

Module Specification

Summary Information

Module Code	6603DAN
Formal Module Title	The Professional Dancer
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	30
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Module Pass Mark	40

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	45
Practical	5
Seminar	5
Tutorial	5
Workshop	30

Module Offering(s)

Start Month	Duration
September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<p>The module aims to enable students to investigate an idea at the forefront of their own practice, using and building upon the theoretical knowledge and research skills developed in the previous years. Students will carry out research in an area that is useful and relevant to their own practice and career aspirations, synthesising and evaluating information, ideas and concepts from a wide range of sources.</p> <p>The module also aims to prepare students for the industry that they will be joining upon graduation. Here, students will consolidate their skills, knowledge and understanding and plan their future as self-employed artists.</p>
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
ML01	Propose and implement a programme of research in relation to an aspect of practice.
ML02	Analyse and critically evaluate aspects of practice within a framework of relevant theoretical debates.
ML03	Construct a coherent and well-evidenced argument, communicated using academic writing skills and conventions.
ML04	Interrogate dance in relationship to the wider historical, philosophical, professional and cultural practices.
ML05	Implement a comprehensive, considered, realistic and realisable personal career plan.
ML06	Promote and market themselves appropriately for various facets of the dance industry.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
<p>Students will undertake a critical writing project. The aim is to investigate an idea at the forefront of their practice, building upon the theoretical knowledge and research skills developed in Levels 4 and 5.</p> <p>Students will also consolidate their skills, knowledge and understanding to facilitate entry into the dance and performance industry.</p>

Module Overview

This module allows students to investigate a topic area of particular interest to them. It provides a platform to carry out extensive research and the opportunity to develop a critical understanding and research process using analytical tools developed during the previous levels.

Students will develop a specific strategy and career plan based upon their own aspirations. They will experience mock auditions and audition technique with industry professionals and produce their own marketing and promotional material.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Dissertation	Dissertation	70	0	ML01, ML02, ML03, ML04
Essay	Professional Development Plan	15	0	ML05
Practice	Practical Mock Auditions	15	0	ML06