AU19 GRADUATE Course Offerings – Open to All Graduate Students

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LECTURE SEMINAR COURSES

Dance 7403: Modernism [Global Dance Modernisms: Transnationalism in Motion]
Prof. Hannah Kosstrin   Mo We 8:30-10:05am (4 units)
This course highlights choreographers and choreographic developments in concert dance from the turn of the twentieth century through the 1960s to examine the ways that dances encompass cultural and historical ideas as they circulate. It engages the idea of “modernism” both as a chronological set of developments and as an aesthetic ideology in the early and mid twentieth century. Class discussions will bring to light the artistic developments and aesthetic trends in the dances in relation to the social politics of the time period, and issues of gender, race, class, and nation in the choreography. Written assignments will ask students to write cohesively and academically about choreographic works in terms of historical, theoretical, aesthetic, and movement description foundations.

Dance 7901: History/Theory/Literature of Choreography [African American Choreographers]
Prof. Nadine George Graves  We 2:15-5:00pm  (4 units)
This class in the histories, literatures and theories of black dance focuses on the history of African American artists on the concert dance stage. Students will examine the major works, aesthetics and creative journeys of some of the most important African American dance makers throughout history, with an emphasis on the 20th and 21st centuries. Discussions will consider the ways in which identity (race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, ability, religion, etc.), socio-political situations and individual missions have impacted black concert dance in the United States. The ethics, politics and stakes of representation in dance will be interrogated alongside the potentials and limits of agency, empowerment and social justice through embodied practices. Students will also locate African American concert dance vis-à-vis African American culture writ large (social dance forms, music, literature, visual arts, national artistic movements, etc.), African Diasporic conversations, and patterns of global cultural traffic.

MOVEMENT PRACTICE COURSES

Dance 5105: Contemporary Practice (advanced, permission required)
Visiting Artist Momar Ndaiye    Tu Th 5:20-6:50pm (1 unit)

Dance 5115: Ballet Practice (advanced, permission required)
Lecturer TBD      Mo We 5:20-6:50pm (1 unit)

Dance 5175: Yoga
Kathryn Logan under Amy Schmidt    We Fr 3:00-4:30pm (2 units)
Tara Burns under Amy Schmidt     Mo We 5:20-6:50pm (2 units)

Dance 5173: Pilates Reformer (permission required)
Laura Neese under Amy Schmidt    Tu Th 12:45-2:40pm (2 units)
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Dance 5176: Bartenieff Fundamentals
Kathryn Logan under Amy Schmidt    Tu Th 8:30-10:00am (2 units)
This class incorporates aspects of the Franklin Method and Robin Gilmore's "What Every Dancer Needs to Know About the Body". It employs weight studies and visualizations, approach the Cartesian mind-body split, and works to enhance mindful body activation. This class is designed toward discovering deep and thorough alignment, ease, and movement efficiency.
Dance 5177: Alexander Technique (Dance majors and grads have priority until July 15)
Diana McCullough  Tu Th 5:20-6:50pm (2 units)

Dance 5190: Movement Special Topics – Irish Step (open to all levels)
Kathryn Holt under Amy Schmidt  Tu Th 5:20-6:50pm (2 units)
Introduce the technique, style, performance, and historical contexts of a variety of Irish solo and group dances. Dances will include both soft and hard shoe styles. The course is open to all levels of experience, and will give students the opportunity to develop their Irish dance technique and performance skills at an individual level.

CREATIVE PROCESS COURSES

Dance 5121: Improvisation [advanced improvisational partnering methods]
Michelle Sipes and Brianna Johnson under Amy Schmidt  Mo We 5:20-6:50pm (1 unit)
Advanced improvisation by permission only; prerequisite: 2121 and 2103 or 5105/6. Contact improvisational methods and Pilobolian weight-sharing practices as performative and compositional tools. We will cover movement principles, cultural implications, and each practice’s respective histories.

Dance 5191: Eurhythmics
Dr. Susan Chess  Mo 12:45-2:40pm (1 unit)
This is an ideal course for those who feel secure with music and want better understanding of movement OR those who feel secure with movement and want better understanding of music. We will play music, move to music, improvise music, create music and movement, and explore ways that music and movement connect in our beautiful world of dance. Also a great class for developing music/movement pedagogy or art therapy exercises.

