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Edith Cowan University



# ABORIGINAL PERFORMANCE

10908NAT - CERTIFICATE IV IN ABORIGINAL PERFORMANCE  
ECU Course Code C84



## Course Overview

If you're an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander with an interest in the performing arts, this course is for you. It'll give you the confidence and skills to audition for roles in theatre, film and television.

This course offers students intensive training in acting and improvisation, dance and stage movement, voice and singing, script analysis and the audition process. All areas are performance based, where workshops feed into rehearsals, and rehearsals feed into performance.

On completion of the course, students will have integrated dance, singing and acting into a consolidated performance skill. Graduates will also have a basic knowledge of Indigenous culture as it relates to performance.

Numerous graduates go straight into the industry, establishing solid careers as professional actors and performers. Other graduates go on to further study in higher-level acting and dance training courses.

## Eligibility

**Duration:** 1 year full-time  
**Availability:** Full-time – Mount Lawley

This course is open to anyone of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, 17 years of age and over. Nationwide applications are accepted. No acting or performance experience is required. However, the course demands 30 hours per week in practical workshop so a high level of self discipline and maturity is preferred.

Successful applicants may be eligible for Centrelink benefits such as Abstudy. Limited on-campus accommodation is available through Edith Cowan University Student Housing, Mount Lawley campus.

## More Information

For further information, please contact the Course Coordinator Rick Brayford, email [r.brayford@ecu.edu.au](mailto:r.brayford@ecu.edu.au)

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