

# LABAN MOVEMENT ANALYSIS

DAN 4434/ SECTION 1D54/ 3 CREDIT HOURS/ FALL 2018/ MCGUIRE STUDIO G-6/ M W 6-7  
(CLASS TIME/WORKSHOP TIME 1:00-2:45 PM; YOUR PERSONAL WARM-UP/PREP/RECUPERATION TIME IS  
12:50-1:00 PM); UP-TO-DATE CLASS SYLLABUS POSTED AT: [HTTP://ARTS.UFL.EDU/SYLLABI/](http://arts.ufl.edu/syllabi/)

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OFFICE HOURS Alternate Monday's (beginning August 20) 3:00-4:00 pm,  
Wednesday's 3:00-4:00 pm and by appointment, Nadine McGuire  
Theatre and Dance Pavilion, 213

## COURSE COMMUNICATIONS

When in doubt, *communicate*. Whenever you have a question or an idea for me—big or small— stop by, call, text, or message me on CANVAS (place question/idea in subject line). Staying in communication with class partners on assignments and projects also keeps you clear and on task. Remember that a helpful and considerate tone is the UF standard for communication. Whether speaking in or out of class or writing an email, build your professional relationships with peers and professors mindfully.

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## TWO REQUIRED TEXTS

1. [A Primer for Movement Description](#) by Cecily Dell helps you build a personal Laban journal for classwork, midterm, and capstone (final). Submit summary assignment to Canvas by 6:00 pm the night before due in class.
2. [Making Connections: Total Body Integration through Bartenieff Fundamentals](#) by Peggy Hackney further helps you to build a personal Laban journal for classwork, midterm, and capstone (final). Submit summary assignment to Canvas by 6:00 pm the night before due in class.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

As necessary, additional class-required readings and experiences will be made available to you; you will research additional resources for your assignments, midterm, and final.

## REQUIRED PERFORMANCE VIEWINGS

You are required to see FOUR LIVE PERFORMANCES as noted below. Plan to arrive 15–30 minutes early for all shows since late seating may not be available. (Note, if you are performing in a required show you'll get credit for "viewing" that show.) As your time and finances allow, I recommend you see all visiting professional productions and as many SoTD, UFPA Dance, and Santa Fe productions as you can make time for, whether required, or not. When you attend performances, be the first one to TURN OFF PHONE and put it away. NO cell phone light, NO cell phone use, NO texting (unless the show requests it!). Set an example for all at the show!

FOUR LIVE PERFORMANCES ARE REQUIRED AS FOLLOWS:

- Attend both of the following "coupon"\* performances:  
**(COUPON 1) HAIRSPRAY – OCTOBER 19 – 28, 2018** at 7:30 pm (Sunday 2:00 pm matinee only—no evening performance);  
**(COUPON 2) AGBEDIDI – NOVEMBER 30– DECEMBER 1, 2018 AT 7:30 PM; DECEMBER 2, 2018 AT 2:00 PM**, Constans Theater. (Note: your third "coupon" show has not been announced by the writing of this syllabus; attending the third coupon show is encouraged but not required.)

- Attend ONE program of the Fall 2018 BFA Dance Showcase (no coupon available: separate charge). **OCTOBER 24 – OCTOBER 27, 2018 7:00 PM; OCTOBER 28, 2018 AT 3:00 PM** McGuire Pavilion, Studio G06
- Attend ONE of the UFPA Phillips Center or Santa Fe Fine Arts Hall performances: (limited UFPA Phillips Center \$10 student tickets are available if you purchase EARLY) [http://performingarts.ufl.edu/students/ Jessica Lang Dance](http://performingarts.ufl.edu/students/JessicaLangDance)—  
**Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 7:30 pm**  
<https://performingarts.ufl.edu/events/jessica-lang-dance/>

**OR**

**at the beautiful Santa Fe Fine Arts Hall Dimensions Dance Theater—**  
**Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 8:00 pm**  
[HTTPS://WWW.SFCOLLEGE.EDU/FINEARTS/INDEX.PHP](https://www.sfcollge.edu/finearts/index.php)

\*Note: you'll receive one coupon for each of three SoTD mainstage shows. To redeem your coupon, present it—along with your UF student ID to O'Connell Center Gate 3 box office—to pick up your ticket in advance. I recommend you redeem your SoTD coupons two weeks before the show. If tickets remain available, you may be able to redeem your coupon at the Constans box office on the eve of the show 45" before show time. Unfortunately, I cannot replace lost coupons. Non-coupon SoTD, Phillips Center, or Santa Fe events, will require your ticket purchase.