Dance 5211: Dance Film I (software is Final Cut Pro)
Prof. Mitchell Rose  Tu Th 3:00-5:00pm (3 units)
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Dance 5212: Dance Film II (software is Final Cut Pro)
Prof. Mitchell Rose  Mo We 5:00-7:00pm (3 units)
This class follows onto Dance-Film 1, expanding the skill set that was learned there. This includes film grammar, photography, and Final Cut Pro editing. A large part of the class concerns delving into important video-related skills which would not generally be a part of a creative dance-film class: documentation techniques and multicam editing. Students will work to enhance their photographic skills and will practice camera operation by shooting selected Department dance events and editing them. Other skills explored will include multicam editing, lighting, animation/keyframing, and green screen. There will be a number of short filmmaking exercises, an edit of a concert documentation, and the creation of a dance-film. Dance-Film 1 or similar course required.

Dance 5611: Technology Practicum – Isadora Software
Oded Huberman  Fr 8:30-10:05am (1 unit)
Description available later. See instructor biography at https://dance.osu.edu/people/huberman.1

Dance 6290: Composition Special Topics
Eddie Taketa  Mo We 3:00-5:00pm (3 units)
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LECTURE SEMINAR COURSES

Dance 7408 Bodies on the Line: Politics and Performance
Prof. Harmony Bench    Mo 2:15-5:00pm  (4 units)
This interdisciplinary graduate seminar begins with the proposition that all politics are a politics of the body. We will therefore set out to examine how (human) bodies are framed and deployed for political functions, how they circulate or are constrained, and how people choose to put their bodies on the line as testimony of their political investments. We will draw from multiple fields of inquiry, including performance studies, critical cultural theory, political philosophy, as well as theater and dance performance. We will further consider how political and performing bodies negotiate identities, display themselves or are displayed for others, protest social inequality, and experience pain--even death. We will bring a choreographic lens to bear on each of these topics, along with a set of analytical tools attuned to the perils of having one's body on the line.

Dance 7409: Ethnographies of Dance and Performance
Prof. Hannah Kosstrin    Tu Th 8:30-10:05am  (4 units)
Reading and conducting ethnographic research in areas of dance and performance, including feminist and postcolonial approaches to Western, non-Western, and globalized forms. This course focuses on predominantly non-Western and non-stage-based dance practices to engage how dance produces culture in a variety of global contexts. Written assignments include ethnographic fieldwork notes, a book review, and an assignment of the student’s choice.

Dance 7900: Theories and Methods
Prof. Nadine George Graves   We 2:15-5:00pm  (4 units)
Description available later. See faculty biography at https://dance.osu.edu/people/george.946.

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Dance 5106: Contemporary Practice (advanced, permission required)
Emily Craver under Amy Schmidt    Tu Th 5:20-6:50pm  (1 unit)

Dance 5116: Ballet Practice (advanced, permission required)
Lecturer TBD    Mo We 5:20-6:50pm  (1 unit)

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Dance 5175: Yoga
Rohini Acharya (Yoga Theory & Practice) under Amy Schmidt    Tu Th 3:00-4:30pm  (3 units)
Tara Burns (Practice only) under Amy Schmidt    We Fr 12:45-2:15pm  (2 units)

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Dance 5190: Movement Special Topics – Bharatanatyam (open to all levels)
Rohini Acharya under Amy Schmidt    Tu Th 8:30-10:05am  (2 units)

Dance 5190: Movement Special Topics – K-Pop (open to all levels)
Dian Jing under Amy Schmidt    Tu Th 7:05-8:35pm  (2 units)

Dance 5190: Movement Special Topics – Latinx (advanced, permission required)
Laura Rodriguez under Amy Schmidt    Tu Th 10:20-12pm  (2 units)
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Dance 5615: Costume Design for Dance (1st 7 Weeks, permission only)
Lindsay Simon        Mo We 3:00-5:00pm (1 unit)
This course serves as an introduction to the art of costume design and costume construction, specifically for dance. We will explore: the principles of design, vocabulary useful for designer/choreographer relationships, introductory costume rendering skills, basic costume construction & sewing. The class culminates with a movement demonstration in a costume designed and built by the student.

Dance 6290: Composition Special Topics
Prof. Daniel Roberts Tu Th 3:00-5:00pm (3 units)
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