



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Dance

Syllabus

Distance dance education: dance improvisation

Course Code: DAGDDI

Course Title: Distance dance education: dance improvisation
Dans på distans: dansimprovisation

Credits: 7.5

Degree Level: Undergraduate level

Progressive Specialisation: First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G1F)

Major Field of Study:

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2024-02-21, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2024 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

15 ECTS credits in dance practice, upper secondary level Dance 1, or one semester of documented dance courses in folk high school, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. demonstrate an understanding of how bodies, space, time, and energy can be used in dance improvisation,
2. improvise in dancing in an exploratory and creative way,
3. reason about dance improvisation in terms of different perspectives and experiences, and
4. give an account of the history and definition of dance improvisation.

Content

The course covers the following:

- dance improvisation practice

- dance improvisation workshops
- seminars and discussions
- literature study

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Learning outcomes 1 and 2 are assessed based on an individual video assignment.

Learning outcomes 3 and 4 are assessed based on an individual written hand-in assignment.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to Targeted Study Support due to a documented disability, the examiner has the right to give such students an adapted examination or to examine them in a different manner.

Grades

One of the grades Fail (U), Pass (G), or Distinction (VG) is awarded in the examination of the course.

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.