



Faculty of Arts and Social Science
Dance

Syllabus

Dance in preschool and school I

Course Code:	DAGDP1
Course Title:	Dance in preschool and school I <i>Dance in preschool and school I</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements (G1N)

Major Field of Study:

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Science 2015-03-13, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2015 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements

Learning Outcomes

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

- reflect on the building-blocks of dance: body, space, time, force and relation,
- critically discuss how an individual can develop through dancing.
- work in and with dance on the basis of their own dance expression,
- give practical and theoretical examples of how dance can be used in preschool and school, and
- critically reflect on the relation between dance and pedagogical activities.

Content

The course comprises the following components:

- Dance instruction as artistic expression with an emphasis on body and reflections
- Dance pedagogy for preschool and school activities
- Historical outline of dance for children in Sweden
- Music for dance instruction in preschool and school
- Dance pedagogy for a group of children as related to current curricula.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on an individual hand-in assignment, dance performance in groups and a presentation of an individually created dance instruction exercise.

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 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'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.