

Term Information

Effective Term Autumn 2016

General Information

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area Dance
Fiscal Unit/Academic Org Dance - D0241
College/Academic Group Arts and Sciences
Level/Career Undergraduate
Course Number/Catalog 2701
Course Title Music Skills for Dance
Transcript Abbreviation Music Skills Dance
Course Description This course is an introduction to essential music skills. The content will explore foundational music theory, appreciation, and music for dance.
Semester Credit Hours/Units Fixed: 2

Offering Information

Length Of Course 14 Week, 12 Week
Flexibly Scheduled Course Never
Does any section of this course have a distance education component? No
Grading Basis Letter Grade
Repeatable No
Course Components Laboratory
Grade Roster Component Laboratory
Credit Available by Exam No
Admission Condition Course No
Off Campus Never
Campus of Offering Columbus

Prerequisites and Exclusions

Prerequisites/Corequisites Prereq: Dance majors only; or permission of instructor.
Exclusions Not open to students with credit for 615.

Cross-Listings

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Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code 50.0301
Subsidy Level Baccalaureate Course
Intended Rank Freshman

Requirement/Elective Designation

Required for this unit's degrees, majors, and/or minors

Course Details

Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes

- Demonstrate rhythms, patterns and meters
- Apply musical knowledge in compositional work
- Discuss and analyze music
- Identify different music genre and musical time periods

Content Topic List

- Music Listening and Appreciation
- Foundations of Music Theory
- Foundations of Music for Choreography
- Music Licenses, Permissions and Credits
- Presentation of Final Project

Attachments

- BFA Curriculum Map.xlsx: Curriculum Map
(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Schmidt,Amy Esther)
- BFA course changes Freshman Seminar.docx: Cover Letter
(Cover Letter. Owner: Schmidt,Amy Esther)
- Dance2701 proposal for AU16.docx
(Syllabus. Owner: Schmidt,Amy Esther)

Comments

- This might not make it in time and will have to be handled via advising. *(by Heysel,Garett Robert on 03/07/2016 11:16 PM)*
- Note: while this is a late course request, this course is only for freshman and incoming majors, who will not be registering until the end of June at summer orientation. *(by Schmidt,Amy Esther on 03/07/2016 04:29 PM)*

Workflow Information

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
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March 15, 2016

To: Curriculum Committees

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Re: Justification Letter for the following course proposals in Dance, effective 2016-17:

1. Course change: 2801 Freshman Seminar I
2. Course change: 2802 Freshman Seminar II
3. "New" course for existing content: 2701 Music Skills for Dance
4. "New" course for existing content: 2702 Creative Technologies for Dance

The Department of Dance Undergraduate Studies Committee and Dance faculty are requesting approval for the above course changes. During the last four years of semesters, it has become clear that the current 2801 and 2802 Freshman Seminar I & II are unwieldy for content delivery and staffing. **The change will redistribute current content over several courses.**

As you can see in current syllabi for 2801 and 2802, the course content covered a wide range of topics and skills that are foundational for the first year experience of BFA in Dance. This range of content has been both challenging to teach and challenging to learn. In order to better serve the importance of the content, we feel it is wise to reduce 2801 and 2802 to only one credit hour per semester and create 2701 Music Skills for Dance and 2702 Creative Technologies for Dance for two credit hours each. These changes also make it very clear that the new 2801 and 2802 are addressing Theoretical Inquiry through lecture and instructional activities and the new 2701 and 2702 are addressing Creative Process through studio/laboratory instruction at an introductory level, as do our other 2000-level first year courses.

Again, 2701 Music Skills for Dance and 2702 Creative Technologies for Dance are NOT truly new courses as we have been teaching this content within 2801 and 2802 for many years, even prior to semesters.

With this new format of four smaller courses instead of two larger courses, we can be more flexible and nimble with course scheduling for space, time, and semester of offering. This will improve our first year students' abilities to schedule GEs or other major courses in the first year and make the second year of GE and major coursework less overwhelming. For the 2702 Creative Technologies course in particular, space is very important due to the specificity of the software required in the Dance Media Lab in Sullivant Hall.

Finally, staffing these courses with qualified faculty and professional staff will be simplified. Currently, we are fortunate to have a Visiting Assistant Professor who is qualified to teach the majority of this content, but often a variety of guest instructors must be invited throughout the semester to cover the content outside of her expertise. Redistributing the content will allow us to staff each course uniquely and appropriately, keeping both the instructor-student relationship strong and the grading clear. In particular, the 2701 Music Skills course will benefit from having our resident musicians teach the course instead of being guests in another instructor's course.

In short, we feel these changes will benefit the students, faculty, and staff of the Department of Dance. Thank you for your consideration and support.

