



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Dance

Syllabus

Community Dance

Course Code:	DAGCD1
Course Title:	Community Dance <i>Community Dance</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G2F)

Major Field of Study:

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-03-14, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements and at least one year full-time dance studies, or equivalent and pedagogical experience

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion, students should be able to:

- carry out a community dance project,
- use their knowledge and skills in dance and the tools linked to community dance,
- reflect critically on the implementation and results of a community dance project,
- discuss community dance as a tool in relation to different age and target groups, and
- discuss a community dance project in terms of processes relating to performing, watching and talking about dance.

Content

The course provides opportunities to study different approaches to community dance activities through literature, lectures and laboratory workshops. The emphasis is on working with non-dancers in an environment which is not necessarily adjusted to dance, thus making dance socially relevant. Students carry out their own community dance project and conduct an investigation concerning the experience of the participating dancers.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on an individual project report and an individual oral presentation.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course. The grade of Distinction is awarded to students who have earned this grade for 6 of the 7.5 course credits.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional information

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.