Basic Skills Requirements

In order to make an informed choice about the suitability of this course, you must take into account the essential skills and knowledge in addition to the critical aspects of assessment of this course or qualification.

In the acting industry, the following areas need to be considered:

Observation skills and abilities
- Observe performances and acting methods of other students
- Respond to constructive feedback and or questions

Communication skills and abilities
- Participate in discussion with other students
- Communicate and work with other people as a team
- Receive, reflect and act on constructive feedback in developing performance skills
- Initiate and sustain communication with a range of people
- Understand and follow written and verbal instructions
- Report and record work health and safety hazards and risks

Technical and or motor skills and abilities
- Have a range of Information Technology (IT) skills

Cognitive skills and abilities
- Be responsible for one's own learning
- Seek support to improve work performance
- Problem solving (e.g. showing independence and initiative in identifying and solving problems)
- Learning new ideas and techniques
- Follow instructions
- Read, analyse, discuss and learn complex text (e.g. scripts, playwrights)
- Memorise large sections of texts for performances
- Reflect meaningfully on own skills/ performance

Behavioural and social skills and abilities
- Work as part of a team and/or independently
- Communicate effectively with a range of people
- Support other students in planning, rehearsing and performing tasks
- Managing, organising and planning your time effectively
- Demonstrate a genuine interest in working with people