Reg No: DAGDDT/20242



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Dance

# **Syllabus**

# Distance dance education: dance technique

Course Code: DAGDDT

**Course Title:** Distance dance education: dance technique

Dans på distans: dansteknik

Credits: 7.5

**Degree Level:** Undergraduate level

**Progressive** First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle

**Specialisation:** 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 technical skill in dancing,
- 2. carry out technical exercises in dancing dynamically and with musical ability,
- 3. give an account of what dance technique can be and how it can be defined, and
- 4. reason about dance technique in relation to their own bodies and skills.

#### Content

The course covers the following:

- exercises in various types of dance techniques related to jazzdance, ballet, and

modern/contemporary dance

- discussion of the understanding and definition of the concept dance technique
- 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.