### **UF THEATRE PRODUCTIONS FALL 2018**

**THE WOLVES – SEPTEMBER 1 – 23, 2018**

**BETWEEN RIVERSIDE AND CRAZY – SEPTEMBER 21–30, 2018**

**HAIRSPRAY – OCTOBER 19 – 28, 2018**

### **FREE EVENTS AT SANTA FE FINE ARTS HALL FALL 2018**

**THE FLORIDA DANCE ASSOCIATION YOUNG DANCERS SHOWCASE “A” – OCTOBER 19, 2018 AT 8:00 PM** [HTTPS://WWW.SFCOLLEGE.EDU/FINEARTS/INDEX.PHP](https://www.sfcollge.edu/finearts/index.php)

**THE FLORIDA DANCE ASSOCIATION YOUNG DANCERS SHOWCASE “B”– OCTOBER 20, 2018 AT 8:00 PM** [HTTPS://WWW.SFCOLLEGE.EDU/FINEARTS/INDEX.PHP](https://www.sfcollge.edu/finearts/index.php)

### **NEED TO CALL THE THEATRE?**

**UF BOX OFFICE TELEPHONE: (352) 392-1653**

**UF PERFORMING ARTS (PHILLIPS CENTER) TELEPHONE: (352) 392-2787**

**SANTA FE FINE ARTS HALL THEATRE TELEPHONE: (352) 395-4181**

## COURSE DESCRIPTION (CATALOG)

Laban Movement Analysis (LMA) is an examination of movement from the integrated theoretical framework of Body, Effort, Shape, and Space (BESS).

## PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Before enrolling in this course, you are expected to have completed your anatomy requirement or equivalent. As an upper division, mature learner, you are ready to engage in quality preparation, embodiment, and reflection to advance the your learning and the learning of others.

## PURPOSE OF COURSE

As an artist/practitioner, choreographer, director, teacher, author, and/or maker, LMA can deepen your artistry and aliveness. In the words of choreographer and CMA Alexandra Beller, in the rigorous interrogation of movement that is LMA and BF, “Empathy is just as important as analysis... not knowing is more important than knowing.” By creating, recreating and communicating new knowledge about the self—and your relationships in the world—LMA simultaneously expands your creative potential and your experience of being. As you build skills in movement investigation and analysis, you question earlier assumptions and newly enhance your perception of your own and others’ movement. Your transformed ability to see, describe, explore, embody, and enjoy human movement stimulates deepened understanding and fresh expressive potential...and new questions.

Stemming from the work of twentieth century movement theorist Rudolf Laban (1879 – 1958), LMA includes the expansion of Laban theory by subsequent practitioners such as Irmgard Bartenieff, Peggy Hackney, Cecily Dell, Robert Ellis Dunn, and others; and vibrantly intersects with other contemporary theories of movement. You will learn to note the baseline of LMA in such divergent practices as GAGA, Mark Morris Dance for Parkinson’s work, William Forsythe’s Improvisation Technologies, and the continuing development of Dance Therapy, among other practices. (All terrific subjects for a CAPSTONE, by the way!)

## YOUR OBJECTIVES ARE

1. To enliven your corporeal understanding through the first-hand experience of Laban Movement Analysis: noting body connectedness, effort clarity, inner shaping support and shape clarity, and space clarity.
2. To articulate self-awareness and “aliveness” verbally and physically.
3. To say what you do in movement and do what you say; and to learn how to assist others to do the same.
4. To embody, see, analyze, “read,” and “write” movement using BESS analysis.
5. To effectively apply principles of integrated movement to your personal development and well being, communication, and art-making, or other projects.

6. To take an investigative and pro-active role in learning and personal discovery recognizing that the quality of your participation advances everyone's learning.
7. To contribute to a positive and active learning environment; and to uphold with integrity the UF Honor Code in all of your class endeavors.

## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES IN THE BFA DANCE PROGRAM

1. Content Knowledge: Develops competency in diverse somatic/choreographic practices and dance studies.
2. Critical Thinking: Conducts and examines choreographic inquiry using diverse creative, historical, social, and/or cultural perspectives.
3. Communication: Articulates an original voice in choreographic production and analysis.

