

## Course Details:

### 22576VIC Certificate III in Acting (Screen)

#### Course Aims

The course is at AQF Level 3 (Certificate III) and recommended that students have literacy and numeracy competencies equivalent to Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) Level 2. The course is complementary to VCE Drama and Theatre Studies, but as a VETDSS subject gives the opportunity to students to explore the Australian Film and Television Industry with its diversity of content specifically responding to the increase in 'streaming' services, which offer more employment opportunities in cast and crew jobs. Many students experience acting on stage, but the technique is far different when working in front of the camera. This course gives students the opportunity to learn basic employment skills, CV writing, face to face interviews, working with Industry professionals. The continual practice of working in front of camera gives students the chance to increase their confidence and communication levels.

#### Course Delivery

##### Location and Times

**Year 1:** The Australian College of Dramatic Arts, MBCTA Youth Theatre (Boronia) Monday 4:30pm – 7:30pm

**Year 1:** The Australian College of Dramatic Arts, MBCTA Youth Theatre (Boronia) Wednesday 2:00pm – 5:00pm

**Year 2:** The Australian College of Dramatic Arts, MBCTA Youth Theatre (Boronia) Wednesday 5:00pm – 8:00pm

**Mode of Delivery** Classroom based.

**Duration:** 2 years part time

## On successful completion of this program the student will achieve:

#### Credit towards VCE, VCE VM, VPC and Intermediate VCAL

All VET in school programs contribute units towards VCE and VCE VM. To confirm the number of units and if the program has a scored assessment and therefore a study score, please refer to the following VCCA Get VET resource:

[VCE-VET-program-chart.pdf](#)

It is recommended that students have literacy and numeracy competencies equivalent to ACSF Level 2 and AQF Level 3, suitable to undertake a Certificate III in Acting (Screen). This certificate provides the minimum 180 hours required to achieve two units towards VCE and two VCE VET Credits in the VM, also providing 2 credits towards the VPC.

\*Please note the minimum VET requirement for the VPC is one credit = 90 hours.

Further information can be found on the VTAC website: [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) and/or [www.vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au)

**Qualification:** A nationally recognised qualification: **22576VIC – Certificate III in Acting (Screen)**

## Additional Requirements/ Information:

#### Name of RTO & Provider of Qualification:

Australian College of the Dramatic Arts  
RTO: 3139

#### RTO Student Information:

Please refer to [www.acda.vic.edu.au](http://www.acda.vic.edu.au) and [www.mullumvetcluster.com.au](http://www.mullumvetcluster.com.au) for student rights and responsibilities whilst on campus.

#### OHS / Personal Protective Equipment: NA

**Excursions:** Students are required to attend compulsory VET industry days and visits to set (if available) which run throughout the duration of the 2-year course.

**Work Placement:** Not required.

**Other:** NA

## Future Pathways and Opportunities:

<b>Complementary studies:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drama</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theatre Studies</li> </ul>	
<b>Pathways:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diploma of Arts – Acting</li> <li>Advanced Diploma of Arts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Degree of Creative Arts/Drama</li> </ul>	
<b>Possible Future Career Opportunities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actor</li> <li>Agent</li> <li>Casting Consultant</li> <li>Director</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drama Teacher</li> <li>Producer</li> <li>Stage Manager</li> <li>Writer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lighting and Sound Technician</li> <li>Technical Crew Member</li> <li>Make-Up Artist</li> </ul>

## Units of Competency:

Year 1: Competencies covered in the first year:

Unit Code	Unit Name	Nominal Hours	Core/Elective
BSBXTW301	Work in a team	40	C
BSBPEF301	Organise personal work priorities	30	C
CUAWHS302	Apply work health and safety practices	10	C
CUAIND201	Develop and apply creative arts industry knowledge	20	C
CUAMPF302	Prepare for performances	35	C
VU23078	Prepare and present self for auditions	45	C
VU23079	Develop script knowledge and performance skills	45	C
VU23080	Develop acting techniques	45	C
<b>Total nominal hours</b>		<b>270</b>	

Year 2: Competencies covered in the second year:

Unit Code	Unit Name	Nominal Hours	Core/Elective
BSBTWK301	Use inclusive work practices	30	C
CUAIND402	Provide freelance services	30	C
FNSCUS401	Participate in negotiations	20	C
VU23081	Expand skills for auditions	50	C
VU23082	Expand script knowledge and performance skills	50	C
VU23083	Extend acting technique	50	C
VU23084	Write the script	50	C
<b>Choose 1 Elective</b>			
CUACAM401	Shoot a wide range of screen content	70	E
CUAAIR302	Develop techniques for presenting to camera	30	E
CUADRT502	Direct performers for screen productions	50	E
CUADRT602	Audition and select performers	50	E
CUAMUP401	Design, apply and remove make-up	160	E
<b>Nominal Hours over two years</b>		<b>580 - 710</b>	

