

CiRCOMEDIA

TEACHING AND LEARNING POLICY

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Introduction

This policy outlines the guidelines and procedures for teaching and learning at Circomedia. Circomedia offers undergraduate degrees, with an emphasis on progression through the levels. Circomedia aims to provide a challenging and stimulating learning environment that fosters creativity, innovation, and critical thinking.

Undergraduate Degrees

1. The undergraduate degrees are designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the circus arts and physical theatre and to develop their technical skills.

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2. The undergraduate curriculum includes a range of modules covering areas such as historical context, acrobatics, aerial skills, juggling, clowning, and performance.
3. Students' progress through the levels by demonstrating mastery of technical skills, creativity, and artistic expression in their performances.
4. Circomedia places a strong emphasis on the development of the student's personal style and artistic voice.

Teaching

1. The teaching staff at Circomedia are experienced circus professionals with a strong academic background in the circus arts.
2. Teaching methods include lectures, workshops, practical demonstrations, and individual coaching.
3. Circomedia places a strong emphasis on individual coaching, ensuring that each student receives personalised attention and feedback on their performance.
4. The teaching staff use a range of assessment methods to evaluate student progress, including practical assessments, written assignments, and performances.
5. Circomedia uses technology to enhance the learning experience, providing students with access to online resources and video tutorials.

Learning

1. Circomedia provides a supportive and collaborative learning environment, encouraging students to share their knowledge and skills with each other safely.
2. Circomedia fosters a culture of creativity and innovation, encouraging students to experiment with new techniques, styles, and approaches to the circus arts.
3. Circomedia encourages students to engage with the wider circus community, attending conferences, festivals, and events to expand their knowledge and skills.
4. Circomedia provides opportunities for students to perform in front of live audiences, both within Circomedia and in external venues.

Conclusion

This policy should be read in conjunction with the [teaching and learning policies](#) of Bath Spa University.