## ABOUT TEACHING AND LEARNING IN LABAN

Active learning is key to your success in Laban Movement Analysis. Take responsibility for active preparation—engaged moving, reading, writing, and reflection— and conscious recuperation. Put insecurities to the side and clear mental space for fresh thinking and moving; recognizing that AWARENESS is the first step to change and growth. For example, if you harbor fears of writing, presentation, and/or participation in discussions about theory, that's OK— we will find ways to address that.

Alternatively, if you feel uncomfortable approaching movement other than the habitual ways you have been built into your body over many years, that's OK—we will address that, too! Again, awareness is the first step to change and growth—the very fact that you NOTICE the discomfort will provide a foundation for change.

Commit to exploring the material with curiosity and truth and you will want to challenge yourself to become more focused, skilled, and comfortable with using the material. The more genuinely you enter the material, the more you deepen your artistry and empower yourself to apply the tools of LMA to your work. Love yourself and others in the work and enliven the environment of learning and discovery.

## COURSE METHODS

Through readings, lecture, discussion, lab, and experimentation, you embody the ideas and issues central to movement from the perspective of LMA. You are provided time and space for preparation, experiential learning, recuperation, and reflection on readings to build your personally meaningful "Laban journal," and projects. Your active engagement clarifies and makes your personal meaning of the work. Indeed, the coursework proceeds from the inside out: you begin with yourself in relationship to BESS and then build upon that relationship to explore BESS in relationship to others and, ultimately, to the world of ideas.

**MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FEES** are listed in the UF catalog.

## COURSE POLICIES:

### ATTENDANCE POLICY

You are required to attend every in-class meeting fully engaged as an active learner, which is the only way to meet the objectives of this course. Attendance is mandatory. Attendance means that when you enter the classroom you participate with focus and quality. You are present, alert, and contributing to the progress of the class. In the case of excused absence or injury, I will make appropriate accommodations for you through the flexibility of LMA; you will successfully participate with the class so you do not fall behind.

In the case of any absence, it is your responsibility to notify Dr. Frosch in advance so that the class structure may be adjusted as needed. Should you fail to provide notice prior and circumstances allow, you are contact Dr. Frosch re: your unanticipated absence within 24 hours. Religious holidays are excused upon prior notification as per UF policy, for details see:

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

Further, all dance policies apply.

### EXAM POLICY

All written portions of midterm and final (Capstone) must be submitted to Canvas and submitted to partner and Dr. Frosch in hard copy on due date. Please note the capstone proposal must be submitted to Canvas by 6:00 pm the night before it is due in class and TWO copies must be brought to class for a think-pair-share (discussion partner and Dr. Frosch).

### MAKE-UP POLICY

You are fully responsible for all material missed due to any absence. An exam may be made up only upon submission of acceptable documentation.

### ASSIGNMENT POLICY

### CLASS DEMEANOR

You are expected to be prepared, present, and to engage in the class with honest interest in your work and in one another's ideas and work. You are offered 10" (12:50 – 1:00 pm) for preparation/recuperation before instructional time begins at 1:00 pm: you may choose to warm up, experiment with an exercise pertinent to the day's reading, incrementally develop your personal practice or recuperate, with a portion of your practice, once developed. Be fully ready for class to BEGIN at 1:00 pm. As you make the mental and physical space to learn, be open, curious, and imaginative about

your development. Seek to see, think, and move from fresh points of view, rather than spending time justifying earlier ways of thinking/moving. Trust that your earlier ideas live in your body will not get lost as you learn/explore anew. Note that conversations/comments that do not contribute to the class adversely affect the class and are not tolerated. During class, phones are to be turned off and stored away; electronic messaging is not tolerated.

## UF POLICIES:

### UNIVERSITY POLICY ON ACCOMMODATING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students requesting accommodation for disabilities must first register with the Dean of Students Office (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/>). The Dean of Students Office provides documentation which the student is to submit to the instructor to request accommodation. You must submit this documentation before submitting assignments or taking the quizzes or exams. Accommodations are not retroactive, therefore, students should contact the office as soon as possible in the term for which they are seeking accommodations.

