

**Movement Language Elements for  
Dance In Education  
E01.00**

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Mondays

16:30-19:20 in EDB 7540 (mini-gym)

**PREREQUISITE:**

60 hours of credit &amp; 6 credit hours in Educ courses.

This course is for students and teachers who may have little movement/dance experience but wish to learn more about the way dance is taught in education. Students will learn a conceptual approach to teaching which uses the elements of movement to create interesting and immediate movement sequences. This work is intended for the student or teacher who may wish to work within the public school system, community or other cultural setting. Dance in education seeks to inspire the joy of movement and dance in every member of the class or group in an inclusive way. We will look at many creative and interesting ways that this can be achieved. Dance experience is not a prerequisite but a desire to move is. Students should dress comfortably, as most of the time will be spent dancing.

Students will be assessed upon the incorporation of the movement elements into their developing work. They will have opportunities to experiment, create and perform short movement compositions in small group situations. We will look at the creative process that is involved in doing this. We will learn about lesson planning and look at the B.C. Ministry of Education's dance curriculum IRP's.

**Evaluation**

Movement Journal Exercise	15%
Lesson Plan	10%
Practise teach 15 minute lesson	20%
Class Participation	30%
Final Small Group Dance Presentation	25%
Total	100%

**Required Textbooks***Creative Dance for All Ages* by Anne Green Gilbert

Custom Courseware Package