

Cover Sheet: Request 11845

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Actions

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Responses

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Effective Term Earliest Available

Effective Year Earliest Available

Is this an Undergraduate Innovation Academy Program No

Current Curriculum for Specialization Requires DAN3634, Literature and Materials in Music 3, and DAN 4635, Literature and Materials in Music 4, in Upper Division Curriculum.

Proposed Changes Would like to replace DAN3634 and DAN4635 with a two part version of UF's existing course TPA4352, Digital Design for Theatre and Dance. A request has already been submitted in the system to create the 2 new courses. The existing TPA4352 course is a fixed 3 credit course. Since NWSA is replacing a sequence that totals 6 credits, it needs a replacement sequence that also totals 6 credits. Also, as a conservatory program, NWSA would like to offer a more intensive, extended version of the "course" than what currently exists, requiring it to be split into two courses taken over two separate semesters. Here is the breakdown of the curriculum in the proposed 2 course sequence:

In the Fall semester, students will explore and develop foundational skills to generate films that highlight the body's potential for expression. They will learn how to create films that emphasize dynamics, dimensionality of the body, and clarity of concept. The film work will be supported by compositional design basics, fundamentals of digital filmmaking, and sound-score composition. . In addition to creative activities and assignments, the course will provide a basic overview of additional uses for technology in the field of dance. Historical and contemporary examples of live-performance documentation, documentary filmmaking, and creative process will provide contextual foundations for artistic exploration. This semester's in depth work expanding skills in filmmaking will serve as a prerequisite for the Spring semester.

The Spring semester will focus on relationships between digital media and live performance. Students will use sound, video projection, set pieces, and alternative performance spaces to imagine and create immersive environments that interact with performers. As students apply artistic fundamentals to standardized creative processes, they will develop necessary sensibilities creating interdisciplinary performance pieces. The collaborative process will culminate in a work that relies on both semester's fundamental skills and sensibilities.

Pedagogical Rationale/Justification The proposed change is in order to provide students with what is now ongoing essential information regarding digital technology as it relates to the field of dance at a high level as they prepare to graduate and become professionals in the field.

This year-long course will be offered for students in their final year of the New World School of the Arts College BFA program. This course will offer digital design information vital for dance artists as they enter the professional world. Having previously studied both Dance Composition and Literature & Materials of Music/Music Appreciation, this course provides the next logical step in their development

as artists in these technological times, when the ability to undertake multidisciplinary work is necessary. This course will provide information pertaining to design and composition concepts as they relate to digital media and dance and will provide students with practical experience in generating works of this nature. It will complement their work in Dance Production (DAN4503 and DAN 4515) in which they present a capstone creative concert during the senior year and will support their artistic growth.

Impact on Other Programs None - this will only impact the NWSA Dance department's program.

Assessment Data Review The University of Florida Academic Learning Compact for Dance was reviewed, including the Student Learning Outcomes for both the BA and the BFA in Dance.

Academic Learning Compact and Academic Assessment Plan There do not need to be any modifications to the Academic Learning Compact for undergraduate programs or Academic Assessment Plan.

TPA 4XXX Digital Design for Theatre and Dance 1
TPA 4XXX Digital Design for Theatre and Dance 2
Fall 2017/Spring 2018, 3 Credits T/R 11:30am-1:00pm
Instructor: Jeffrey Lloyd Smith
NWSA Room: 5206

1. Course Description:

This course seeks to unlock a diverse spectrum of artistic possibilities using technology to support choreography and live performance. It will nurture new technical and artistic sensibilities for manipulating time, space, shape, and motion.

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2. Course Objectives

- Adopt the Elements and Principles of Compositional Design-Design Basics as tools for creative process.
- Draw on the standardized "Design Basics" to make diverse and compositionally sound choices across various projects and assignments.
- Demonstrate a firm understanding of filming, framing, and camera movement fundamentals.
- Arrange sound elements that demonstrate knowledge of appropriate and diverse accompaniment options.

- Gain an understanding of filmmaking fundamentals that differentiate dance films/cinedances, documentaries, and live-performance documentation.
- Participate in a mutually generative design process, producing an interdisciplinary performance piece that links new skills and sensibilities.
- Analyze and reference exceptional films and other relevant media that provide artistic and technical context for the course content.

