

# PERFORMING ARTS

## HND

### COURSE OVERVIEW

The Higher National Diploma in Performing Arts is a brand new, exciting opportunity to progress to creative and employment opportunities within the performing arts and entertainment industry.

The emphasis on this project focused course is on acquiring and developing the skills and ideas essential for you as an actor or technician in this sector. You will develop your practice through a range of practical projects, supported by our experienced staff and professional links, underpinning your work with the contemporary knowledge needed to create innovative and dynamic work.

The course offers the exciting opportunity to work as a performance company to produce a number of projects throughout your studies, work with local partners, performance companies and venues.

You will be assessed through observation of your professional practice and your supportive coursework.

The Higher National Diploma is a two-year, full time course, graduating at level 5; equivalent to the second year of a traditional university degree.

### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This course is designed for those who wish to continue their vocational studies to become creative and highly skilled professionals within the performing arts and entertainment industries.

### WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

With pathway opportunities in performance and production, the course covers a range of professional opportunities, as well as practical training.

As a professional actor you will explore voice, movement, approaches to acting, performance for camera, touring and site specific performance, with the opportunity to work alongside professional practitioners.

Production opportunities include sound, light, design, digital media, and stage and production management. The course offers the exciting opportunity to work as a performance company to produce a number of projects throughout your studies, work with local partners, performance companies and venues.

QUALIFICATION  
**HND**

CAMPUS:  
**LEWES**

**60**  
UCAS POINTS

This is the minimum  
UCAS Tariff points you  
will need when applying  
for this course.

UCAS COURSE  
CODE:  
**W470**



## HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

You should apply through UCAS, course code **W470** (campus code L).

You will need:

60 UCAS Tariff points, from a minimum of one 12-unit qualification or relevant A-level subjects. GCSE (at least 3 subjects including English)  
We welcome applicants with other qualifications or relevant experience to apply. Individual offers may vary.

All applicants will be invited to the college for an interview with qualified and experienced staff. Performance students will take part in a workshop as part of the selection process and production students will present a portfolio of work.

To discuss your application please contact **Higher.Education@Sussexdowns.ac.uk**

The National Students Survey for 2016 showed overall student satisfaction at

# 87%

This is above the sector average and the highest for college based Higher Education in Sussex.