Course Outline (Higher Education)

School / Faculty: Faculty of Education and Arts

Course Title: APPLIED CREATIVE ARTS PERFORMANCE VOICE 2 (USE OF TEXT)

Course ID: ACAPV1002

Credit Points: 15.00

Prerequisite(s): (ACAPV1001)

Co-requisite(s): Nil

Exclusion(s): Nil

ASCED Code: 100103

Grading Scheme: Graded (HD, D, C, etc.)

Program Level:

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Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- **K1.** Define improved psychophysical balance through techniques such as Alexander and/or other bodywork principles
- **K2.** Examine reflexive breathing technique and its application to performance
- **K3.** Investigate the basic skills of storytelling
- **K4.** Identify key vocal and verbal elements of a spoken text
- **K5.** Classify vocal physiology and its application to performance.

Skills:

- **S1.** Extend the reflexive breathing process to meet the requirements of the actor
- **S2.** Discuss the elements of cooperating with the human design and recognise personal habituated vocal and movement patterns
- **S3.** Practice relaxation methods to improve adaptability, spontaneity and creatively
- **S4.** Build analytical and technical skills for approaching text
- **S5.** Use vocal technique of phrasing, pace, rhythm and apply it to language and text
- **S6.** Memorise a variety of texts
- **S7.** Develop vocal confidence, impulse and spontaneity in relationship to voice and speech.
Application of knowledge and skills:

A1. Use the breath as an authentic source for emotional connection to language and text
A2. Research a vocal warm up and apply it to a daily practice
A3. Demonstrate psychophysical connection and creative impulse in relationship to story telling and text
A4. Exhibit vocal and physical flexibility, responsibility for healthy voice use, imaginative connection to language and text
A5. Practice collaborative skills, including sharing, reflecting, questioning, giving feedback and seeking contact.

Course Content:

Performance Voice 2 (Use of Text) course builds on the foundation of practice developed in Performance Voice 1.

Values and Graduate Attributes:

Values:

V1. Build a framework of values for studio practice
V2. Cultivate independence of thought
V3. Acquire an openness to receive artistic feedback and a willingness to provide such to others
V4. Foster a professional attitude to all aspects of artistic work
V5. Develop self-organisation skills
V6. Develop creative initiative, flexibility and personal working processes
V7. Develop discipline trust and respect within the group dynamic
V8. Develop an appreciation of voice in relation to the theatre and other art forms.

Graduate Attributes:

FedUni graduate attributes statement. To have graduates with knowledge, skills and competence that enable them to stand out as critical, creative and enquiring learners who are capable, flexible and work ready, and responsible, ethical and engaged citizens.

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<th>Brief Description</th>
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<td>Knowledge, skills and competence</td>
<td>Students are able to reflect critically on their performance practices and are developing an understanding of performance form and style.</td>
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<td>Critical, creative and enquiring learners</td>
<td>Students have developed a strong personal work ethic, skills to think and reason clearly, coherently and creatively. Student actors will be able to critically reflect on the effectiveness of their actions.</td>
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<td>Capable, flexible and work ready</td>
<td>Students have established emerging strategies for collaborating with other performing students, teachers and guest artists.</td>
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<td>Responsible, ethical and engaged citizens</td>
<td>Students will demonstrate cultural sensitivity to their own and other's history and social forces by displaying a commitment to ethical action, interpersonal respect and social responsibility.</td>
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## Learning Task and Assessment:

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<td>K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, A5</td>
<td>Participation in studio practice which demonstrates authentic physical and vocal connection to language, space, time and body.</td>
<td>Ongoing observation of engagement in Studio practice</td>
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<td>K2, S1, S4, S5, S6, S7, A1, A3, A4</td>
<td>Work in Progress is to be presented which demonstrates critical reflection of set readings and the ability to interpret information through physical and vocal expression.</td>
<td>In house group performances and presentation of devised projects</td>
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<td>A2 K1, S2, A3</td>
<td>Voice Research task</td>
<td>Essay</td>
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## Adopted Reference Style:

Chicago