



# THTR12121 *Principal Performance Studios 3*

## Term 1 - 2022

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## General Information

### Overview

This is the first unit of the intermediate second year level in this series. You will undertake more complex activities according to your major in either music theatre, drama or technical theatre. These continue the systematic progression of the ideas and expressive practicum in the realisation of theatre performance. If you are studying the music theatre specialisation, you will focus on acting and dance (ballet, contemporary, tap and jazz). If you are studying the drama major you will focus on voice, acting and movement. If you are studying the technical theatre specialisation you will explore the technical theatre process through intermediate level practical projects. You are expected to demonstrate cumulative levels of skill and knowledge through this series of units.

### Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 2*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

### Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

There are no requisites for this unit.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

### Offerings For Term 1 - 2022

- Mackay

### Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

### Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

## Class and Assessment Overview

### Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

### Class Timetable

#### [Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

#### [Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

### Assessment Overview

#### 1. **Practical Assessment**

Weighting: 50%

#### 2. **Practical Assessment**

Weighting: 50%

### Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

## CQUniversity Policies

**All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).**

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

## Previous Student Feedback

### Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

#### Feedback from Moodle, Email and Verbal Communication

##### **Feedback**

Students responded positively to the engaging learning materials and appreciated the scaffolded teaching and learning support provided by the various lecturers in this unit.

##### **Recommendation**

Continue to provide scaffolded teaching and learning support to students enrolled in this unit to ensure consistent student progress in all aspects of the unit.

## Unit Learning Outcomes

### **On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:**

1. Apply intermediate level theatre skills, theatre craft and dramatic expression to various acting tasks
2. Perform set dance or movement combinations of increasing complexity relevant to your discipline
3. Apply intermediate level principles of breath usage, support and placement of the voice to various performance exercises
4. Execute and critically analyse various intermediate level production projects and technical tasks
5. Critically reflect on your performance practice and artistic development within your chosen major.

Learning outcomes 1-3 apply to students enrolled in the music theatre and drama majors. Learning outcome 4 applies to students enrolled in the technical theatre major and learning outcome 5 applies to students enrolled in all majors.

## Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes

 N/A Level	 Introductory Level	 Intermediate Level	 Graduate Level	 Professional Level	 Advanced Level
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### Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Practical Assessment - 50%	•	•	•	•	•
2 - Practical Assessment - 50%	•	•	•	•	•

### Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Communication	•	•		•	•
2 - Problem Solving	•	•	•	•	
3 - Critical Thinking	•	•	•	•	•
4 - Information Literacy					
5 - Team Work	•				
6 - Information Technology Competence				•	
7 - Cross Cultural Competence					
8 - Ethical practice					
9 - Social Innovation					
10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures					

## Textbooks and Resources

### Textbooks

**There are no required textbooks.**

### IT Resources

**You will need access to the following IT resources:**

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)
- Microsoft Teams

## Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

## Teaching Contacts

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## Schedule

### Week 1 - 07 Mar 2022

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Practical Tutorials (Drama and Technical Theatre)	N/A	
Practical Tutorials (Dance and Movement)		

### Week 2 - 14 Mar 2022

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Practical Tutorials (Drama and Technical Theatre)	N/A	
Practical Tutorials (Dance and Movement)		

### Week 3 - 21 Mar 2022

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Practical Tutorials (Drama and Technical Theatre)	N/A	
Practical Tutorials (Dance and Movement)		

### Week 4 - 28 Mar 2022

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Practical Tutorials (Drama and Technical Theatre)	N/A	
Practical Tutorials (Dance and Movement)		

**Week 5 - 04 Apr 2022**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Practical Tutorials (Drama and Technical Theatre)	N/A	
Practical Tutorials (Dance and Movement)		

**Vacation Week - 11 Apr 2022**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
	N/A	

**Week 6 - 18 Apr 2022**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Practical Tutorials (Drama and Technical Theatre)		
Practical Tutorials (Dance and Movement)		

**Week 7 - 25 Apr 2022**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Practical Tutorials (Drama and Technical Theatre)	N/A	
Practical Tutorials (Dance and Movement)		

**Week 8 - 02 May 2022**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Practical Tutorials (Drama and Technical Theatre)	N/A	
Practical Tutorials (Dance and Movement)		

**Week 9 - 09 May 2022**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Practical Tutorials (Drama and Technical Theatre)	N/A	
Practical Tutorials (Dance and Movement)		

