



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
DNCE 323/423 Elementary Ballet II /Intermediate Ballet II
Winter 2019

Instructor Office Email Office Hours	Nathalie Nadeau Hope CHD 525 nnadeauh@ucalgary.ca By appt.
Day(s),time(s) and location of Class	Mon/Wed/Fri 10-11:45 Aux Gym
Out of class activities	None Required
Learning resources: required readings, textbooks and materials	None required
Prerequisites	323- Dance 321 . Audition required if Dance 321 was not completed in the previous term. 423- Dance 421 . Audition required if Dance 421 was not completed in the previous term. A course audition is required if the prerequisite course was not completed in the term immediately preceding this course. See the SCPA Auditions website for further details: https://arts.ucalgary.ca/schools/creative-performing-arts/dance/current-students
Supplementary fees	\$117 musical accompaniment payable at registration
Course description	Elementary/Intermediate study of ballet technique
Course learning outcomes	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to: 1.Demonstrate and have a better understanding of Elementary/Intermediate ballet technique. 2.Demonstrate and have a stronger understanding of body alignment, the ability to correct and control in enchainments. 3.Demonstrate and have a better understanding of ballet vocabulary, technique, musicality, sequencing and artistry. 4.Demonstrate and have a better understanding of the work through barre, centre work, allegro and enchainment with better musicality, stamina, strength and artistry.
Course schedule	
Assessment components	Through class work the dancer will demonstrate a continuing development of ballet vocabulary, clean technique, musicality, sequencing and artistry. Each class will incorporate observation, direction and physical practice. Alignment and control will be challenged with more difficult enchainments. Emphasis will continue to be placed on correct postural alignment, the ability to retain increasingly complex information, and apply corrections. The increased difficulty in the class level will provide a more challenging environment for the dancer. More attention will be paid to developing stamina, artistry and performing ability. Class will be comprised of a barre, centre work, pirouettes, allegro and enchainments. The level of difficulty will increase through the duration of the course.

<p>Assessment expectations</p>	<p><u>Guidelines for Submitting Assignments</u></p> <p><u>Criteria That Must Be Met To Pass</u></p> <p>1) A significant part of your grade (45%) will be based on participation. Classes are considered to be the equivalent of assignments, missing classes will be detrimental to your final grade. Non-participation through any part of class will be assessed as ½ an absence (this included late arrivals or early departures); i.e. 2 such classes are equivalent to a full absence. Active participation is required through the entire class time; you must arrive on time, warmed up, ready to dance. Being physically and mentally present in every class, modeling discipline, intelligence, a commitment to hard work and desire to improve in every class will contribute to advancement. You are expected to be keen and curious and actively participate in discussion.</p> <p>2) Another large portion of your grade (50%) will be based on development. Students will be assessed on technique development, strength, stamina, musicality and presentation. These assessments are ongoing and allow the instructor to ascertain if you are developing the artistry necessary of a beginner level dancer. We will have an individual teacher/student session at midterm. Keep a journal of experiences in class, corrections given, improvement noticed and how it has helped you in your development. This journal will be needed at teacher/student session at midterm.</p> <p>3) You must attend one professional ballet performance (5%). Present ticket stub and have a brief in class discussion about the dancers, the piece and the style. i.e. classical, neoclassical, contemporary etc.</p> <p><u>Expectations for Writing:</u> Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines. Consequently, instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation of student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across the Curriculum policy for details.</p> <p><u>Expectations for Attendance and Participation:</u> Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.3 Attendance for details.</p> <p>FOR GRADED DANCE STUDIO COURSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A significant part of your grade is based on participation. Participation means not only showing up for class, but also attending to the material at hand with effort and engagement. • With regard to participation, classes are considered equivalent to assignments. Thus, more than 2 absences per term will have an adverse effect on your final grade. • If you miss more than one week of classes, your final grade will begin to drop by as much as 10% per missed class. • If you miss more than two weeks of classes, you have the potential to fail the course. • If you show up late for or leave early from class, this will be counted as half an absence.
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- If for some reason you are feeling unwell during class time, a substitute form of participation may be arranged; however, *you may not obtain this privilege more than once* and you will receive half an absence.
- For studio courses, if you opt out of full participation and choose to sit for a portion of the class, this will be counted as non-participation and will be marked as half an absence.
- Students are responsible for any and all material missed during an absence.
- If you sustain a significant injury during the term that will impact your participation for longer than a week's worth of classes and if this injury is verified by a medical practitioner's note, your case will be submitted to the Dance Division Committee to address your situation.

