



Faculty of Arts and Social Science
Dance

Syllabus

Dance and Dance Performance I

Course Code: DAGGE1
Course Title: Dance and Dance Performance I
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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,
- perform technical dance elements in modern and contemporary dance and jazz dance,
- perform dance improvisation and dance composition in groups,
- perform dance scenically, and
- reflect on how the building-blocks of dance can be used in a dance composition.

Content

The course comprises the following components:

- Basic dance training in modern and contemporary dance and jazz dance
- Dance improvisation and dance composition practice
- Choreographic work in preparation of a scenic performance
- Literature seminars
- Scenic performance

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a scenic project performed to an audience and active participation in a mandatory seminar on course content.

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.