**Week 10 - 16 May 2022**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
In-Class Exams		

**Week 11 - 23 May 2022**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Intensive production period: no classes, workshops, lessons in discipline areas		<b>Practical Assessment:</b> <b>Monologues, Scenes &amp; Logbook (MT); Monologues, Scenes / Ensemble Work &amp; Logbook (Drama); Staging In Performance (Technical Theatre)</b> Due: Week 11 Friday (27 May 2022) 11:45 pm AEST <b>Practical Assessment: Ballet, Tap, Jazz &amp; Contemporary (MT); Voice &amp; Movement (Drama); Introduction to Design (Technical Theatre)</b> Due: Week 11 Friday (27 May 2022) 11:45 pm AEST

**Week 12 - 30 May 2022**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Intensive production period: no classes, workshops, lessons in discipline areas

### Review/Exam Week - 06 Jun 2022

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Intensive production period: no classes, workshops, lessons in discipline areas		

### Exam Week - 13 Jun 2022

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Intensive production period: no classes, workshops, lessons in discipline areas		

## Term Specific Information

As the first unit of the intermediate second year level in this series, you will continue the systematic progression of the ideas and expressive practicum in the realisation of theatre performance, by undertaking more complex activities according to your specialisation in either Music Theatre, Drama or Technical Theatre. If you are in the **music theatre specialisation**, you will concentrate on synthesising the three areas of acting, music and dance, in exercises designed to establish the basics of harnessing and focusing your expressive ability through self-awareness and examining the concept of 'choice'. If you are in the **drama specialisation**, you will concentrate on synthesising the three areas of acting, voice and movement, in exercises designed to establish the basics of harnessing and focusing your expressive ability through self-awareness and examining the concept of 'choice'. If you are in the **technical theatre specialisation** you will explore stage lighting from the standpoint of aesthetics as well as the practical execution of the design concept.

## Assessment Tasks

### 1 Practical Assessment: Monologues, Scenes & Logbook (MT); Monologues, Scenes / Ensemble Work & Logbook (Drama); Staging In Performance (Technical Theatre)

#### Assessment Type

Practical Assessment

#### Task Description

##### Music Theatre Specialisation:

Performance Exam (public or closed performance at the end of the term)

You will be required to present a drama performance of the following material:

- 1 x Tennessee Williams monologue
- 1 x Tennessee Williams scene

You will also be expected to submit the following material:

- 1 x Journal / Log Book

##### Drama Specialisation:

Performance Exam (public or closed performance at the end of the term)

You will be required to present a drama performance of the following material:

- 2 x Tennessee Williams monologues (*A Streetcar Named Desire* OR *The Glass Menagerie*)
- 1 x Tennessee Williams scene
- 1 x Drama ensemble (*Oswald Stories From The Dark*)

You will also be expected to submit the following material:

- 1 x Journal / Log Book

### **Technical Theatre Specialisation:**

#### **Practical Assessment - Staging In Performance**

You will be required to work both individually and collaboratively with the other technical students to complete the practical elements assigned to your group. You will also be required to work with students within the Music Theatre and Drama specialisations, and potentially other students of other disciplines. The outcomes of this examination will require you to demonstrate a thorough understanding of the following:

- Apply a general knowledge of staging to work activities
- Apply Manual Handling techniques
- Prepare, install and test equipment where required
- Apply *Work Safety At Heights* theory and techniques
- Plan and organise tasks and work space
- Carry out measurements and calculations
- Read and interpret plans and specifications
- Document equipment installation requirements
- Install staging elements

### **Assessment Due Date**

Week 11 Friday (27 May 2022) 11:45 pm AEST

Practical Assessment to take place during the Examination period

### **Return Date to Students**

Exam Week Friday (17 June 2022)

Following the conclusion of the examination period

### **Weighting**

50%

### **Assessment Criteria**

#### **Music Theatre & Drama Specialisation:**

Monologue & Scene Assessment Criteria:

- Voice: Diction, volume, dynamic range suited to the character and situation
- Movement: Physical effectiveness of posture and movement for the character
- Space: Appropriate use of space for the scene
- Objectives: Clearly directed to the 'other' suitable to the character's tactics
- Understanding: Clear understanding of material, plot, the character's place in it, script structure, and theatrical style
- Effective set up and closure of monologue

Ensemble Assessment Criteria:

