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#### **Term Information**

**Effective Term** Spring 2023

#### General Information

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area Dance

Dance - D0241 Fiscal Unit/Academic Org College/Academic Group Arts and Sciences Level/Career Graduate, Undergraduate

Course Number/Catalog

African and Afro-diasporic Dance Forms Level 4 **Course Title** 

**Transcript Abbreviation** 

**Course Description** 

Advanced course for Dance majors and graduate students. This course will offer an in-depth investigation of the complex rhythms and dances of Sabar from the Wolof people in Senegal, specifically focus on Bara Mbaye from the Lébou, Niarry Gorone from the Walo Walo, and Kaolack from Saloum

Saloum. Include core techniques of the "Ndior" (the 5 steps of Sabar) and "backs" (specific

combinations).

Semester Credit Hours/Units Fixed: 1

## Offering Information

**Length Of Course** 14 Week, 12 Week, 8 Week, 7 Week, 6 Week, 4 Week

Flexibly Scheduled Course Does any section of this course have a distance No

education component?

**Grading Basis** Letter Grade

Repeatable Yes **Allow Multiple Enrollments in Term** Yes Max Credit Hours/Units Allowed 10 **Max Completions Allowed** 10

**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 Enrollment in undergraduate Dance major or Dance graduate program.

**Exclusions** 

**Electronically Enforced** Yes

## **Cross-Listings**

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## Subject/CIP Code

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Subject/CIP Code Subsidy Level Intended Rank 50.0301 Doctoral Course

Junior, Senior, Masters, Doctoral

## **Requirement/Elective Designation**

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

#### **Course Details**

Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes

• Effectiveness and accuracy in the execution of the different Sabar techniques

Ability to compartmentalize each rhythm and identify by name each drum

Artistry and creativity within the movement vocabulary of each style

• Effective ability to improvise in the frame of Sabar

Ability to create a Back

Strength, speed, efficiency, and stamina

• Fluency with spatial orientation, dynamic range, and rhythm in movement and movement sequences.

Ability to convey concepts about the history, context, and cultural meanings of each dance

 Openness, understanding, and intellectual/cultural sophistication when discussing social, and cultural issues relating to the dancing body

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#### **Content Topic List**

• WEEKS ONE TO THREE

Introduction to course

Basic course material

WEEK FOUR

Continue basic course material

Assignment #1 due

WEEKS FIVE TO EIGHT

Increased length of exercises, heightened demands on strength, coordination, and articulation

Mid-semester progress check-in with instructor

WEEK NINE

Continued longer exercises

Assignment #2 due

• WEEKS TEN TO THIRTEEN

Increased length and complexity of exercises, heightened demands on strength, coordination, articulation, and artistry

WEEK FOURTEEN

Continued longer and more complex exercises

Assignment #3 due

No

## **Attachments**

**Sought Concurrence** 

• 5004\_African and Afro-diasporic Dance Forms 4 template.docx: Sample template syllabus

(Syllabus. Owner: Schmidt, Amy Esther)

Curriculum Map BFA 2022.xlsx: curriculum map update

(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Schmidt, Amy Esther)

• 5190 Spec Top (22424) SP22 Ndiaye.docx: past offering of development course

(Syllabus. Owner: Schmidt, Amy Esther)

African concurrence AAAS.pdf: concurrence

(Concurrence. Owner: Schmidt, Amy Esther)

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### **Comments**

- Please request concurrence from AAAS (by Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal on 07/20/2022 12:42 PM)
- Since being hired as faculty in AU20, Prof. Momar Ndiaye and other instructors have been developing our African curriculum. This new course (along with forthcoming Dance 4003, 5003, 5004) is the request to make it a permanent part of our BFA and MFA programs, and not a special offering. We now have several tenured faculty with African movement practice expertise alongside local community professionals as regular lecturers. (by Schmidt, Amy Esther on 07/04/2022 04:03 PM)

