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# *Dancing basic moves*

## TEACHING GUIDE

BACHELOR IN PERFORMING ARTS AND SCREEN ACTING

Course 2022/2023

## *Course data*

<i>Duration</i>	Term 2
<i>Credits</i>	3 ECTS
<i>Modality</i>	In-person
<i>Language</i>	English
<i>Faculty</i>	Performing Arts and Music

## *Course presentation*

Introduction to the technical tools of different dance styles, for the purposes of integrating these resources into acting, and primarily for the correct use of the main acting methods: body and voice. Rhythm, spatial composition, improvisation, creation and performance of short choreographies that are meant to be properly integrated into a stage context.

## *Student competencies*

<i>Competency Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
CG03	Apply the most appropriate working methods to overcome the challenges in the study and practice of individual and/or collective acting, seeking excellence and quality.
CG06	Develop in professional practice a professional ethic based on esthetic, environmental and diversity observation and sensibility.
CE07	Apply the fundamentals of non-verbal language and physical expression on stage.
CE08	Know and put into practice the musical theories and principal singing and dance techniques that are needed in the actor's creative work.

## *Learning outcomes*

Upon completion of this course, each student must be able to:

1. Repeat, in a technical and organised manner, an exercise in coordination together with music.
- 2-. Prepare a short, solo choreography that demonstrates a capacity to create a work that has its own identity, and an understanding of the choreographic message as the principal language of communication.
3. Create a short choreography for a duo or trio that has a defined message and uses body movement appropriately, as an expression of the actor/actress.

4. Identify internal and external interferences that obstruct the ongoing work process, and resolve the problems in pursuit of perfection.
5. Demonstrate critical and self-critical thinking that enhances the evolution of the learning process.
6. Respect the profession and the material, as well as the teacher and classmates, through listening, attention and concentration, commitment and proactivity, in pursuit of both individual and group achievement.
7. Develop technical and creative capabilities.

### *Connection between Competencies and Learning Outcomes*

<i>Competency Code</i>	<i>Learning Outcome Code</i>
CG03	RA1, RA 2, RA 3, RA 7
CG06	RA4, RA 5, RA 6
CE07	RA2, RA 3, RA 7
CE08	RA1, RA 2, RA 3, RA 7

### *Teaching methodology*

<i>MD1</i>	Participatory lecture.
<i>MD2</i>	Case studies and debate.
<i>MD3</i>	Problem resolution and discussion of results.
<i>MD5</i>	Cooperative and collaborative learning.
<i>MD6</i>	Tutorials and guidance.

### *Course content*

<i>Content</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Axes and supports. Weight and focus. Bodily control and rhythm. Development of physical and coordination capabilities.</li> <li>2. Space. Individual space and group space.</li> <li>3. Creativity I. 2-minute solo choreography that has its own identity.</li> <li>4. Creativity II. 2-minute choreography for duo or trio that contains a specific message.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>
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## *Learning activities*

<i>AF1</i>	Theory and combination theory-practice learning.	6 horas
<i>AF2</i>	Classroom/lab exercises and practice.	12 horas
<i>AF3</i>	Design and execution of art creation projects (individual or group projects)	3 horas
<i>AF4</i>	Arts appreciation activities: seminars, visits to exhibitions or viewings of visual/audiovisual works.	6 horas
<i>AF7</i>	Assessment	3 horas
<i>AF8</i>	Self-study of theoretical content and autonomous assignment work and practical activities.	60 horas

*\* The hours assigned to the different learning activities may vary depending on the academic needs of the course, the group or the teaching team.*

## *Assessment*

### GENERAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

#### CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Non-attendance to more than 20% of class sessions and activities may lead to failure of the course and disqualification from the regular assessment period. The teaching team decides how this rule is applied.

#### MARKS

Continuous Assessment is a comprehensive assessment of each student's results judged on the assessment criteria described in the following section, on a scale of 0 to 10 as provided in current legislation.

