

# UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS DNCE 307 Intermediate Contemporary Dance I Winter 2020

Instructor Office Email Office Hours	Heather Ware (Module 1)/Marie France Forcier (Module 2) CHD 521/ CHD 523 heather.ware@ucalgary.ca/ mariefrance.forcier@ucalgary.ca By Appointment / By Appointment
Day(s),time(s) and location of Class	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:00-1:50PM KNA163 (DANCE STUDIO)
Learning resources: required readings, textbooks and materials	None Required.
Supplemental Fees	
Prerequisites	DNCE305. Audition required if DNCE305 was not completed in the previous term.
Course description	Intermediate study of the techniques of contemporary dance.
Out of class activities	Must attend five performances from a variety of disciplines. See Assessment Components for Details.
Course learning outcomes	By the completion of this course, successful students will have:  1. Built on their existing foundation in the study of contemporary dance;  2. Developed a base ability to somatically react to imagery-based triggers;  3. Kept refining their understanding of the human anatomical structure;  4. Gained an improved understanding of optimal physical alignment;  5. Diversified and subtilized their physical responses to gravity;  6. Experimented with their application of phrasing and musicality;  7. Furthered their abilities to co-ordinate and conversely deconstruct the body's natural co-ordination;  8. Built a base understanding of balance between tension and release;  9. Have a wider appreciation of the role dance can play within a functioning society
Course schedule	Faculty will be making continuous in-studio assessment throughout the course to ascertain that the student is developing the movement patterns and artistry befitting a dancer in progression through the elementary level.

#### Assessment components

# 1. **40%** Skill *-ongoing\*-* 20% for Module 1/20% for Module 2 *-*Technical Proficiency, Clarity, Artistry, and Presentation-

The student will be assessed on their technical development in class on an ongoing basis.

Note: Effective teaching of dance skills is informed by a variety of theoretical frameworks, strategies, and individual styles. Both instructors look forward to shaking up the model that attaches the student to the instructor rather than emphasizing the exploration of their own body through the concepts and content presented.

# 2. **40% Learning Approach and Participation** *-ongoing*-20% for Module 1/20% for Module 2

# - Attitude, Commitment, Progress, Ability to Assimilate Information, Attendance-

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# 3. 10% Performance Attendance – submission deadline: before the end of term–

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- 4. **5% Performance Review** To be discussed in class at the beginning of Module 1. For the 2 contemporary dance performances attended (see above), all students will write a short (300 word) response to each of the works. Response should include why you selected this performance, why you consider it to be a contemporary dance performance, and should attempt to place the work in relation to today's society.
- 5. **5% Final Movement Assignment** To be discussed in class at the beginning of Module 2. To be presented the last week of classes, *April 6th and April 8th* **2020.**



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Day(s),time(s) and location of Class	January 13-March 13 2020: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:00-1:50PM KNA117 (AUX GYM) March 13 2020-April 16 2020 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:00-1:00 ONLINE VIA ZOOM/D2L
Learning resources: required readings, textbooks and materials	Eddy, Martha. "A brief history of somatic practices and dance: historical development of the field of somatic education and its relationship to dance."
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#### Course schedule

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## Assessment components

1. 30% Skill -ongoing\*- 30% from January 13 2020- March 13 2020. -Technical Proficiency, Clarity, Artistry, and Presentation-

The student will be assessed on their technical development in class on an ongoing basis by Heather Ware between January 13 and March 13 2020.

Note: Effective teaching of dance skills is informed by a variety of theoretical frameworks, strategies, and individual styles. Both instructors look forward to shaking up the model that attaches the student to the instructor rather than emphasizing the exploration of their own body through the concepts and content presented.

- 2. **30%** Learning Approach and Participation *-ongoing-* 15% prior to March 13 2020/15% from March 13 2020 onward
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- 4. **5% Written Reflection on History of Somatics** The readings and assignment details will be posted on the D2L. All students will write a 300-word reflection on their reading of Martha Eddy's "A brief History of Somatics and Dance". To be submitted by March 25 2020 in word format, by email to Professor Forcier (see email above).
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6. <b>15% Final Movement Assignment</b> – Details will be available on the D2L during the week of March 23 2020. To be submitted by April 16 2020.

#### Assessment expectations

# **Guidelines for Submitting Assignments**

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## For Written Assignments Submitted to Professor Forcier:

Written Assignments should be submitted:

- by email;
- in Word/DocX titled with the student's last name and assignment number;
- Formatted in 12pt, Times New Roman, Double-spaced, with student identification and date in the top left corner.

## Criteria That Must Be Met To Pass

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#### Notes:

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<ul> <li>The number of "D" and "D+" grades acceptable for credit is subject to specific undergraduate faculty promotional policy.</li> <li>The following numerical rubric will be applied:</li> <li>A+ 97.6-100 A 92.6-97.5 A- 90-92.5</li> <li>B+ 87.6-89.9 B 82.6-87.5 B- 80-82.5</li> <li>C+ 77.6-79.9 C 72.6-77.5 C- 70-72.5</li> <li>D+ 67.6-69.9 D 62.6-67.5 F 0-62.5</li> </ul>

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Academic Accommodation	Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services; SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/. Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor. The full policy on Student Accommodations is available at http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy.pdf.
Student Support	Please visit this link for a concise list of UCalgary's student support services: <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines">https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines</a>
Academic integrity, plagiarism	The University of Calgary is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. Students are expected to be familiar with these standards regarding academic honesty and to uphold the policies of the University in this respect. Students are referred to the section on plagiarism in the University Calendar (ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-3.html; ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-5.html) and are reminded that plagiarism—using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting it—is an extremely serious academic offence. Consequences include failure on the assignment, failure in the course and possibly suspension or expulsion from the university. You must document not only direct quotations but also paraphrases and ideas where they appear in your text. A reference list at the end is insufficient by itself. Readers must be able to tell exactly where your words and ideas end and other people's words and ideas begin. This includes assignments submitted in non-traditional formats such as Web pages or visual media, and material taken from such sources. Please consult your instructor or the Student Success Centre (TFDL 3rd Floor) if you have any questions regarding how to document sources.
Internet and electronic communication device	elearn.ucalgary.ca/category/d2l/ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/emergency-instructions/uc-emergency-app The in-class use of computers may be approved by your Instructor. Cell phones and other electronic communication devices should be silenced or turned off upon entering the classroom. If you violate the Instructor's policy regarding the use of electronic communication devices in the classroom, you may be asked to leave the classroom; repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct. No audio or video recording of any kind is allowed in class without explicit permission of the Instructor. For more information on Freedom of Information and Privacy visit: ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip
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