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<b>Curricular Unit</b>	Dance Laboratory I
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Learning Outcomes	The student:  - Identifies and reproduces some danced sequences that comprise the repertoire of choreographers selected by teachers;  - Applies the principles of formal choreographic composition using as starting point deconstruction;  - Masters the concepts of movement phrase, its exploration and development;  - Develops the skills of choreography, based on the previously acquired knowledge about composition and the search for new artistic challenges;  - Develops, justifies and interprets choreographic projects of a personal nature.
Syllabus	<ul> <li>Characterization, experience and analysis of some of the choreographic genres of theatrical dance, mainly in the context of models from engine and aesthetic criteria;</li> <li>Systematization of the main known choreographic structures and formal principles of composition: unity, variety, repetition, contrast, transition, sequence, climax, proportion, balance and harmony;</li> <li>Laboratory of improvisation and choreographic construction/creation;</li> <li>Construction of phrases of movement from experienced models of individual and collective stimuli;</li> <li>Structuring a choreographic composition from different starting points, including the movement itself and other sources of inspiration: music, artist, literary text, art, biographical data and others; objects and artefacts, as well other qualifiers of movement;</li> <li>Workshop of choreography creation centered on thematic development.</li> </ul>
Evaluation	Continuous assessment (students attend at least 80% of classes): (ES) Teaching of the sequence + Strategies (work of your group) - 1 (PR) Participation + reproduction by performance/interpretation proposed by groups - 2 (CF) Final choreography/presentation - 3 (FC) Justification for the creation and development of the final choreography - 1 (RF) Final Report - 3

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