

Dance Anthropology

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Contact Hours	TBD
Learning resources:	Course readings will be provided upon registration.
Course description	Introduction to the dance anthropology through the work of prominent dance
	ethnographers. Introduction to Dance Studies recommended as pre-requisite.
Course learning	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to:
outcomes	1. Be able to critically evaluate dance values in different cultures
	2. Be able to write coherently about dance as a cultural representation
	3. Understand the concept of cultural relativity
	4. Reflect on your practice from an ethnographic lens
Course schedule	Week 1 – Introduction
	Week 2 – Anthropology of Dance
	Week 3 – Asia Pacific Dances
	Week 4 – Dance and indigeneity
	Week 5 – Race in dance representation
	Week 6 – Dance and national representation
	Week 7 – Cultural Policy in Canadian Dance
	Week 8 – Ballet and more
	Week 9 – Western Concert Dance
	Week 10 – Contemporary Dance
	Week 11 – Dance and Globalization
	Week 12 – Appropriation in Dance
Assessment	Assignment 1:
components	Value: 15%
	Due date: Week 2
	Type: Reflection paper
	Assignment 2:
	Value: 25%
	Due date: Week 5
	Type: Precis paper
	Assignment 3:
	Value: 25%
	Due date: Last week of class
	Type: Virtual presentation
	Assignment 4:
	Value: 35 %
	Due date: Last week of class
	Type: Analysis paper