3. Course Textbook(s) and/or Other Assigned Reading

- *Making Video Dance* by Katrina McPherson
- *Filmdance: Space, Time, and Energy* article by Amy Greenfield
- *The Limitations of “Cinedance”* article by Roger Copeland
- *Design Basics* by David A. Lauer and Stephen Pentak

4. Weekly Schedule of Topics

Semester 1:

1. Design Basics Lecture
2. Design Basics Lecture, Compositional Image Due
Compositional Design Quiz
3. Comp Image Creation, Filming/Editing Lectures
4. Camera Day, Filming (Camera Movement, Angles, Shot Types)
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6. Editing Basics
7. Phrase Editing Assignment (Linear and Montage)
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9. Phase Editing Due/Showing, Cinedance Lecture
10. Film Cinedance
11. Film Cinedance
12. Edit Cinedance
13. Edit Cinedance (First Draft Due)
14. Cinedance Showing/Feedback
15. Cinedance Final Cut Editing/Reshooting
16. Cinedance iMovie Editing/Reshooting and Cinedance Due and Showing.

Semester 2:

1. Multimedia Introduction. Creating Projected Media. Living Digital Environment Assignment.
2. Living Digital Environment workday and Assignment Due.
3. Immersive Vignette Lecture and Assignment.

4. Immersive Vignette Assignment workday and Due.
5. The Seven-Step Design Process Walkthrough.
6. Begin Collaborative Generation of Design Process, Conceptual Development.
7. Research Pyramid Process.
8. Turning Research into Tangible and Performable Elements
9. Beginning the Seven-step Design Process, Commitment, Analysis, and Research.
10. Incubation.
11. Selection.
12. Implementation.
13. Evaluation.
14. Rework/Restage Media and Performance Elements.
15. Rehearsal.
16. Stage Final Version of Multimedia Performance Piece.

5. Grading Scheme

Grades and Attendance:

This course is deeply rooted in practical application and your commitment to follow through with artistic and technical investigations. Realizing that most students are new to this area of study, effort and interest are equally as valuable as studying facts and software operation. Use your resources as well as the people around you to assist in your creative endeavors. Questions, participation in discussions, and curiosity about the material will serve your growth just as well as mastery of the subject matter. Attendance is integral to achieve a high grade in this course. Every absence after two will result in 1/3 of a grade reduction (A to A- etc.). In addition, tardiness disrupts the focus of the class and will equal 1/3 of an absence. For more information on grading, please refer to blackboard where the assignments and rubrics are displayed.

Grading Range:

93-100%	A: Exceeding expectations in terms of effort, class participation, quality of work, and attitude.
90-92.99%	A-
87-89.99%	B+
83-86.99%	B: Meeting course requirements with above average effort, class participation, quality of work, and attitude.
80-82.99%	B-
77-79.99%	C+
73-76.99%	C: Successfully completing course requirements with moderate effort, class participation, quality of work, and attitude.
70-72.99%	C-

67-69.99%	D+
63-66.00%	D: Insufficient attention to course standards and requirements, but passing.
60-62.99%	D-
<60%	F: Unacceptable on all levels and not eligible for credit.

UF grading policy:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>.

Course Grading Percentages and Assignments:

There will be a 10% per day penalty on late work, but it will not be accepted at all without proper documentation.

First Semester:

1. Compositional Image Assignment 10%
2. Design Quiz and Composed Image 10%
3. Phrase Filming and Editing Assignment (two assignments graded as one) 30%
4. Cinedance Video Project First Draft 20%
5. Cinedance Video Project Final Draft 30%

Second Semester:

1. Living Digital Environment Assignment (Sound included) 25%
2. Interactive Vignette Assignment 25%
3. Multimedia Collaboration including process journal/log 50%

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DAA 1104	Modern Dance I	2
DAA 1204	Ballet I	2
DAA 2610	Dance Comp & Improv I	3
DAN 2630	Lit & Mat of Music I	3
		10
FRESHMAN YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER		
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SOPHOMORE - FIRST SEMESTER		
DAA 2106	Modern Dance II	2
DAA 2206	Ballet II	2
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SOPHOMORE - SECOND SEMESTER		
DAA 2107	Adv. Modern Dance	2
DAA 2207	Adv. Ballet	2
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DAA 3209	Interm. Ballet 3-2	2
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DAN 3714	Kinesiology/Injury Prevention	3
DAA 3656	Dance Repertory III	2
DAN 3725	Sculptural Anatomy Lab.	3
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SENIOR YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER		
DAA 4110	Adv. Modern Dance 4-1	2
DAA 4210	Adv. Ballet Dance 4-1	2
DAN3634	Lit & Materials of Music III	3
DAN 4503	Dance Production I	2
DAE 4300	Dance Teaching Methods	3
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SENIOR YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER		
DAA 4111	Adv. Modern Dance 4-2	2
DAA 4211	Adv. Ballet 4-2	2
DAN4635	Lit & Materials of Music IV	3
DAN 4515	Dance Production II	2
DAA 4657	Dance Repertory IV	2
DAE 4382	Practical Training	2
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