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**Subject:** RE: Dance 2301  
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Hi, all

My understanding about the variable credit option is for the Department to have the discretion, not the students. When we converted to semesters, most of the studio-based courses were variable credit so that we could offer them as we typically do for 2 credits (twice a week, 3 hours/week, full-semester), but IF we needed to offer it as a 7-week or a longer class period because that is how instructor/space availability worked out, we could offer it for less or more credit hours because of contact hours and/or outside work. It is not offered for variable credits to the student.

However, since I have been staff, I haven't seen the Department want or need to use this option (it could still happen, I suppose, especially in a post-covid world). It is up to Dr. Nadine about fixing the credit hours to always be 2 credits or to keep it variable (former chair Susan Petry might know more about the reasoning).

Cheers,  
Amy Schmidt

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**Subject:** RE: Dance 2301

Dear Amy,

This note to let you know that Brad Steinmetz has looked over the revised submission and approved the changes made in response to the panel's contingency. There is one question that remains, however. The revised syllabus is for a 2-credit hour course only. Could you please confirm that the (DL) course will not be offered for variable credit and, if so, can we make that change in curriculum.osu.edu, which still indicates 1-3 hours?

Thanks for letting us know!

Best,  
Bernadette



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Hi, Nadine, Bernadette, Brad

Finally have my head far enough above water to circle back to the this revision request. I have adjusted the sample online syllabus (uploaded new copy, old one is still there) with yellow highlights addressing the questions/concerns/recommendations below. The 4 week session box is still checked; while it is unlikely we will offer it as a 4 week class, it is possible to do as it would be very similar to the Dance Notation Bureau's elementary certification workshop, which is usually a 6+ hour day for three weeks and covers a similar amount of material. It would be intense, to be sure, but feasible!

Nadine, thanks for logging into curriculum.osu.edu when you can, searching for Course Change requests for Dance 2301 and then reviewing to add your approval when you can!

Cheers,

Amy Schmidt

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**Subject:** Dance 2301

Dear Professor Rose, Dear Amy,

On Wednesday, September 23, the Arts and Humanities Panel 1 of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a request to offer Dance 2301 in 100% distance learning format.

The panel unanimously approved the request with one contingency and five questions/comments that I here report:

- Contingency:
  - Credit hours: This is a 1-3 variable credit course. However, on p.3 of the DL syllabus, there is no explanation provided for students who take the course for 1 credit. (There is an explanation for 3 credits and for 2 credits.) On a side note, the homework time for the 2-credit course does not add up to 4 hours. What would students need to do for 1 credit? Do students who take the course for 2 or 3 units still do the same number of assignments although they spend less time on the class?
  
- Questions/recommendations:
  - The Panel notices that on the form in curriculum.osu.edu all the lengths are checked off for the course. Could this course realistically be taught in 4 weeks? If not, please uncheck that length.
  - P. 3: Confusing: The statement that there are no required books in the class is followed by a list of 5 books.
  - P. 6: The percentages do not add up to 100%, except if the 20% for video recording has somehow been misplaced under the 30% for two written scores and performances and one final project. (Alignment issue?)
  - P. 10: Kellie Brennan is no longer the Title IX coordinator for the university.
  - Pp. 11-12: Counseling and mental health statement is provided twice.

In a minute, I will return the course request via curriculum.osu.edu to enable the department to address the feedback of the panel.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the panel, please do not hesitate to contact Brad Steinmetz (faculty chair of the A&H1 Panel; cc'd here), or me.

Best,  
Bernadette



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