

DANCE PRACTICUM PROPOSAL FORM
DNCE 295/395/397/495

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Read **ALL** of these directions carefully.

These courses have been designed to provide students with course credit for **major** artistic projects which they undertake on campus during the academic year that provide them with practical experience in dance performance. Participation in projects initiated off campus are not eligible. This course is PASS/FAIL and will not be included in your GPA.

STEPS IN THE PROCESS

1. Identify a Practicum Supervisor who is willing to supervise your practicum (not required for performance in *Mainstage*).
2. Submit a Practicum Project Proposal (see details below) for approval to the Division Chair of Dance (CHD 100 or mouat@ucalgary.ca) on or before the Friday prior to the beginning of lectures: **Fall 2016 deadline is Sept. 9, 2016; Winter 2017 deadline is Jan. 6, 2017.**
Approved forms will be given to the Undergraduate Program Administrator for processing, and you will be notified via email that you have been registered in your practicum course.
3. Complete all proposed practicum hours.
4. At the conclusion of your practicum, submit the Practicum Assessment Form to your Practicum Supervisor for signature (not required for performance in *Mainstage*).
5. Submit your signed Practicum Assessment Form and your Reflection Paper (details below) to the Division Chair of Dance (CHD 100 or mouat@ucalgary.ca) on or before the last day of lectures: **Fall 2016 deadline is Dec. 9, 2016; Winter 2017 deadline is Apr. 12, 2017.**

Practicum Project Proposal

Your Practicum Project Proposal must include:

- 1) Your full name and student ID number.
- 2) A full description of your proposed project.
- 3) The nature of your involvement in the project (performer, choreographer).
- 4) Your research question and your strategies for research exploration (for example, talking to the choreographer, creating a reading list, keeping a journal).
- 5) Your anticipated time commitment (minimum of 52 hours for DNCE 295; minimum of 78 hours for DNCE 395/397/495).
- 6) The name of your Practicum Supervisor (if required – see below).

Reflection Essay

The Reflection Essay should be 3-5 pages (typed, double spaced) and should be a thorough and honest reflection of your experience of the project, tracking the aspects of the process that were the most challenging and rewarding for you. The focus should be upon what you have learned through engaging in this process. Describe and reflect on your practicum experience. How did your experience relate to your original research question?

PRACTICUM ASSESSMENT FORM

Section A: To Be Completed by Student

Student Name: _____

Student UCID: _____

Date of Practicum: _____

Please check the appropriate course number:

- DNCE 295** – requires a minimum of 52 hours
- DNCE 395** – requires a minimum of 78 hours
- DNCE 397** – requires a minimum of 78 hours
- DNCE 495** – requires a minimum of 78 hours

Please confirm that you have attached your Reflection Paper: **YES**

Section B: To Be Completed by the Practicum Supervisor

Practicum Requirements Completed: (Not required for performance in *Mainstage*)

_____ has completed the required practicum hours.
(name of student)

Signature of Practicum Supervisor

Section C: To Be Completed by the Division Chair

Practicum Assessment (circle the appropriate choice):

Practicum Project: PASS FAIL

Reflection Paper: PASS FAIL

Final Grade: PASS FAIL

Signature of Division Chair

Date