



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Dance

Syllabus

Dance Training and Choreographic Method

Course Code:	MGG003
Course Title:	Dance Training and Choreographic Method <i>Dansträning och koreografisk metod</i>
Credits:	15
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:
MUI (Musical Interpretation and Performance)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-02-27, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Completed 45 ECTS course credits on the Dance Pedagogy programme

Learning Outcomes

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

- dance with nuanced expressivity, enhanced technical skills and articulation,
- identify their need of further knowledge for continued artistic development,
- critically reflect on and problematise artistic learning and practice,
- reflect on the methods of dancing with nuanced expressivity and the ability to articulate movements,
- perform their own choreography with insightfulness and expressivity, and
- give an account of and arguments for their own and others' choreographic and musical choices in the artistic process and discuss this in relation to different target groups.

Content

The course comprises the following components:

Dance training 3:

- traditional Western artistic dance with a focus on nuanced expressivity, enhanced technical skills and articulation
- self-reflection and development

Instruction is in the form of daily training, journal writing, seminars and literature studies.

Choreographic method and artistic project:

- choreographic tools and introduction to problem-based, artistic exploration
- choreography from a research perspective and choreographic performance to an audience.

Instruction is in the form of lectures, choreographic workshops, journal writing and literature study.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is individual and based on dance performance in groups and an individual hand-in assignment and on an individual artistic project and hand-in assignment.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course. The grade Distinction for the whole course is awarded to students who have earned this grade for at least 10 of the 15 course credits.

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.