### UNIVERSITY POLICY ON ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

Academic honesty and integrity are fundamental values of the University community. Students should be sure that they understand the UF Student Honor Code at <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/students.php>.

## GETTING HELP:

To improve your class experience and/or performance please contact me in person, or by cell or text (352-514-1100). I am ready to help you and can also guide you to the many services we have available for students at UF. Alternatively, you may wish to reach out directly to the following services:

- Counseling and Wellness resources: <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/>
- UF Student Health Center: <https://shcc.ufl.edu/>
- Dean of Students Office: <https://www.dso.ufl.edu/>
- Disability resources: <https://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/>
- Library Help Desk support:  
<http://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/content.php?pid=86973&sid=686381>
- Dropping Courses and Withdrawals:  
<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/drops.aspx#withdraw>

## GRADING POLICIES:

### I. QUALITY PARTICIPATION AND PREPARATION GRADE: 50 PTS\*



ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY, FULL CLASS PARTICIPATION, RESEARCHER'S MINDSET, SUBSTANTIVE READING AND SUMMARIZING PREP, MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTIONS, INTEGRATE CORRECTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

Your alert participation in, and quality preparation for, each class meeting, workshop, and assignment is essential to the delivery of the curriculum. The class is carefully structured to include prep/recuperation time for you to focus yourself; since your lack of class “presence” or actual absence diminishes the class learning experience. The student who is prepared, open, communicative, teachable, honestly investigating, and generously contributing to the class while also welcoming and integrating corrections and suggestions will earn up to 50 points for quality participation and preparation. Build the foundation to allow you and your peers to fly in the midterm personal practice and the culminating capstone project!

Readings and improvisations, and particularly your midterm personal practice and your final capstone, provide opportunities to develop a researcher's mindset. As you approach the projects, use your preparation and workshop time wisely, along with class time. Be curious, imaginative, investigative, and inventive: actively read and reach into the material you are provided to seek out the gems of the material and to make new connections for yourself and others. To merely repeat what you have done in the past is not acceptable—illuminate and reinvent yourself as your understanding of movement evolves. Practice applying your developing lenses of BESS to deepen your experiences of yourself and others: through self and other observation in daily life, and classes, rehearsals, performances, you will quickly advance your understanding of LMA.

## CHAPTER JOURNAL ENTRIES

Chapter responses build your personal “Laban journal.” (chapters 2–4 are taken as ONE CHAPTER; and 5–12 as individual chapters). The journal can be part physical, part metaphorical, part visual resources...and more...it's your choice.

Seek to have the readings provide the inspiration for you to:

Pull out the themes, images, ideas of special interest to you and enter into conversation with them (i.e., discuss, interrogate, question, apply... ). Develop/find images. Use objects anew. Generate material. Develop some show and tell. How best would you use the idea in your personal practice? Can you use the idea to create or to understand how a piece of choreography can better work--or to perfect a phrase you are working on in another class? Apply an idea in the chapter to help you solve a technical or other issue with the performance or teaching of an exercise.

Personally explore how you can interact with the ideas in the book--we will use some of these ideas in class and you may use them to apply what you are learning in Laban to the rest of your dance studies. Be ready to SHOW and TELL. Your creative journaling in response to your readings can include images, movement, phrases, ideas, both

literal and metaphorical, and actual things--photos, other etc. that deepen/extend your interpretations of your reading and can imprint/embody key findings for YOU.

Your 3D reading responses want to get to the essence of your understanding. Your response can be one beautiful flower or a bouquet of ideas...be rigorous and trust yourself and please refrain from worrying about "right" or wrong." Let your responses for the readings be personal and experimental in nature. We will refine from there. We are seeking to create a personally meaningful journey of applying and reimagining the work in your experience. Find the fun and the pleasure in discovery. Always be rigorous, curious, and investigatory. Throughout your day, apply your findings/imaginings in your movement (and thinking)...from the pedestrian to the performative.

