HSC COURSE DESCRIPTION 2012 – ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

Board Developed Course
Minimum mandatory work placement – 70hrs

A total of 4 units of credit - Preliminary and/or HSC
Category B status for Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

This curriculum framework includes courses which are accredited for the HSC and provides students with the opportunity to obtain nationally recognised vocational qualifications. This is known as dual accreditation.

Course Description
This course is for students who wish to develop knowledge and skills to commence a career and be an effective employee in the entertainment industry.

Course Structure

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<td>BSBCM201A Communicate in the workplace</td>
<td>HLTFA301B Apply first aid</td>
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<td>BSBOHS201A Participate in OHS processes</td>
<td>CUETGE15B Handle physical elements safely during bump in/bump out</td>
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<td>CUEAUD06B Apply a general knowledge of vision systems to work activities</td>
<td>CUESTA02C Operate Staging Elements</td>
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<td>CUECOR01C Manage own work and learning</td>
<td>CUE TGE05B Maintain physical production elements</td>
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<td>CUECOR02C Work with others</td>
<td>BSBDIV301A Work effectively with diversity</td>
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<td>CUECOR03C Provide quality service to customers</td>
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<td>CUECOR04B Deal with conflict and resolve complaints</td>
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<td>CUEIND01C Source and apply entertainment industry knowledge</td>
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<td>CUESOU07B Apply a general knowledge of audio to work activities</td>
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<td>CUESTA05C Apply a general knowledge of staging to work activities</td>
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<td>CUFLGT101A Apply a general knowledge of lighting to work activities</td>
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Assessment and Course Completion

Competency-based Assessment
Students in this course work to develop the competencies, skills and knowledge described by each unit of competency. To be assessed as competent a student must demonstrate that they can effectively carry out tasks to industry standard. Students will be progressively assessed as ‘competent’ or ‘not yet competent’ in individual units of competency.

Optional HSC examination
Students completing this course are eligible to sit an optional, written HSC examination. The purpose of the examination is to provide a mark which may be used in the calculation of the ATAR. The examination is independent of the competency-based assessment undertaken during the course and has no impact on the eligibility to receive an AQF VET qualification.

N Determinations
Where a student has not met Board of Studies course completion criteria, including meeting work placement requirements – 35hrs (Prelim) / 35hrs (HSC), they will receive an ‘N’ determination (course not satisfactorily completed). The course will then not count towards the HSC although units of competency achieved will still count towards AQF VET qualification.

Appeals
Students may lodge appeals against assessment decisions or ‘N’ determinations through their school or college.
Pathways to Industry
Skills gained in this industry transfer to other occupations. Working in the entertainment industry involves:

- front of house activities
- set and props manufacture
- lighting and sounds operations
- costume design
- makeup
- audiovisual operations
- scenic art
- staging and stage management

Examples of occupations students can aim for in the entertainment industry:

- sales/merchandising assistant
- lighting technician
- sound technician
- scenic artist
- dresser or costume assistant
- costume maker
- cinema projectionist
- set maker
- props designer

Course costs: $50 (Preliminary) and $50 (HSC)

Course requirements: A workbook folder (eg A4 38 mm insert binder)

Refunds: Students who exit the course before completion may be eligible for a partial refund of fees. The amount of the refund will be pro-rata, dependent upon the time the student has been enrolled in the course.

AQF VET Qualification(s)
Depending on the selection and achievement of units of competency, the possible qualification outcome is:

- Certificate III in Live Production, Theatre and Events (Technical Operations) (CUE30203)

Statements of Attainment in partial completion of these Certificates are also available.

Your teacher or VET Coordinator will advise the competencies and qualifications that may be available.

For more information on possible outcomes please visit the NSW Board of Studies website:


A school-based traineeship is available in this course, for more information: http://www.sbatinnsw.info/

Exclusions: (TVET - Music Industry – Technical Production)