## **Workflow Information**

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Schmidt,Amy Esther	07/04/2022 04:06 PM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Anderson, Charles Odell	07/04/2022 04:50 PM	Unit Approval
Revision Requested	Vankeerbergen,Bernadet te Chantal	07/20/2022 12:42 PM	College Approval
Submitted	Schmidt,Amy Esther	09/01/2022 02:57 PM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Anderson, Charles Odell	09/02/2022 06:18 PM	Unit Approval
Approved	Vankeerbergen,Bernadet te Chantal	09/20/2022 12:03 PM	College Approval
Pending Approval	Cody,Emily Kathryn Jenkins,Mary Ellen Bigler Hanlin,Deborah Kay Hilty,Michael Vankeerbergen,Bernadet te Chantal Steele,Rachel Lea	09/20/2022 12:03 PM	ASCCAO Approval

The Ohio State University Department of Dance Semester / Year

Instructor's name Contact Office hours

# Dance 5004 African and Afro-diasporic Dance Forms Level 4

Studio Laboratory, 1 credit hour
Undergraduate and Graduate
Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs 10:20am-12:00pm (1hr 40min) or
Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs 5:20-6:50pm (1hr 30min)
Sullivant Hall Studio 370 or 390

#### **Course Description**

African and Afro-diasporic Dance Forms Level 4 is an advanced course for Dance majors and graduate students. This course will offer an in-depth investigation of the complex rhythms and dances of Sabar from the Wolof people in Senegal. The Wolof represent about forty five percent of the Senegalese population. They are subdivided by group and each one has its own technique and rhythm. We will specifically focus on Bara Mbaye from the Lébou, Niarry Gorone from the Walo Walo, and Kaolack from Saloum Saloum. Students will learn the core techniques of the "Ndior" (the 5 steps of Sabar) and how it changes from one rhythm to the other. Students will also learn different "backs" which are combinations of specific movements, their names, and their functions. By the end of the semester each student will be able to identify by name the different rhythms and dance techniques, understand the modalities of the "backs," and create their own materials.

#### **Course Goals and Objectives**

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

- Effectiveness and accuracy in the execution of the different Sabar techniques
- Ability to compartmentalize each rhythm and identify by name each drum
- Artistry and creativity within the movement vocabulary of each style
- Effective ability to improvise in the frame of Sabar
- Ability to create a Back
- Strength, speed, efficiency, and stamina
- Fluency with spatial orientation, dynamic range, and rhythm in movement and movement sequences.
- Ability to convey concepts about the history, context, and cultural meanings of each dance
- Openness, understanding, and intellectual/cultural sophistication when discussing social, and cultural issues relating to the dancing body

#### **Course Content and Procedures**

#### Content:

This course meets twice a week for studio practice. Our time will be spent dancing, researching, participating in short discussion, and completing assignments. Movement material will be presented through demonstration and description. Practice and repetition are the primary means of learning. Dance sessions will consist of a warm-up, across-the-floor exercises, original movement combinations of traditional dances, and improvisations.

- movement concepts and vocabulary from Sabar forms.
- analysis, correction, demonstration, and exploration of course material
- discussion about Wolof cultures, histories, and socio-political concepts
- creative studio-based material that develops nuance, technicality, presence and personal expression through the execution of movement.

Procedures: may include, but are not limited to the following: [Select from the following list or insert other procedures here]

- Warm-up exercises
- Across the floor exercises
- Combinations
- Reading
- Discussions
- Observations
- Reflection or Response Papers
- Presentations and/or showing
- Practical application of course concepts

#### Requirements and Evaluation

Requirements: may include, but are not limited to the following: [Select from the following list or insert other requirements here]

- Participation/Effort
- Skills/Knowledge
- Improvement
- Completion of all assignments and exams.

### Evaluation [adjust as necessary]

Participation/Effort
 Skills/Knowledge/Improvement
 Assignments
 10%

#### **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. These absences include excused (e.g. illness) and unexcused (e.g. not in the mood) absences. Make-up classes are not allowed. Communication with the instructor is very important.

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Students are expected to take the entire class. Students who must observe class due to illness or injury will complete a written observation or suitable alternative assignment, such as musical accompaniment. Three full observations equal one absence in the final grade.

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Students arriving after the roll call are tardy and may be asked to sit out for the safety and injury prevention of themselves and others. Three tardies constitute an absence in the final grade. Communication with the instructor is very important.

Grading So	<u>cale</u>	
94-100		Α
90-93	A-	
87-89	B+	
84-86	В	
80-83	B-	
77-79	C+	
74-76	С	
70-73	C-	
67-69	D+	
60-66	D	
Below 60	Ε	

#### Required and Recommended Texts

Mandiani Drum and Dance: Djimbe Performance and Black Aesthetics from Africa to the New World by Mark Sunkett (Links to an external site.).