Do build a glossary for yourself from your readings so that new language does not get in the way of your experience. Be able to define the unfamiliar term or the words and concepts with which you have some familiarity but would like to use with greater clarity;

## II. Three-part MIDTERM/PERSONAL PRACTICE PODCAST: 20 PTS (Presentations) \*\*

Part 1. Using movement fundamentals in an investigative researcher's mindset, you will create a unique personal practice podcast (for example, taking you from stillness to phrase work—ready to perform). The podcast should be approximately 10" in length (NOTE: as we have said in class, YOU decide the purpose for your practice and YOU need it longer you can make it longer; if YOU need it shorter--say 10" that is ALSO YOUR choice--the main thing is that you make it highly attractive to you for yourself and others to USE and ENJOY and GROW--it should be delicious and motivating and filled with gorgeous imagery and clarity of how and what moves. YUM!). The practice directly draws directly upon your embodiment of MAKING CONNECTIONS. In developing your personal practice, you want to demonstrate a first-hand conceptual shift showing heightened personal awareness, function, and expression. Your work will accurately embody and use BESS (including body connections: Breath, Core-Distal Connectivity, Head Tail Connectivity, Upper-Lower Connectivity, Body-Half Connectivity, Cross-Lateral Connectivity; and your work will reference your selection of the Principles of Bartenieff Fundamentals Hackney pp. 39-40).

Part 2. On Monday, October 15, you will bring in 2 hard copies of your written score for the practice to your pre-assigned partner (give one to Dr. Frosch); along with your one-paragraph statement of purpose for the practice; you will present your practice for your partner to perform (if you want to test out a pre-recorded draft of your podcast, you may do so, of course!). You should also perform your practice for the partner so they can assist you to find greater expansion and nuance in your practice.

You will come to class prepared to perform your personal practice for your partner, and share with them the intentions, goals, and thoughts behind the personal practice

you have crafted. Following your performance, you and your partner will discuss what could be improved, clarified, or expanded upon in your practice. Your partner may suggest changes to make, ideas to add, or different methods to achieve goals of the practice. You will then write a two-page response. This will include one page of personal reflection on your own practice, and one page of reflection upon your partner's practice as well as further suggestions, thoughts and ideas.

Part 3. Combining all of the work you have done, you will prepare a presentation of your process and the three best discoveries made. You will be allotted 10" to discuss both students' original personal practice and goals, changes made through discussion with partner or by self-reflection, and new discoveries made along the way. This may involve a demonstration of your discoveries or a guided group experience for the class. For instance, you may share how something discussed with your partner changed the way you approached a specific movement, and engage the class in an experience of movement transformation.

Monday, Oct. 22                      Present Mid-term Studio Project

Wednesday, Oct. 24                Present Mid-term Studio Project

### III. FINAL/ CAPSTONE PROJECT: 30 PTS (Prel. Proposal; Worktime and Presentations)\*\*\*

Part two of the semester bridges the Body knowledge you have built into Effort, Shape, and Space (PRIMER FOR MOVEMENT DESCRIPTION). Using an investigative researcher's mindset, you will create a capstone project which applies LMA to a topic of your choice approved by Dr. Frosch (For approval, please submit a one-page proposal describing the project concept, three research questions, and a five-item reference list to Canvas by 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 28 and submit TWO hard copies in class on Monday, October 30.) Previous capstones have included using LMA to develop a protocol for lymphedema patients; a re-examination/performance of choreography presented in the BFA Showcase; a BESS analysis of "Rosas Danst Rosas" by Anna Theresa de Keersmaker and scored choreographic response, and more.

The Capstone is submitted in two parts: (1) an in-class performance and/or presentation to the class plus guests you may wish to invite and (2) a written portion submitted to Canvas by 6:00 pm before the day of your final and handed in hard copy on presentation day. You will prepare a 7" presentation (which may include a participation exercise for the class), followed by 5" of class discussion in response to your presentation, totaling 12".

Write to make movement "Leap off the page" and into the body of the reader. The length of paper is a minimum of four pages double-spaced 12 pt. font and effectively

communicates the project in three parts as follows:

1. Page 1: Concept you used and choices you made in the application of BESS;
2. Page 2: Process you undertook (incl. types of research you used);
3. Pages 3 and 4: Product created/ Research findings (so richly detailed in BESS so that the movement "leaps off the page").
4. Page 5: Outline of Final Presentation Plan (which can be jointly written with your partner).

#### IV. ACADEMIC HONESTY

The student is to honestly cultivate their finest work to improve the quality of their impact on the living community of the class. The student demonstrates the highest standards of integrity by taking responsibility for learning and the discovery of new knowledge. The university's policies regarding academic honesty, the honor code, and student conduct related to the honor code will be strictly enforced. Please familiarize yourself with the policies at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/advising/info/student-honor-code.aspx>.