Grading scale For the course as a whole, letter grades should be understood as follows, as outlined in the section F.1.1 Undergraduate Grading System of the Undergraduate Calendar for 2018-2019:

Grade	Grade Point Value	Description
A+	4.00	Outstanding performance
A	4.00	Excellent performance
A-	3.70	Approaching excellent performance
B+	3.30	Exceeding good performance
B	3.00	Good performance
B-	2.70	Approaching good performance
C+	2.30	Exceeding satisfactory performance
C	2.00	Satisfactory performance
C-	1.70	Approaching satisfactory performance.
*D+	1.30	Marginal pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject
*D	1.00	Minimal Pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.
F	0.00	Failure. Did not meet course requirements. Several Faculties utilize an F grade that does not carry weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as "Not Included in GPA" where applicable.
**I	0.00	Incomplete. Sufficient work has not been submitted for evaluation, unable to adequately assess. May also be used when a final exam is not submitted.
CR		Completed Requirements. Carries no weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as "Not Included in GPA" where applicable

Notes:

- A grade of "C-" or below may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation, see specific faculty regulations.
 - The number of "D" and "D+" grades acceptable for credit is subject to specific undergraduate faculty promotional policy.
 - (DANCE) The following numerical rubric will be applied:
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| A+ 97.6-100 | A 92.6-97.5 | A- 90-92.5 |
| B+ 87.6-89.9 | B 82.6-87.5 | B- 80-82.5 |
| C+ 77.6- 79.9 | C 72.6-77.5 | C- 70-72.5 |
| D+ 67.6-69.9 | D 62.6-67.5 | F 0-62.5 |

Important Term Dates **Winter 2019**
 Thursday, January 10th to Friday April 12th 2019
 Reading Week: February 17-23

	<p>Last day to drop a course: Thursday January 17th Last day to add a course: Friday, January 18th Tuition and fee payment deadline: Friday, January 25th</p>
Midterm and final examination scheduling	<p>Final examinations may be scheduled at any time during the examination period (Apr. 15-27 for Winter 2019); students should therefore avoid making prior travel, employment, or other commitments for this period. If a student is unable to write an exam through no fault of his or her own for medical or other valid reasons, documentation must be provided and an opportunity to write the missed exam may be given. Students are encouraged to review all examination policies and procedures: ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred_final</p>
Deferrals of exams/term work	<p>It is possible to request a deferral of term work or final examinations for reasons of illness, accident, family or domestic affliction, or religious obligations. Please check with your advisor if any of these issues make it impossible for you to sit an exam or finish term work by stated deadlines. ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred_final ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-6.html ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-7.html</p>
Academic accommodation	<p>Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS); 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 ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy. 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 ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy.pdf</p>
Academic integrity, plagiarism	<p>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.</p>
Internet and electronic communication device	<p>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</p>
Copyright	<p>It is the responsibility of students and professors to ensure that materials they post or distribute to others comply with the Copyright Act and the University’s Fair Dealing Guidance for Students. Further copyright information for students is available on the Copyright Office web page (library.ucalgary.ca/copyright).</p>
Students’ union and ombudsperson contacts	<p>Student Union: su.ucalgary.ca/about/who-we-are/elected-officials/ Faculty of Arts reps: arts1@su.ucalgary.ca; arts2@su.ucalgary.ca; arts3@su.ucalgary.ca; arts4@su.ucalgary.ca Graduate Student’s Association: ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/grad/current/graduate-students-association-gsa-grad.html Student Ombudsman: ucalgary.ca/ombuds/contact</p>