The Ohio State University
Department of Dance
Semester

Instructor Name
Contact Information
Office Hours

Music Skills for Dance
DANCE 2701
2 credit hours
Meeting Days/Times, Location
Studio Laboratory with 4 contact hours/week

I. Course Description

This course is an introduction to essential music skills. The content will explore foundational music theory, appreciation, and music for dance.

II. Course Goals and Objectives

Goal: To understand the elements of music and their applications to dance

At the successful completion of the course the student will demonstrate the ability to:

- Demonstrate rhythms, patterns and meters
- Apply musical knowledge in compositional work
- Discuss and analyze music
- Identify different music genre and musical time periods

III. Course Content and Procedures

Content will include the fundamentals of music and how they relate to movement and choreography (meter, rhythm, pulse, form, reading and writing musical notation, and harmony). The course will also cover music appreciation and creating music.

Procedures:

- Movement based explorations
- Listening exercises
- Music Improvisation
- Rhythmic notation
- In class projects
- Lectures

Classes will be a combination of movement based exploration, lecture, discussion, listening and writing exercises. The lectures will focus on explaining the fundamentals of music and how they are practiced in dance. Our discussions will encourage each student to strengthen his or her ability to speak about music. We will use a variety of listening exercises to get a broader understanding of musical styles, genres, forms and compositional approaches.

IV. Requirements and Evaluation

Attendance: Students may miss 10% of the classes (three total for classes meeting twice weekly) Absence from more than 10% of classes will affect the final grade by lowering it five points for each additional absence. Make-up classes can only be granted in special situations and in agreement with the professor.

Evaluation:

- Participation/discussion/effort 40%
- Assignments 40%

- Final Project 20%

Participation/Discussion/Effort: requires more than just talk. Students should pay attention and listen to others, ask questions, engage with peers in student-to-student cross talk, and help keep the conversation on track. Participation includes coming to class prepared and offering thoughtful comments as well as being physically invested throughout each class. Failing to respect user guidelines for the studio, pay attention, not contributing to discussions/movement explorations, or exhibiting distracted or distracting behavior (including, but not limited to, reading or engaging in discussion about non-course related material, or acting inappropriate with, or having disregard for, students, guests, or the instructor) during class will negatively impact the final grade.

- Students are expected to take the entire class. If students must observe class due to illness or injury, they will complete a written observation. Three full observations equal one absence in the final grade. If there is any reason that the student cannot fully participate in class, please inform the instructor as soon as possible to discuss options.
- If students stop participating in a class, they will not rejoin the class that day, and an explanation will be given to the instructor after class. Partial participation will be monitored and factor into the final grade.
- Students arriving after the roll call are tardy and may be asked to sit out. Three tardies constitute an absence in the final grade.

Attire: Students are required to wear appropriate clothing for class that is non-restrictive without being baggy. Please keep in mind that some days are predominately movement based, while others are lecture and discussion based.

Assignments: Throughout the term there will be five (5) in-class composition studies focusing on music and dance (length of each study is approximately two minutes). In addition, there will be two (2) reflective writing assignments of about 300 words outside of class.

Final Project: The Final Project is a demonstration of music visualization through performance of choreography in the context of music. The choreography must directly relate to the music in such a way that the viewer can readily see relationships with regard to meter, rhythm, harmony, instrumentation, tempo, and other musical elements. In addition to performance, students present a description of their project and their processes regarding the dialogue of dance and music.

V. Grading Scale

94-100	A	80-83	B-	67-69	D+
90-93	A-	77-79	C+	60-66	D
87-89	B+	74-76	C	Below 60	E
84-86	B	70-73	C-		

VI. Required Texts

Please purchase a metronome (or download to phone) and a manuscript book. Purchase both at Sam Ash or Guitar Center, located on Morse Rd.

VII. Important Course Information

- OSU closed on Labor Day
- Autumn break Oct. 12-13
- OSU closed on Veterans Day Nov 11
- Thanksgiving break Nov. 23-25

VIII. Topical Outline

WEEKS 1-3 | Music Listening and Appreciation

WEEKS 4-6 | Foundations of Music Theory

WEEKS 7-9 | Foundations of Music for Choreography

WEEK 10-11 | Collaboration with a Dance Musician

WEEK 12 | Music Licenses, Permissions and Credits

WEEK 13-14 | Presentation of Final Project

It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term “academic misconduct” includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct <http://studentlife.osu.edu/csc/>.

Students with disabilities that have been certified by the Office for Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office for Disability Services is located in 150 Pomerene Hall, 1760 Neil Avenue; telephone 292-3307, TDD 292-0901; <http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu/>.

Escort service and phone number for evening courses 292-3322.