

## **Dance Kinesiology**

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Virtual Office Hours	TBD
Learning resources:	Readings will be available through the website upon registration.
Course description	This course will introduce students to the study of kinesiology as it pertains to dance practice. The muscular and skeletal systems will be examined with a specific focus on scientific movement analysis and efficient function for the dancer. Dance Anatomy is recommended as pre-requisite.
Course learning	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to:
outcomes	Understand and analyze movement from a scientific perspective
	Apply dance science to technical development in the dance studio
	Develop their abilities to discuss and theorize about movement practices
	Apply kinesiology to a wide range of potential fields of study, including
	medical, athletic, and pedagogical careers.
Course schedule	Week 1 – Introduction, Movement Analysis, Lever Theory
	Week 2 – The Body and its Tissues
	Week 3 – Muscles and Movement
	Week 4 – Review and Exam 1
	Week 5 – Principles of Warm up
	Week 6 – Upper Extremities
	Week 7 – Review and Exam 2
	Week 8 – Hip Joint
	Week 9 – Knee Joint
	Week 10 – Foot and Ankle
	Week 11 – Spine
	Week 12 – Review and Final Exam

Assessment	Exam 1:
components	Value: 30%
	Due date: Week 4
	Type: Multiple choice and short answer
	Exam 2:
	Value: 30%
	Due date: Week 7
	Type: Multiple choice and short answer
	Exam 3:
	Value: 30%
	Due date: Week 13
	Type: Multiple choice and short answer
	Participation and Approach to Learning:
	Value: 10 %