



# MCAST

Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology

**MQF Level 6**

**CA6-10-18**

**MCAST B.A.(Hons) in Performing Arts**

**Course Specification**

## **Course Description**

The professionalization of the performing arts has been a national priority for the sector for the last few years. This degree responds to this priority and is intended to give students the opportunity to work hands-on in creative environments through joint collaboration with industry stakeholders to manage and produce performing arts projects for both artistic and commercial practices.

According to their chosen focus (management; performance - acting, dance, music; technical - light, sound; design - costumes, set) learners will acquire a broad range of skills and techniques focusing mainly performing arts productions through research and practical assignments. They will explore different aspects of the discipline in relation to text-based, community-based and site-specific productions. In their final year, students will be given the opportunity to research and develop their own individual practice within the context of the cohort's final production

## **Programme Learning Outcomes**

At the end of the programme the learner will be able to:

- 1. Investigate, interpret and critically evaluate a range of performing arts productions and techniques*
- 2. Develop in-depth understanding of the professional handling of various performing arts tools and equipment*
- 3. Take responsibility to manage and direct group-work activities while engaging with complex situations in performing arts production*
- 4. Develop own individual professional identity and practice in the performing arts.*

## **Entry Requirements**

MCAST Advanced Diploma in Performing Arts\*

or

Any other MCAST Advanced Diploma

or

2 A-Level passes and 2 I-Level passes

\*Students progressing from the MCAST Advanced Diploma in Performing Arts will be given preference in cases where the number of applicants exceeds the number of available places.

## Current Approved Programme Structure

<b>Unit Code</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
CAPFM-506-1826	Contextual Studies	6
CACLH-506-1801	Cultural Policy	6
CAPFM-506-1801	Preparation for Text Based Production	6
CAPFM-506-1802	Text Based Production	6
	Year 1 Option 1*	6
	Year 1 Option 2*	6
	Year 1 Option 3*	6
	Year 1 Option 4*	6
	Year 1 Option 5*	6
CAART-506-1515	Critical Studies and Research Methods	6
CAPFM-506-1814	Semiotics and Performing Arts	6
CAPFM-506-1815	Preparation for Community Based Production	6
CAPFM-506-1816	Community Based Production	6
CAPFM-506-1817	Placement in the Performing Arts	6
CAPFM-506-1818	Advanced Placement in the Performing Arts 1	6
CAPFM-506-1819	Advanced Placement in the Performing Arts 2	6
	Year 2 Option 1**	6
	Year 2 Option 2***	6
CAART-606-1633	Law and Ethics	6
CAART-606-1524	Personal Style and Self promotion	6
CAPFM-606-1821	Education in the Performing Arts	6
CAPFM-606-1822	Professional Placement n the Performing ASrts	6
CAPFM-606-1823	Preparation for Professional Site-Specific Production 1	6
CAPFM-606-1824	Preparation for Professional Site-Specific Production 2	6
CAPFM-606-1825	Professional Site-Specific Production	6
CDKSK-606-1615	Entrepreneurship	6
CDKSK-506-1605	English	6
CDKSK-506-1526	Critical Thinking	6
CADIS-612-1501	Dissertation	12
<b>Total ECTS</b>		<b>180</b>

\*Year 1 Specialist Optional Vocational Units. Learners are to choose 5 of the below options

Unit Code	Unit Title	ECTS
CAPFM-506-1803	Technical and Design Principles for Performance	6
CAPFM-506-1804	Set Design & Making : Theory and Practice	6
CAPFM-506-1805	Costume Design and Making : Theory and Practice	6
CAPFM-506-1806	Light Design : Theory and Practice	6
CAPFM-506-1807	Sound Design : Theory and Practice	6
CAPFM-506-1808	Acting 1:Theory and Practice	6
CAPFM-506-1809	Acting 2:Theory and Practice	6
CAPFM-506-1810	Dance 1: Theory and Practice	6
CAPFM-506-1811	Dance 2: Theory and Practice	6
CAPFM-506-1812	Music 1: Knowledge and Understanding	6
CAPFM-506-1813	Music 2: Performance	6

\*\*NB: If students want to choose Acting 2, Dance 2 or Music 2, they must have taken Acting 1, Dance 1 or Music 1.

\*\*\*Year 2 Specialist Optional Vocational Units. Learners are to choose 1 of the below 4 options

#### Option 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	ECTS
Capfm-506-1820	Performance Theory	6
CAART-506-1635	Storytelling & Narratives	6

#### Option 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	ECTS
CAART-506-1510	Visual Communication	6
CAART-506-1635	Storytelling & Narratives	6

#### Option 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	ECTS
CAPFM-506-1827	Design Principles and Methods for Performing Arts	6
CADSN-506-1621	Performance Design	6

#### Option 4

Unit Code	Unit Title	ECTS
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CAGDN-506-1505	Introduction to Graphic Design Principles	6
CAWEB-506-1503	Introduction to Web Development	6