

Introduction to Dance Studies

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Contact Hours	TBD
Learning resources:	Course readings will be provided upon registration.
Course description	Introduction to the practice of dance writing through an aesthetic-comparative, critical and analytic lens.
Course learning	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to:
outcomes	1. Be able to critically evaluate dance and its aesthetic values in different cultures
	2. Be able to write coherently about dance as a form of art
	3. Understand cultural and ethical considerations in dance practice
	4. Reflect on your own dance practice through a critical lens
Course schedule	Week 1 – Introduction
	Week 2 – Introduction to anthropology of dance
	Week 3 – Introduction to phenomenology
	Week 5 – Historical research
	Week 7 – Screendance
	Week 8 – Pedagogy in Dance
	Week 9 – Review and submit Assignment 3, analysis paper
	Week 10 – Introduction to performance studies
	Week 11 – Globalization and Dance
	Week 12 – Virtual Presentation and final paper due
Assessment	Quizzes:
components	Value: 10%
	Dates: TBD
	Type: Reflection paper
	Assignment 1:
	Value: 25%
	Due date: Week 5
	Type: Precis paper
	Assignment 2:
	Value: 25%
	Due date: Week 12
	Type: Virtual presentation
	Final assignment:
	Value: 40 %
	Due date: Week 12
	Type: Analysis paper