strength

-Mental focus

-Discipline

-Performance

Through weekly sessions the students will maintain and further develop acrobatic skills such as rolls, handstands, cartwheels, front and back walkovers, aerial cartwheels, tucks, turns, jumps, leaps and tumbling skills. The focus in level 6 will be refinement, precision and fitness.

Circus Skills

Building on the students' studies at level 5 students will initially be given the opportunity to further develop expertise in three specific circus skills – silks, aerial hoop, static trapeze. In the final phase of the module students will be invited to refine and focus their learning on one circus discipline leading towards their final assessment task.

Learning Activities

The module will be delivered intensively, with multiple classes each week. All classes will specifically explore the particular safety issues associated with the planned activities. Students will be expected to wear appropriate clothing. 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 specialist performance.

Notes

Assessment is via a single integrated specialist performance presentation.