Grade Proportion	Grade Scale	Grade Value
	100-93=A	A=4.0
Continuous Assessment of Quality Participation and Preparation: 50%*	92-90=A-	A-=3.67
Midterm: Personal Practice 20%**	89-86=B+	B+=3.33
Final: Capstone 30%***	85-82=B	B=3.00
(Performance Response Essay: available for pos. extra credit; see Dr. Frosch for criteria and permission)	81-79=B-	B-=2.67
	78-75=C+	C+=2.33
	75-72=C	C=2.00
	71-69=C-	C-=1.67
	68-66=D+	D+=1.33
	65-62=D	D=1.00
	61-60=D-	D-=0.67
	59-0=E	E=0.00

### LABAN MOVEMENT ANALYSIS COURSE SCHEDULE:

#### Week One:

Wednesday, Aug. 22

Breath + recuperation = FRESH

Course overview and class orientation. Holistic description. What do we think we communicate through movement? And what do others actually see?

*Fall Classes begin*

*SoTD Convocation, 4:00 pm, Constans*

*Welcome and Welcome Back Dance Faculty and All Dance Majors- Mandatory, G6*

(Thursday, Aug. 23 MOD Dance Ensemble Audition 6:30–8:00 pm)

**Week Two:**

Monday, Aug. 27 DUE: Read Appendix A (Hackney) Studio Lab in “Knowing through the Body,” practice in developing awareness and concentration through imaging based upon Body, Effort, Shape and Space concepts.

DUE: Read Appendix B (Hackney)

DUE: Reading and **one combined** Journal Entry for Chapters 2,3, and 4 (Hackney) due in class. (Chapter 2 “What is Fundamental,” Chapter 3 “Why Return to Fundamental patterns?” and Chapter 4 “What is Bartenieff Fundamentals? What is its Goal/Core?”)

*DIAS GENERAL BODY MEETING, 6:30 pm, G11*

Wednesday, Aug. 29 DUE: Reading and Journal Entry for Chapter 5 “What are the Principles of Bartenieff Fundamentals?” (Hackney)

Faculty works’ Audition 6:30–8:30 pm

Thursday, Aug. 30 Fall BFA 2018 Showcase Audition 6:30–8:30 pm

**Week Three:**

Monday, Sept. 3 *LABOR DAY (NO SCHOOL)*

Wednesday, Sept. 5 DUE: Reading and Journal Entry Chapter 6 “Breath” (Hackney).

**Week Four:**

Monday, Sept. 10 DUE: Reading and Journal Entry for Chapter 7 “Core–Distal Connectivity” (Hackney) and Journal Entry for Chapter 8 “Head–Tail Connectivity” (Hackney).

Wednesday, Sept. 12 TO BE CONFIRMED! **Meet at Santa Fe Zoo** DUE: Reading and Journal Entry for Chapter 9 “Upper–Lower Connectivity”

(Hackney) and Journal Entry for Chapter 10 “Body–Half Connectivity” (Hackney). (I would like you to have this reading and journaling done in time for your Zoo visit even though we will not meet in the classroom on this day! Thank you!)

Friday, Sept. 14 Unshowing #1 (10:40 am– 12:25 pm)

Week Five:

Monday, Sept. 17 Today, we will use your observations from last week’s zoo visit to amplify the assignments you have already prepared: Reading and Journal Entry for Chapter 9 “Upper–Lower Connectivity” (Hackney) and Journal Entry for Chapter 10 “Body–Half Connectivity” (Hackney).

Wednesday, Sept. 19 DUE: Reading and Journal Entry for Chapter 11 “Cross–Lateral Connectivity” (Hackney) and Journal Entry for Chapter 12 “Integration” (Hackney). Select Effort Exploratory Studio EXPERIENTIAL LEADERS.