Students wishing to bring up their grade in the extraordinary/re-assessment period must first contact the Registrar's Office to expressly waive in writing all of the marks they obtained in the regular assessment period. Their final assessment mark will be the mark obtained in re-assessment.

#### SPELLING AND EXPRESSION

Spelling and written expression are taken into account in the marking of written examinations and assignments. Written examinations cannot contain more than 2 spelling errors or 10 accent errors (omitted or misplaced). Assignments completed outside of the classroom may not contain more than 1 error.

#### UNIVERSITY WRITTEN REPORTS

These must have a title page, table of contents and bibliography listing at least 4 sources. These works must be original. Excerpts from other authors must be properly cited. Demonstrable plagiarism is an academic offence. If one student copies the work of another student, both shall be held accountable.

### SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

#### REGULAR ASSESSMENT PERIOD

In this course, absence to more than 20% of class sessions and activities will lead to failure of the course and disqualification from the regular assessment period.  SÍ  NO

A minimum mark of 5.0 on all assessment tasks is required. If the mark obtained on any one of the assessment tasks is below that minimum, the weighted average mark for this course will not be calculated.

The teaching team will provide the details/specifications on the content or submission of assessment tasks; this information will be given in class or in a document made available to the student on the Virtual Course Space (in Spanish, *Aula Virtual*).

In submitting assignments, students must meet the deadlines set by the teaching team.

<i>Assessment task (*)</i>	<i>Task description</i>	<i>% of final mark</i>
SE1 In-class tests and examinations (oral and/or written).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Examination</li> <li>2-minute choreography for duo or trio that contains a specific message.</li> </ul>	40%
SE2 Assignments and projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repetition, in technique and organisation, of an exercise in coordination together with music.</li> </ul>	10%  10%

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-minute solo choreography that demonstrates a capacity for creativity with its own identity, and an understanding of the choreographic message as the principal language of communication</li> </ul>	
<p>SE3</p> <p>Continuous assessment: weekly tasks and homework, periodical reports, problem resolution.</p>	<p>Evolution of technical and creative capabilities. Identification of internal and external interferences that obstruct the ongoing work process, and resolution of the problems in pursuit of perfection. Demonstration of critical and self-critical thinking that enhances the evolution of the learning process.</p>	20%
<p>SE5</p> <p>Attitude and participation.</p>	<p>Respect for the profession and the material, as well as the teacher and classmates, through listening, attention and concentration, commitment and proactivity, in pursuit of both individual and group achievement.</p>	20%
		100%

(\*). Records and evidence of all of the assessment tasks (writings, recordings, etc.) listed in this table will be kept and filed in the Registrar's Office.

#### EXTRAORDINARY/RE-ASSESSMENT PERIOD

Students that do not pass the course in the term it is delivered can attempt again in the extraordinary/re-assessment period, except in cases where the particular characteristics of the course make this impossible.

The teaching team will inform the student of the assessment tasks that will need to be done in re-assessment. The teaching team can decide whether to maintain the marks of 5.0 and above the student received over the course and in the regular assessment period.

#### REVIEW OF ASSESSMENT MARKS

As set out in the TAI School of the Arts Student Handbook.

### *Resources*

#### RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Duncan, I., (2003). *El Arte de la Danza y Otros Escritos*. Akal.

Franklin, E., (2007). *Danza: Acondicionamiento Físico*. Paidotribo.

#### RECOMMENDED FILMOGRAPHY

Dierks, Uwe. Grube, Thomas. Thilo, Andrea. (Productor) y LaGravenese, R (director). (2007). Rhythmis It!. [Documental]. Alemania. Boomtown Media / Cine Plus / RBB-Arte productora.

### RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

Centro de Documentación de Música y Danza - INAEM (Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deportes). (2017). Madrid, España: <http://musicadanza.es/>

### REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE

Comfortable clothing made of soft and flexible materials. Cotton socks. You will work with socks or bare feet VISITS, MASTER CLASSES, EVENTS AND ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS

Master class, events or additional workshops related to dance. Dance shows, dance - theater, choreographic competitions, events related to performing arts