[Insert additional texts here as needed]

#### **Bibliography**

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[Insert additional entries here]

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## **Disability Services**

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accommodations, I may request that you register with Student Life Disability Services. After registration, make arrangements with me as soon as possible to discuss your accommodations so that they may be implemented in a timely fashion. SLDS contact information: <a href="mailto:slds@osu.edu">slds@osu.edu</a>; 614-292-3307; <a href="mailto:slds.osu.edu">slds.osu.edu</a>; 098 Baker Hall, 113 W. 12th Avenue.

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As a student, your health and wellness can have an impact on your academic success. Common wellness concerns during your time at the university may include high levels of stress, sleep and diet behaviors, alcohol and other drug use, depression and anxiety, and interpersonal relationship issues. The Office of Student Life has numerous resources and services available to you at no charge to help you address those concerns.

You can learn more about health and wellness resources available on campus by visiting the websites for the <u>Student Wellness Center</u>, <u>Wilce Student Health Center</u>, <u>Recreational Sports</u> and <u>Counseling and Consultation Service</u>. For students in recovery or seeking recovery from substance use disorders, learn more about support on campus by visiting the <u>Collegiate Recovery Community</u>. For students facing food insecurity, learn more about the free on-campus food pantry by visiting the <u>Buckeye Food Alliance</u>. For students interested in speaking with a peer to learn more about campus resources, call the <u>Buckeye Peer Access Line</u>. For students interested in meeting with a peer and setting holistic wellness goals, learn more about <u>Wellness Coaching</u>.

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## **Topical Outline** [adjust as necessary]

## WEEKS ONE TO THREE

- 1. Introduction to course
- 2. Basic course material

#### WEEK FOUR

- 1. Continue basic course material
- 2. Assignment #1 due

#### WEEKS FIVE TO EIGHT

- 1. Increased length of exercises, heightened demands on strength, coordination, and articulation
- 2. Mid-semester progress check-in with instructor

#### **WEEK NINE**

- 1. Continued longer exercises
- 2. Assignment #2 due

#### WEEKS TEN TO THIRTEEN

1. Increased length and complexity of exercises, heightened demands on strength, coordination, articulation, and artistry

#### WEEK FOURTEEN

- 1. Continued longer and more complex exercises
- 2. Assignment #3 due

#### **EXAM WEEK**

1. No class or exam



Department of Dance Spring 2022 Instructor: Momar Ndiaye Email: <u>ndiaye.55@osu.edu</u> Office hours: By appointment

#### **DANCE 5190:**

## **Intermediate-Advance Patrimonial West African Dances**

1 credit hour Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:15am-11:55am 390-370 Sullivant Hall

#### Rational:

There are more than a thousand different ethnic groups in Africa and each group has at least one patrimonial dance passed down from one generation to the next. This is reflected in the immense amount of cultural knowledge that exists in terms of music, movement, rhythm, and history in African societies, as well as an emphasis on participating in traditional arts. African dances are drawn from powerful set of ancestral traditions that celebrate life and nature. These dance forms develop physical awareness and an integrated knowledge of body and mind. We must learn them with a deep respect for their meanings, their places of origins, and for those who pass them on in the oral traditions that surround them.

#### **Course Description**

This intermediate to advanced Patrimonial African dance course will offer an in-depth investigation of Wango, Ndiass Pelobel and Rippo from the Pulaar people in the Nothern part of Senegal, and Faass from the Wolof people in Central Senegal. The Wolof represent about forty five percent of the Senegalese population, and the Pulaar about twenty percent. The Pulaar find their origins at the intersection of the Fulani and the Wolof. As the result, dances from the Wolof and the Pulaar share many physical and technical commonalities yet fulfilling different social functions. In this class students will learn how to discern the specifics of these different complex rhythms as well as the intricate movement vocabulary. Students will also learn about the complex history and sociocultural meaning these two dances carry with them.

#### **Course Goals and Objectives**

At the successful completion of the course the student will demonstrate effectiveness and accuracy in the execution of each technique in terms of movement and rhythm, as well as the ability to solo improvise in a cypher. Students will also be able to convey concepts about the history, context, and cultural meanings of each dance.

