



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS – DANCE
DNCE 347: Modern and Contemporary Dance History
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Day(s),Time(s) and Location of Class	Online course; asynchronous
Learning Resources: Required Readings, Textbooks and Materials	Lectures, readings, videos and other relevant class resources and materials will be posted on D2L (see d2L.ucalgary.ca). No textbook is required.
Learning Technologies and Requirements	In order to successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of Calgary, students taking online, remote and blended courses are required to have reliable access to the following technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates; • A current and updated web browser; • Webcam (built-in or external); • Microphone and speaker (built-in or external) or headset with microphone; • Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled; • Broadband internet connection. <p>Most current laptops will have a built-in webcam, speaker and microphone.</p>
Course Description	In-depth study of western modern and contemporary dance theatre practices with particular focus on 20th century to present.
Course Overview	This course will explore the radically new approaches to theatre dance that emerged in North America and Western Europe at the turn of the 20 th century and will piece together a chronological narrative of their development through to the end of the 20 th century and beyond. We will examine the individual philosophies of seminal choreographers and their unique approach to choreography. We will also take a more thematic approach and explore the cultural and artistic movements from which these individual styles emerged i.e. Modernism, Neo-Romanticism, Naturalism, Abstractionism, Expressionism, Neo-Classicism, and Postmodernism. The course content will be presented through online lectures, videos, and assigned readings.
Course Learning Outcomes	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the artistic, social, cultural, and political contexts that influenced the seminal developments in the history of theatre dance in the 20th century. 2. Define, compare, and contrast the major characteristics of Modernism, Neo-Romanticism, Naturalism, Abstractionism, Expressionism, Neo-Classicism, and Postmodernism. 3. Identify the major characteristics of 20th century modern dance, postmodern dance, and ballet. 4. Name the major figures who influenced and transformed the development of modern dance, postmodern dance, and ballet in the 20th century; compare and

	<p>contrast their philosophies and unique approaches to dance-making; and identify their major contributions to the history of dance.</p> <p>5. Comprehend and extract main ideas from assigned dance history readings.</p> <p>6. Conduct library research, organize and develop ideas into an effective outline, build main ideas from supporting evidence, and write a coherent, concise paper that is founded on sound grammar, accurate spelling, good word choices and is free of mechanical errors.</p>
Course Content:	<p>The following course topics will be covered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Early Modern Romantics 2. The Diaghilev Era 3. German Expressionists 4. Modern Dance Pioneers 5. Neo-Classical Ballet 6. Pioneer Descendants 7. African American Dance 8. Postmodern Dance: 1960's, 70's & 80's 9. European Dance Theatre 10. Indigenous Dance 11. Modern/Postmodern /Ballet Fusion: 1990's and beyond
Assessment Components	<p>1. <u>Assignment:</u> Lectures, Readings and Videos Quizzes Value: 60% Due Dates: Jan 20; Feb 3; Feb 17; March 10; March 31 Description: These open-book quizzes will test your understanding of the content of the online lectures, assigned readings and videos. The format will be short answer, fill in the blanks, and multiple-choice questions. There will be five quizzes throughout the term; each quiz will cover multiple lectures and their associated videos and readings. The quiz questions will be available on D2L one week prior to the due date. Please submit as a Word document and NOT a pdf to Anna Mouat mouat@ucalgary.ca</p> <p>2. <u>Assignment:</u> Research Paper Value: 40% Due Date: Friday April 14 Description: This research paper will cover a 20th dance history topic of your choice. It will be between 1,600 and 2,000 words. Steps to the final paper will comprise submission of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research topic; Research question; List of references: due March 3 2. Outline (including thesis statement); Draft of research paper: due March 31 3. Final paper: due April 14 <p>These research paper steps will not be graded but they are mandatory. If you do not hand in all these assignments leading up to the final paper by their due date, <u>your final paper will not be graded.</u> Please contact Tom Mouat if you need to arrange for an extension to any of these dates. Extensions will only be given for valid reasons.</p> <p><u>Zoom Meeting</u> Please contact Tom Mouat thomas@mouat.ca by Friday, Feb 10 to arrange a date and time for a Zoom meeting to discuss your research paper. Further individual help with the research paper will be available as needed.</p>
Assessment Expectations	<p>You are responsible for watching all the online Powerpoint lectures posted on D2L, watching all the video material, and completing all the course readings.</p> <p>The lecture, readings and videos quizzes must be written independently, not together with other students.</p>

