



Faculty of Arts and Education

Dance

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Education on 19 April 2011, and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2011 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: DAGDP1

Dance in preschool and school I, 7.5 ECTS Credits

(Dans i förskola och skola I, 7.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Bachelor

Progressive Specialisation: G1N (First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

Swedish

Prerequisites

General admission requirements

Major Field of Study

Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

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

- broadly describe the meaning of the building-blocks of dance, namely body, space, time, power and relation,
- broadly describe how an individual can develop through dancing.

Skills and abilities

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

- work in and with dance informatively based on their own dance expression,
- give practical and theoretical examples in an informative way of how dance can be used in preschool and school.

Judgement and approach

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

- give an account of the relation between dance and pedagogical activities with reference to course literature.

Content and Form of Instruction

The course comprises the following components:

- Dance instruction as artistic expression based on the body and reflection
- Dance pedagogics for preschool and school activities
- Dance pedagogics for a group of children as related to current curricula.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on:

- seminar
- written individual assignments
- group presentation

The number of examination opportunities is limited to five.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U) 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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

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

Students are required to have access to a group of children.

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