

**DANCE 21.2 Course Outline as of Fall 2019****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: DANCE 21.2 Title: HIP HOP/FUNK II

Full Title: Hip Hop/Funk II

Last Reviewed: 2/25/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	0.75	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	13.13
Minimum	1.50	Lab Scheduled	2.25	6	Lab Scheduled	39.38
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 26.25

Total Student Learning Hours: 78.75

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: DANCE 81.2

**Catalog Description:**

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:**

Course Completion of DANCE 21.1

**Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Spring 2007 Inactive:
<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Spring 2007 Inactive:

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Execute and analyze advanced-beginning (Level II) hip hop/funk dance sequences using applicable dance vocabulary.
2. Perform advanced-beginning (Level II) hip hop/funk dance choreography.
3. Choreograph an advanced-beginning (Level II) hip hop/funk dance combination.

### **Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify a variety of advanced-beginning (Level II) hip hop/funk dance movements using appropriate terminology (either written or spoken).
2. Perform a variety of advanced-beginning (Level II) hip hop/funk walks, footwork, and dance sequences.
3. Explain advanced-beginning (Level II) musical concepts as related to hip hop/funk dance.
4. Demonstrate the ability to count music and connect dance movements with music.
5. Perform an advanced-beginning (Level II) hip hop/funk dance incorporating performance qualities appropriate to the dance form.
6. Demonstrate the ability to rapidly pick up, reproduce and retain advanced-beginning (Level II) hip hop/funk choreography.
7. Analyze correct body mechanics in the context of advanced-beginning (Level II) hip hop/funk dance movement.
8. Perform strengthening and flexibility exercises to enhance hip hop/funk dance ability.
9. Differentiate between safe and unsafe execution of various hip hop movements.
10. Practice basic dance injury prevention techniques.

### **Topics and Scope:**

- I. Level II Warm-Up Exercises

- A. Locomotor movement combinations
- B. Isolations and body articulations
- C. Strengthening exercises
- D. Stretching exercises
- II. Level II Across the Floor
  - A. Hip hop/funk walks, footwork, and movement vocabulary
  - B. Movement phrases used in combinations
- III. Level II Hip Hop/Funk Combinations
- IV. Picking Up and Retaining Level II Choreography
  - A. Skills involved in becoming a "quick study" (picking up movement rapidly)
  - B. Sight-reading of choreography
  - C. Improving movement memory
- V. Level II Musical Concepts
  - A. Counting music
  - B. Rhythm
    - 1. Accents
    - 2. Syncopation
  - C. Musicality (connection of movement to music)
- VI. Level II Performance Quality
  - A. Dynamics
  - B. Personal style
  - C. Attitude
- VII. Basic Body Mechanics and Alignment as Related to Level II Hip Hop Dance Techniques
- VIII. Injury Prevention
- IX. Critiquing Contemporary Dance
  - A. Observation
  - B. Evaluation

All topics are covered in the lecture and lab portions of the course.

### **Assignment:**

#### Lecture-Related Assignments:

1. Weekly practice of instructor choreography and dance skills covered during class sessions
2. Choreography of a hip hop/funk dance combination (solo, duet or group collaboration)
3. Performance of exercises to strengthen and/or stretch muscle groups required to execute dance movements
4. Written critique of a dance piece or performance (based on a performance from the current semester, or for video viewing option, instructor will provide or approve a video) (2 - 3 pages)
5. Reading of handouts and/or selected readings (5-10 pages per week)

#### Lab-Related Assignments:

1. Class performance: hip hop/funk dance technique activities assessed in terms of improvement
2. Performance exams (1 - 3)
3. Note-taking
4. Practice sessions
5. Final exam

#### Optional assignments:

1. Hip hop/funk dance video viewing and analysis
2. Partner activities focusing on dance technique
3. Student choreography work sessions

## Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Critique or report (see assignment 4)

Writing  
5 - 10%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving  
0 - 0%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Class performances, performance exams, choreographic project

Skill Demonstrations  
20 - 40%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Midterm and final exams

Exams  
10 - 20%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Participation

Other Category  
40 - 60%

## Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials

Hip Hop Dance (The American Dance Floor). Rajakumar, Mohanalakshmi. Greenwood Publisher. 2012 (classic)

Tha Global Cipa: Hip Hop Culture and Consciousness. Spady, James and Alim, Samy and Meghelli, Samir. Black History Museum Press. 2006 (classic)