	<p><u>Guidelines for Submitting Assignments</u> The five quizzes will be submitted by the due date to Anna Mouat mouat@ucalgary.ca. Please submit as Word document and not a pdf. The research paper assignments will be submitted by the due date to Tom Mouat thomas@mouat.ca</p> <p><u>Missed or Late Assignments</u> Quizzes: Submitting your quizzes late will affect your quiz grade. Research paper: If you fail to submit all the assignments leading up to the final research paper by their due dates, your final paper will not be graded. Please contact Tom Mouat if you need to arrange for an extension to the due dates. Extensions will only be given for valid reasons.</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>Grading Scale</p>	<p>Undergraduate: : https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-1.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>The following numerical equivalencies will apply:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>A+</td><td>96 - 100</td><td>C+</td><td>66 - 70</td></tr> <tr> <td>A</td><td>91 - 95</td><td>C</td><td>61 - 65</td></tr> <tr> <td>A-</td><td>86 - 90</td><td>C-</td><td>56 - 60</td></tr> <tr> <td>B+</td><td>81 - 85</td><td>D+</td><td>51 - 55</td></tr> <tr> <td>B</td><td>76 - 80</td><td>D</td><td>46 - 50</td></tr> <tr> <td>B-</td><td>71 - 75</td><td>F</td><td>below 46</td></tr> </table>	A+	96 - 100	C+	66 - 70	A	91 - 95	C	61 - 65	A-	86 - 90	C-	56 - 60	B+	81 - 85	D+	51 - 55	B	76 - 80	D	46 - 50	B-	71 - 75	F	below 46
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<p>Guidelines for Zoom Sessions</p>	<p>Zoom is a video conferencing program that will allow us to meet at specific times for a “live” video conference, so that we can have the opportunity to meet each other virtually and discuss relevant course topics as a learning community.</p> <p>To help ensure Zoom sessions are private, do not share the Zoom link or password with others, or on any social media platforms. Zoom links and passwords are only intended for students registered in the course. Zoom recordings and materials presented in Zoom, including any teaching materials, must not be shared, distributed or published without the instructor’s permission.</p> <p>The use of video conferencing programs relies on participants to act ethically, honestly and with integrity; and in accordance with the principles of fairness, good faith, and respect (as per the Code of Conduct). When entering Zoom or other video conferencing sessions (such as MS Teams), you play a role in helping create an effective, safe and respectful learning environment. Please be mindful of how your behaviour in these sessions may affect others. Participants are required to use names officially associated with their UCID (legal or preferred names listed in the Student Centre) when engaging in these activities. Instructors/moderators can remove those whose names do not appear on class rosters. Non-compliance may be investigated under relevant University of Calgary conduct policies (e.g Student Non-Academic Misconduct Policy). If participants have difficulties complying with this requirement, they should email the instructor of the class explaining why, so the instructor may consider whether to grant an exception, and on what terms. For more</p>																								

	<p>information on how to get the most out of your zoom sessions visit: https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/guidelines-for-zoom/.</p> <p>If you are unable to attend a Zoom session, please contact your instructor to arrange an alternative activity for the missed session (e.g., to review a recorded session). Please be prepared, as best as you are able, to join class in a quiet space that will allow you to be fully present and engaged in Zoom sessions. Students will be advised by their instructor when they are expected to turn on their webcam (for group work, presentations, etc.).</p> <p>The instructor may record online Zoom class sessions for the purposes of supporting student learning in this class – such as making the recording available for review of the session or for students who miss a session. Students will be advised before the instructor initiates a recording of a Zoom session. These recordings will be used to support student learning only and will not be shared or used for any other purpose.</p>
Academic Accommodation	<p>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.</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/d21/ ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/emergency-instructions/uc-emergency-app</p> <p>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.</p>
Intellectual Property	<p>Course materials created by professor(s) (including course outlines, presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the professor(s). These materials may NOT be reproduced, redistributed or copied without the explicit consent of the professor. The posting of course materials to third party websites such as note-sharing sites without permission is prohibited. Sharing of extracts of these course materials with other students enrolled in the course at the same time may be allowed under fair dealing.</p>
Copyright	<p>All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright (www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/acceptable-use-of-material-protected-by-copyright.pdf) and requirements of the copyright act (https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html) to ensure they are aware of</p>

	the consequences of unauthorised sharing of course materials (including instructor notes, electronic versions of textbooks etc.). Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy.
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy	Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty. Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of Calgary.
Student Support	Please visit this link for important information on UCalgary's student wellness and safety resources: https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines
Arts Students' Centre Program Advising:	Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at ascarts@ucalgary.ca . You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
Faculty of Graduate Studies:	For graduate studies email: graduate@ucalgary.ca or call 403 220 4938. Visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies for more details: https://grad.ucalgary.ca/