

IDTA Level 3 Diploma – Ballet



Introduction:

Here at Foster's School of Dance we are now training teacher assistant qualification, level 3 Diploma with the IDTA.

L4DipIDTA/Principal Amy Foster will be leading these classes.

'I am very excited to have this opportunity to pass on my experience and knowledge to future teaching assistants that may well one day become fully qualified teachers under my supervision. I am very passionate about the IDTA and adore the syllabus which I am positive will reflect in the candidates. I am looking forward to starting these young teachers on their journey in the teaching world and give advice and support that I was once shown and onto the path of dreams'

Below are all the details needed for this qualification. It is also very helpful and useful to read up on the qualification on the IDTA website. See below for link.

[IDTA Level 3 Diploma for Dance Teaching Assistants - International Dance Teachers' Association](#)

Aims:

The aims and objectives of the Level 3 Diploma for Dance Teaching Assistants is to develop knowledge and understanding of syllabus requirements, safe dance practice and dance teaching individuals wishing to work as dance teaching assistants. Dance teaching assistants assist dance teachers in class situations, usually helping to teach groups of students for a specified period under the supervision of a qualified dance teacher. The qualification does not confirm status as a dance teacher but does lead on to the Level 4 Diploma qualification which is a recognised dance teachers' full qualification in that chosen genre.

The minimum age for candidates registering on the Level 3 Diploma qualification is 16. You should have:

- A good knowledge of IDTA as an organisation and the grade and Dance Awards (formerly medal tests) systems
- A good knowledge of the IDTA syllabus requirements for their chosen genre
- Technical skills to Intermediate level or above or higher Dance Awards depending on genre IDTA recommends the following qualifications and experience would be helpful as prior learning for embarking on the Level 3 Diploma for Dance Teaching Assistants, although this list is not exhaustive: • Intermediate level qualification certificate from IDTA or another dance awarding organisation or higher Dance Awards depending on genre.
- A vocational dance qualification (e.g., BTEC Diploma in Performing Arts or equivalent)



All Syllabus work will be taught in this course.

Class Schedule:

WEEK	CLASS OBJECTIVES
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INTRODUCTION TO QUALIFICATION DISCUSSION (CANDIDATES HANDBOOK).• HEALTH AND SAFETY IN DANCE PRACTISE DISCUSSION.• RISK ASSESMENTS DISCUSSION.• OBSERVATION OF DANCE PRACTISE DISCUSSION.• IDTA CODE OF CONDUCT.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PREPARATORY SYLLABUS EXERCISES DEMONSTRATED AND DISCUSSED.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PREPARATORY EXERCISES Q&A.• PRIMARY SYLLABUS EXERCISES DEMONSTRATED AND DISCUSSED.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PRIMARY EXERCISES Q&A.• FIRST HALF OF GRADE 1 EXERCISES DEMONSTRATED AND DISCUSSED.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FIRST HALF OF GRADE 1 EXERCISES Q&A.• SECOND HALF OF GRADE 1 EXERCISES DEMONSTRATED AND DISCUSSED.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SECOND HALF OF GRADE 1 EXERCISES Q&A.• FIRST HALF OF GRADE 2 EXERCISES DEMONSTRATED AND DISCUSSED.
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SECOND HALF OF GRADE 2 EXERCISES Q&A.• FIRST HALF OF GRADE 3 EXERCISES DEMONSTRATED AND DISCUSSED.
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FIRST HALF OF GRADE 3 EXERCISES Q&A.• SECOND HALF OF GRADE 3 EXERCISES DEMONSTRATED AND DISCUSSED.
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SECOND HALF OF GRADE 3 EXERCISES Q&A.• FIRST HALF OF GRADE 4 EXERCISES DEMONSTRATED AND DISCUSSED.
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FIRST HALF OF GRADE 4 EXERCISES Q&A.• SECOND HALF OF GRADE 4 EXERCISES DEMONSTRATED AND DISCUSSED.
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SECOND HALF OF GRADE 4 EXERCISES Q&A.• FIRST HALF OF GRADE 5 EXERCISES DEMONSTRATED AND DISCUSSED.
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FIRST HALF OF GRADE 5 EXERCISES Q&A.• SECOND HALF OF GRADE 5 EXERCISES DEMONSTRATED AND DISCUSSED.• MEDAL TEST ROUTINES DISCUSSED.

13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROGRESSIONS OF GRADES DISCUSSION. • CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWN FROM STUDENT TEACHERS.
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAY 1 THEORY WORK/ PORTFOLIO DAY. • TO WORK ON ALL THEORY ASPECTS OF THE EXAMINATION. • TO SHOW CHOREOGRAPHY.
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAY 2 THEORY WORK/ PORTFOLIO DAY. • TO WORK ON ALL THEORY ASPECTS OF THE EXAMINATION. • TO SHOW CHOREOGRAPHY.
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOCK EXAM.
	<p><i>THE CANDIDATE WILL NOW HAVE SOME TIME TO REVISE AND PREPARE FOR THEIR EXAM.</i></p> <p><i>THE EXAMINATION SHOULD BE BOOKED AND A FEELS AWAY AT THIS POINT, THIS WILL BE MONITORED AT HOW THE PROGRESSION IS PER INDIVIDUAL STUDENT TEACHER AS THE WEEKS UNFOLD.</i></p>



Cost of course:

- Each class costs £30 per hour.
- 16 lessons in total - £480. This can be paid in full or monthly.
- Foster's School of Dance students will receive a 10% discount on class costs.

We do understand Dance exams are costly, if you need to discuss a payment plan, please contact Amy Foster direct.

Things to consider:

- Whilst learning the above each week, the candidate is expected to put time in at home to learn, plan, prepare for their exam.
- If a week is missed, then it is expected for a private lesson costing £35 per hour to be arranged with the teacher to pick up on missed work.
- Stationary will need to be purchased as well as being able to print all work for the candidate's folder.
- Appropriate dancewear and footwear to be worn.
- The course will continue in half terms, days/times TBC in half terms.

Other costs to consider:

- ❖ The Examination cost will be £120 – made payable from yourself straight to IDTA.
- ❖ Hall hire for examination (90 minutes - £30 per hour) - £45
- ❖ IDTA Syllabus to be purchased - £21
- ❖ IDTA Syllabus Music – Download or CD's – Grade Prep – G2 CD - £17. Grade 3-5 CD - £17.
- ❖ IDTA DVDs of Syllabus (optional) - Grade Prep – G2 DVD - £38. Grade 3-5 DVD - £38.
- ❖ Disclosure and Barring Check.

All Music, books, syllabus and other resource you may wish to add to your collection are all available from the IDTA shop which you can buy direct. See below for the shop link or google IDTA Sales.

[IDTA \(Sales\) Ltd](#)

Start Date & Genre

- Classes will be held on a Saturday morning 10am – 11am
- The first genre will be Ballet. This will be a course for Level 3 Diploma in Ballet.
- Modern Jazz and then Tap will be at later dates.
- Course to (hopefully) start around the 25th June.
- Examination will be around the end of October 2022.
- Venue address is at the bottom of this information pack. There is parking available in the main entrance.

How to Apply:

Please Email Amy Foster direct on amy@fostersdance.co.uk to arrange booking a place or more information.



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