



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Dance

Syllabus

Housedance 1

Course Code:	DAGHD1
Course Title:	Housedance 1 <i>Housedance 1</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 Sciences 2024-02-21, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2024 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements

Learning Outcomes

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

1. demonstrate an understanding of the aesthetics of housedance through dance performances based on technical skills, dynamic qualities, and musical proficiency,
2. perform housedance with artistic presence and expression,
3. use housedance terms, and
4. give an account of the history and musical context of housedance.

Content

The course covers the following:

- dance practice, housedance
- lecture on the history and musical context of the genre

- discussion of diversity and gender equality
- tools for improvisation
- choreography work

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Learning outcomes 1 and 2 are assessed based on dance performance in groups.

Learning outcomes 3 and 4 are assessed based on an oral presentation in groups.

Submissions for assessment must clearly indicate individual contributions.

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 Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or 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 and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.