Week Six:

Monday, Sept. 24 DUE: Read *Dell*, pages 3–41:  
Effort Exploratory Studio EXPERIENTIAL LEADERS:  
Flow leaders  
Weight leaders

Wednesday, Sept. 26 Effort Exploratory Studio EXPERIENTIAL LEADERS:  
Space leaders  
Time leaders

Friday, Sept. 28 Unshowing #2 (10:40 am– 12:25pm)

Week Seven:

Monday, Oct. 1 Shape In–Studio Workshop  
Reading due: *Dell reading, pages 42–66*  
***Midterm groups assigned and discussed in class today.***

Wednesday, Oct. 3 Space In–Studio Workshop  
Reading due: *Dell reading, pages 68–74*

### Week Eight:

- Monday, Oct. 8 IN-CLASS BESS REVIEW 1  
Adjudication #1 (6:30 pm – Until)
- Wednesday, Oct. 10 IN-CLASS BESS REVIEW 2
- Friday, Oct. 12 *UF BFA Dance Audition (All BFA Students Participate)*

### Week Nine:

- Monday, Oct. 15 DUE: Personal Practice Score and Statement of Purpose for Practice (bring hard copy to class.)  
**Mid-term Project Workshop with partner**  
Adjudication #2 (6:30 pm – Until) – Finalize Program Order
- Wednesday, Oct. 17 DUE: **Self-Reflection and Partner Analysis for Mid-term Project** (bring hard copy to class)
- Reminder: (Coupon 1) Hairspray – October 19 – 28, 2018 at 7:30 pm (Sunday 2:00 pm matinee only—no evening performance)**

### Week Ten:

- Monday, Oct. 22 **Present Mid-term Studio Project**  
*UnShowing #4: Final Adjudication, 6:30 pm, G6*

- Wednesday, Oct. 24 **Present Mid-term Studio Project**

**(HEADS UP: capstone draft proposal due in two hard copies in class on Monday, October 30—ask questions as needed as you pursue your research and ideas...BE PREPARED)**

### Week Eleven:

- Sunday, Oct. 28 *BFA SHOWCASE TECH/DRESS*
- Monday, Oct. 29 Capstone Proposal THINK-PAIR-SHARE (*ALL class workshop in studio*). Dr. Frosch must receive your individual Capstone proposal in class today for THINK-PAIR-SHARE. The two-page proposal in two parts: Page one is (1) project concept; (2) three research questions. Page two is a five-item

reference list.

**VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER: Bring TWO HARD COPIES of CAPSTONE proposal to class today, Monday, October 30 for in-class think—pair—share on CAPSTONE.**

*BFA SHOWCASE DRESS*

Tuesday, Oct. 30

*BFA SHOWCASE DRESS*

Wednesday, Oct. 31

CAPSTONE RESEARCH DAY (*In-class meeting*)

*BFA SHOWCASE OPENS*

Thursday, Nov. 1

*BFA SHOWCASE*

Friday, Nov. 2

*BFA SHOWCASE*

Saturday, Nov. 3

*HOMECOMING (\*TIME CHANGE- FALL BACK!)*

*Week Twelve:*

Sunday, Nov. 4

*BFA SHOWCASE CLOSES*

Monday, Nov. 5

CAPSTONE PREP DAY (*In-class workshop A*)

Wednesday, Nov. 7

CAPSTONE PREP DAY (*In-class workshop B*)

Friday, Nov. 9

*VETERAN'S DAY (NO SCHOOL)*

*Week Thirteen:*

Monday, Nov. 12

CAPSTONE PREP DAY (*In-class workshop C*)

Wednesday, Nov. 14

Final Capstone Paper Draft DUE two hard copies in class; Cross-Group Think—Pair—Share AND Brainstorm for Presentation Plan (Group A, Group B and Group C)

*Week Fourteen:*

Monday, Nov. 19

Feedback on Final Capstone Paper Draft DUE to partners with cc to Dr. Frosch. Dr. Frosch available by pre-appointment during scheduled class time (Group A, Group B and Group C).