- Voice: Diction, volume, dynamic range suited to the character and situation
- Movement: Physical effectiveness of posture and movement for the character
- Space: Appropriate use of space for the scene
- Objectives: Clearly directed to the 'other' suitable to the character's tactics
- Understanding: Clear understanding of material, plot, the character's place in it, script structure, and theatrical style
- Overall commitment to the ensemble process

Journal / Log Book Assessment Criteria:

- Accurate outline of work covered **each** week
- Depth of treatment of research and analysis of theory / performance
- Demonstration of reflective and analytic thinking, and an ability to write clearly and logically
- An appropriate length of work, and accurate spelling and grammar

### **Technical Theatre Specialisation:**

Staging In Performance Assessment Criteria:

- Effective Health and Safety management
- Effective organisational skills in preparing Bump-In / Out plans
- Effective communication and professionalism in task management
- Ability to work as a team

### **Referencing Style**



- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

### **Submission**

Offline

### **Submission Instructions**

Practical Assessment to take place during the Examination period

### **Learning Outcomes Assessed**

- Apply intermediate level theatre skills, theatre craft and dramatic expression to various acting tasks
- Perform set dance or movement combinations of increasing complexity relevant to your discipline
- Apply intermediate level principles of breath usage, support and placement of the voice to various performance exercises
- Execute and critically analyse various intermediate level production projects and technical tasks
- Critically reflect on your performance practice and artistic development within your chosen major.

## **2 Practical Assessment: Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Contemporary (MT); Voice & Movement (Drama); Introduction to Design (Technical Theatre)**

### **Assessment Type**

Practical Assessment

### **Task Description**

#### **Music Theatre Specialisation:**

#### **Dance Assessment**

You will be required to complete a practical assessment in each of the four styles of dance shown here:

- ballet
- modern music theatre (jazz)
- tap
- contemporary

Specific choreography and routines for each of these dance styles will be taught throughout the term and assessed during the end of term examination period. This will be a closed assessment.

#### **Drama Specialisation:**

#### **Voice & Movement Assessment**

You will be required to complete a practical assessment in dance / movement / voice. This will be a closed assessment during the end of term examination period.

Singing Assessment:

- You will be required to perform two contrasting songs chosen in consultation with your unit tutor
- Memorisation of a foreign-language song. This piece will be selected by the unit coordinators and may include choreography.

Movement Assessment:

- You will be required to attend weekly in-person classes with your peers.
- You will perform a movement assessment taught in class as part of the end of term examination period.

### **Technical Theatre Specialisation:**

#### **Introduction to Design Assessment**

You will be examined on both practical and theoretical elements covered in this unit. You will be required to work individually and collaboratively with the other technical theatre students to complete the practical elements assigned to your group. The outcomes of this examination will require you to demonstrate a thorough understanding of the following:

- Apply a general knowledge of design to work activities
- Apply Manual Handling techniques
- Apply Work Safely At Heights theory and techniques
- Plan and organise tasks and work space
- Carry out measurements and calculations
- Read and interpret plans and specifications
- Document equipment installation requirements
- Install staging elements

### **Assessment Due Date**

Week 11 Friday (27 May 2022) 11:45 pm AEST

Practical Assessment to take place during the Examination period

### **Return Date to Students**

Exam Week Friday (17 June 2022)

Following the conclusion of the examination period

### **Weighting**

50%

### **Assessment Criteria**

#### **Music Theatre Specialisation:**

Dance Assessment Criteria:

- technique
- musicality and choreography
- performance

#### **Drama Specialisation:**

Movement Assessment Criteria:

- technique
- musicality and choreography
- performance

Singing Assessment Criteria:

- accuracy of intonation and musical elements
- appropriate interpretation and ability to communicate the content of the song

#### **Technical Theatre Specialisation:**

Introduction to Design Assessment Criteria:

- Ability to apply general knowledge around design elements
- Effective organisational skills in preparing Bump-In / Out plans
- Effective communication and professionalism in task management
- Ability to work as a team
- Ability to translate working plans around design elements relating to the stage

### **Referencing Style**

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

### **Submission**

Offline

### **Submission Instructions**

Practical Assessment to take place during the Examination period

### **Learning Outcomes Assessed**

- Apply intermediate level theatre skills, theatre craft and dramatic expression to various acting tasks
- Perform set dance or movement combinations of increasing complexity relevant to your discipline
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## Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

### What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

### Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

### Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

### What can you do to act with integrity?



#### Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



#### Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



#### Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem