



Course syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
DANC-211	Choreography I	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
DANC-141	Music and Dance	Fall
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Required	Composition and Performance	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Lia Haraki	2 nd
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face-to-face	N/A	N/A

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- provide students with the opportunity to develop their personal, physical, and intellectual approach to choreography
- To understand the basic elements of composition, feedback and written work
- To get familiar with creating their own study presentations

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- To identify the practical and theoretical tools of compositional elements used in contemporary dance choreography
- To produce and present their own studies, following a specific subject matter presented in class
- To develop the verbal and written skills for the purpose of analysing their own choreograph as well as that of colleagues and professionals

Course Content:

1. What is choreography?
2. Introducing improvisation as a choreographic process
3. Intention-motivation-clarity
4. The body as an instrument-movement as medium
5. Phrase-Shape-action-transitions
6. Space
7. Time
8. Energy
9. Form
10. Sound and silence
11. Vocalizing
12. Stylistic and theatrical elements

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Practical Studio Classes

Assessment Methods:

Attendance and In class Performance, Notebook, Presentation studies, Midterm Examination, Final Examination

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Choreography: Creating and Developing Dance for Performance	Flatt, K.	Crowood Press	2020	978-1785006111
Dance Composition: A Practical Guide to Creative Success in Dance Making	Smith-Autard, J.	Methuen Drama	2010	978-1408115640
The Intimate Act of Choreography	Blom, L.A., Chaplin, L.T.	Dance Books	1989	0-8229-3463-9