#### **Requirements and Evaluation**

#### **Requirement:**

- Facemasks are to be always worn in class,
- Absolutely NO GUM,
- Please keep your cell phones and smart watches off. No texting in class etc.
- Completion of all assignments
- Prompt arrival and regular attendance
- Come to class updated. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to get an update from your classmates. I will not disturb the class-flow to go over material you missed.
- Active participation and full engagement with movement material
- Artistry, creativity, and ability to collaborate.
- Proper attire: Please wear comfortable and appropriate dance close.

#### **Evaluation:**

• Student Agency (40%)

The quality and consistency of effort are crucial to increase physical skills. This portion of the grade will be based on self-discipline, work ethic (10%), consistency of work and attention (10%), openness and responsiveness to corrections and new material (10%), class participation and sense of community (10%).

• Artistry, creativity, and skills (50%)

Success in this area will be determined by the accomplishment and integration of the course objectives (Artistry, Technical accuracy, Coordination, Musicality, Concepts and Names).

At the end of each dance section in this course, Students will be required to conceptualize and accurately execute a solo. Each solo will be worth 25%.

• Reflection Paper 10%. You will be required by the end of the semester to write a 2 page reflection paper.

## **Attendance**

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## **Mode of delivery**

This course will be delivered in person. In case students are unable to attend class in person due to positive diagnose or need for quarantine there will be the option of taking class via Zoom after showing proof of a positive Covid test.

Please note that the zoom window will only be open for students in quarantine due to Covid-19 and will not be available for other matters.

## **Participation**

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Below 60	E

### **Recommended Texts:**

Mandiani Drum and Dance: Djimbe Performance and Black Aesthetics from Africa to the New World by Mark Sunkett.

#### **Important Statements:**

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#### **Touch statement**

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### Value of Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI)

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#### Disclaimer:

- Physical activities might imply some risk of injuries such as bruises, muscular sprains and strains, broken bones and concussions. You are responsible for your own safety and physical well-being. Your focused attention to the warm-up exercises and the classroom procedures and rules are critical to preventing injuries and creating a healthy physical practice. The instructor will offer tools to promote safety in the studio
- This syllabus might be subject to some changes. You will be notified in class or by email in case the syllabus changes.

#### Schmidt, Amy

From: Adeeko, Adeleke

Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 2:18 PM

**To:** Schmidt, Amy; Beckham, Jerrell; Skinner, Ryan

**Cc:** Ndiaye, Momar; Anderson, Charles

**Subject:** Re: Concurrence request

Hi Amy,

AAAS will be happy to grant concurrence for this course.

Adélékè Adéèkó, PhD

From: Schmidt, Amy <schmidt.442@osu.edu>
Date: Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 8:25 AM

To: Beckham, Jerrell <beckham.4@osu.edu>, Skinner, Ryan <skinner.176@osu.edu>, Adeeko, Adeleke

<adeeko.1@osu.edu>

Cc: Ndiaye, Momar <ndiaye.55@osu.edu>, Anderson, Charles <anderson.4357@osu.edu>

**Subject:** RE: Concurrence request

Hello, all

I know it's been a busy start to the school year, but I wanted to check in and see if you had opportunity to review this concurrence request (see attachments in original email).

Many thanks,

Amy

From: Schmidt, Amy

Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 6:20 PM

To: Beckham, Jerrell <beckham.4@osu.edu>; Skinner, Ryan <skinner.176@osu.edu>; Adeeko, Adeleke

<adeeko.1@osu.edu>

Cc: Ndiaye, Momar <ndiaye.55@osu.edu>; Anderson, Charles <anderson.4357@osu.edu>

**Subject:** Concurrence request

Hello, dear Dr. Adeleke, Dr. Skinner, and Jerrell

On behalf of Chair Anderson and Prof. Ndiaye in Dance, we would like to request concurrence for the African and Afro-diasporic dance technique courses (undergraduate and graduate movement for majors). Attached are the sample syllabi for Dance 3003 level 1, Dance 4003 level 2, Dance 5003 level 3, and Dance 5004 level 4 developed by Prof. Ndiaye alongside other faculty and lecturers.

Thank you for your consideration and please let me know if you need anything else!

Cheers,

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