



Faculty of Arts and Social Science
Dance

Syllabus

Dance and Dance Performance III

Course Code:	DAGGE3
Course Title:	Dance and Dance Performance III <i>Dance and Dance Performance III</i>
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 Science 2015-03-13, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2015 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Dance and Dance Performance I and II 15 ECTS cr, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

- reflect on the purpose of various elements of warming-up and some jazz dance exercises,
- discuss and problematise jazz dance in terms of historical and societal aspects,
- explore, individually and in groups, dance improvisation and dance composition in relation to jazz dance in different environments,
- perform choreographed material to an audience in different contexts,
- perform dance elements linked to different styles in jazz dance,
- argue their standpoints on jazz dance, and
- discuss and reflect on the different ways in which the art of improvisation can be used as a tool in jazz dance.

Content

The course comprises the following components:

- Jazz dance training
- Dance improvisation and dance composition practice based on jazz dance
- The history of jazz dance
- Literature seminars
- Choreography for a scenic performance
- Scenic performance

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on scenic dance performance, practical tests in groups and an individual written hand-in assignments presented and discussed at a mandatory seminar.

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.