Student Wellness and Mental Health	The University has a wealth of resources to support student physical and mental health, please see the SU Wellness Centre (http://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/) or the Campus Mental Health Strategy (https://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/) for more information on these resources.
Emergency evacuation	Assembly points for emergencies have been identified across campus. For classes in the Kinesiology buildings, the primary assembly point is in the MacEwan Student Centre – North Courtyard. The alternate assembly point is in the lobby of the University Theatres. For more information, see the University of Calgary’s Emergency Management website: ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints
Campus security	220-5333. Help phones: located throughout campus, parking lots, and elevators. They connect directly to Campus Security; in case of emergency, press the red button. For safewalk info visit: ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk
SCPA Claim Your Seat Program: Student Guidelines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Claim Your Seat (CYS) program allows all University of Calgary students to attend on-campus School of Creative and Performing Arts (Dance, Drama and Music) events free of charge. 2. Depending on the performance, there is a limited number of seats available for CYS. There is not a guarantee that tickets will be available for all CYS patrons for every performance, based on audience size, demand, etc. 3. CYS tickets are a privilege. If a student receives a ticket to attend a performance, it is expected that they will respect the value of the admission and attend the performance. 4. Process for students: On the date of the performance, from the time the Box Office opens until 15 minutes prior to the performance start time, students should find the UTS staff member with an iPad and show their UCID card to print their CYS ticket. If students arrive after 15 minutes prior to the performance start time, they can also go to the Box Office and purchase a ticket at the student rate. Students should not go to the Box Office unless they are purchasing a ticket. 5. they can find a UTS staff member with an iPad and get their CYS ticket from them. 6. If students have a course requirement to attend a performance for a specific date, access to the tickets will be communicated by the instructor to University Theatre Services prior to the event. The best guarantee for a free ticket is to arrive early, up to 45 minutes prior to the performance start time. 7. Respect for the Front of House and theatre staff, performers and fellow patrons is an absolute requirement. Failure to comply with this will lead to being asked to leave the venue and could result in the revoking of CYS privileges.
SCPA Librarian	Marc Stoeckle, MLIS, BA Learning & Services Librarian for <i>School of Creative & Performing Arts</i> and <i>School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures & Cultures</i> Libraries & Cultural Resources, University of Calgary Ph: 403.220.6777, Email: mstoeckle@ucalgary.ca , Office: TFDL 160D
Faculty of Arts program advising and student information resources	For academic advising, visit the Arts Students’ Centre (ASC) for answers about graduation checks, and the ‘big picture’ questions. Drop in at SS102, email at ascarts@ucalgary.ca or call at 403-220-3580. For academic success support, such as writing, learning and peer support, visit the Student Success Centre on the third floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library (TFDL), email them at success@ucalgary.ca . For enrolment assistance, including registration (add/drop/swap) changes, paying fees, and navigating your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625], or visit them at the MacKimmie Block 117.
Letter of permission	If you wish to study at another institution while registered at the U of C, you must have a letter of permission. You can submit your request through your Student Centre at MyUofC. Students must have the Letter of Permission before they take the course at another school. Failure to prepare may result in no credit awarded and could result in suspension from the faculty.
Course outlines for transfer credit	It is possible that you will be asked for copies of this outline for credit transfers to other institutions or for proof of work done. It is the student's responsibility to keep these outlines and provide them to employers or other universities when requested. Please ensure that outlines of all the courses you take are kept in a safe place for your future reference. Departments/Programs do not guarantee that they will provide copies.

Undergraduate associations	DUS: Drama Undergraduate Society, CHC 005 uofcdus@gmail.com MUS: Music Undergraduate Society, CHF 219 undmusic@ucalgary.ca
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