



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Dance

# Syllabus

## Jazzdance 1

<b>Course Code:</b>	DAGJD1
<b>Course Title:</b>	Jazzdance 1 <i>Jazzdans 1</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	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 2024-02-20, 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 jazzdance through dance performances based on technical skills, dynamic qualities, and musical proficiency,
2. perform jazzdance with artistic presence and expression, and
4. give an account of the history and musical context of jazzdance.

### Content

The course covers the following:

- dance practice, jazzdance
- teaching of rhythm and genre-specific musicality
- the history of jazzdance

- discussion of diversity and gender equality
- tools for improvisation in jazzdance

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

### **Examination**

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

Learning outcome 3 is assessed based on an oral presentation in groups.

Submissions for assessment must clearly indicate individual contributions.

The examiner may decide that a student who is very close to a passing grade can complete a supplementary assignment to receive a passing grade for a specific examination. If this is a possibility, the students must be informed in writing no later than the start of the course, and the examiner must specify when and how such a supplementary assignment may be permitted.

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.

Course components may be offered off campus. Students are responsible for any extra cost that may occur, including transport.