Wed.– Sun, Nov. 21– 25

*THANKSGIVING BREAK*



Week Fifteen:	Prepare and present capstone for 30% of your grade.
Monday, Nov. 26	NO CLASS; Final Capstone Paper including Presentation Plan DUE by email to Dr. Frosch by midnight on Nov. 26. Make an advance appointment at the Writing Center as may be helpful to you. Studio G-6 available for rehearsals of Presentation.
Wednesday, Nov. 28	Group A Capstone Presentation to WHOLE CLASS; Submit one hard copy of Final Capstone Paper including Presentation Plan.
Friday, Nov. 30	<i>AGBEDIDI OPENS</i>
Week Sixteen:	Present capstone for 30% of your grade.
Sunday, Dec. 2	<i>AGBEDIDI CLOSES</i>
Monday, Dec. 3	Group B Capstone Presentation to WHOLE CLASS; Submit one hard copy of Final Capstone Paper including Presentation Plan. <i>UnShowing: Final, 6:30 pm, G6</i>
Wednesday, Dec. 5	Group C Capstone Presentation to WHOLE CLASS; Submit one hard copy of Final Capstone Paper including Presentation Plan. <i>Last day of Fall classes</i>
Thursday, Dec. 6	<i>Reading Days/Dance Juries TBA</i>
Friday, Dec. 7	<i>Reading Days/Dance Juries TBA</i>

Please note

All UF syllabi are subject to change. This syllabus represents my current plans and objectives. As we go through the semester, those plans may need to change to clarify or enhance the class learning opportunity; your regular attendance ensures you will be up to date.

## **Addendum**

### **Dance Major Required Performances and Event Dates**

Dates / times subject to change – please check dance bulletin board and /or contact appropriate box office. You will receive a voucher (coupon) at the beginning of the semester for assigned SoTD productions with instructions of how to use it to get discount tickets. Viewing of the SoTD plays is highly recommended, but not required. Non-majors please verify event schedule with instructor, as you may not be required for attendance at all events.

- **Wednesday, August 22 – Welcome Back Meeting Dance Area Students & Faculty at 6:30PM–8:00PM**
- **Thursday, August 23 – MOD Dance Ensemble Audition 6:30 – 8:00PM**
- **Wednesday, August 29 – Faculty works' Audition 6:30 – 8:30PM**
- **Thursday, August 30 – Fall BFA 2018 Showcase Audition 6:30 – 8:30PM**
- **UnShowing #1 – Friday, September 14, 2018 – 10:40 AM – 12:25PM**
- **UnShowing #2 – Friday, September 28, 2018 – 10:40AM – 12:25PM**
- **Adjudication #1 – Monday, October 8, 2018 – 6:30 PM – Until**
- **Adjudication #2 – Monday, October 15, 2018 – 6:30PM – Until (Finalize Program Order)**
- **Final UnShowing – Monday, December 3, 2018 – 6:30PM – Until**

### **UF Dance Productions**

**Fall 2018 BFA Showcase** – October 24 – October 27, 2018 at 7:00PM; October 28, 2018 at 3:00PM

**AGBEDIDI** – November 30– December 1, 2018 at 7:30PM; December 2, 2018 at 2:00PM

### **UFPA Performing Arts**

**Jessica Lang Dance** – Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 7:30PM

<https://performingarts.ufl.edu/events/jessica-lang-dance/>

## Santa Fe College Dance Productions

**Dimensions Dance Theatre** – October 18, 2018 at 8:00PM

<https://www.sfcollege.edu/finearts/index.php>

**The Florida Dance Association Young Dancers Showcase “A”** – October 19, 2018 at

8:00PM <https://www.sfcollege.edu/finearts/index.php>

**The Florida Dance Association Young Dancers Showcase “B”** – October 20, 2018 at

8:00PM <https://www.sfcollege.edu/finearts/index.php>

**Holiday at Santa Fe!** – December 1, 2018 at 8:00PM

<https://www.sfcollege.edu/finearts/index.php>

## UF Theatre Productions

**The Wolves** – September 1 – 23, 2018

**Between Riverside and Crazy** – September 21–30, 2018

**Hairspray** – October 19– 28, 2018

**UF Box Office #:** (352) 392–1653

**UF Performing Arts (Phillips Center) #:** (352) 392–2787

**Santa Fe Fine Arts Hall Theatre #:** (352) 395–4181

## BFA Dance Auditions

Friday, October 12, 2018

**Juries (All BFA Majors, BA -first semester, Fall BA Seniors)**

December 6 & 7, 2018

**ALL BFA** majors and BA majors new to the program as of August 2018 are required to attend an end-of- year conference (Jury) December 6/7 with the dance faculty during Reading Days (the two days following end of classes). Do not make travel plans at this time— grade points will be deducted.

Performance Behavior/Decorum:

- Yes, please dress nice!
- No cell phones/texting at all, ever, never during a performance (unless the show requests it!)
- Represent the SoTD at the show!

