DANCE 13.3 Course Outline as of Fall 2003

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: DANCE 13.3 Title: JAZZ DANCE III

Full Title: Jazz Dance III Last Reviewed: 2/25/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week	K I	Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	2.00	Lecture Scheduled	0	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	1.00	Lab Scheduled	4.00	3	Lab Scheduled	70.00
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	4.00		Contact Total	70.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 0.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 70.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 22 - 4 Times in any Comb of Levels

Also Listed As:

Formerly: PE 30.2

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:

Course Completion of DANC 11.1 (or DANCE 11.1 or PE 27.1 or PE 146.1) and Course Completion of DANC 13.2 (or DANCE 13.2 or PE 30.1B)

Limits on Enrollment:

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Limits on Enrollment: Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

Repeatability: 4 Times in any Comb of Levels

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

CSU Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

UC Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Certificate Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Verbalize and demonstrate knowledge of basic and intermediate jazz dance terminology.
- 2. Perform intermediate jazz movement skills and combinations.
- 3. Demonstrate musicality (the ability to relate to music through dance movement.)
- 4. Choreograph a jazz dance combination.
- 5. Analyze complex jazz dance movements.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Intermediate Warm-up
 - A. Intermediate warm-up consists of body movements and stretching motions designed to increase blood flow to the muscles.
 - B. Isolations will be incorporated during this section of the class, as well as large muscle group strengthening.
- II. Intermediate Floor Stretch and Strengthening
 - A. Once the body temperature has been raised by the general warm-up, the body will be able to stretch more effectively.
 - B. Flexibility exercises will be performed concentrating primarily on the legs.
 - C. These stretches are intermingled with other floor work to strengthen the muscles of the body used by dances;

- i.e. the abdominals and gluteals.
- III. Intermediate Jazz Technique
 - A. Proper posture and alignment aid in the efficiency and safety of movement.
 - B. A sense of "center" is aspired toward balance and turning techniques.
 - C. The building of strength of specific jazz positions is also addressed, as well as maintaining the foundational technical skills brought to class from previous ballet training.
- IV. Intermediate Across the Floor
 - A. During this portion of the class, individual movements that will later be put into longer combinations of choreography are rehearsed and perfected.
 - B. Among other moves, the dancer can expect to practice leg extensions, elevations and turns.
 - C. This section of class is devoted to the linking of movements into sequences and the development of the mind-body relationship (neuromuscular coordination) and the continued development of skill and style.
- V. Intermediate Jazz Combinations
 - A. It is during this time that the dancer really gets to dance and use all the techniques he or she has been practicing.
 - B. The development of empathy for the accompaniment and the relationship to the choreography will be strongly emphasized.
 - C. Being able to adapt and pick up a style or movement combination is one of the major goals of participating in a jazz dance class.
 - D. The presentation of the choreography will be rehearsed to enable performance practice.

Assignment:

Term Paper on a live dance performance or other dance related topic. May include any or all of the following: 1) practice choreography and dance skills, 2) choreograph original dance movement either alone, with a partner or in a group, 3) perform exercises to further strengthen and/or stretch muscle groups as needed to properly execute dance movements.

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.

Term papers

Writing 10 - 20%

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

Skill Demonstrations 20 - 40%

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

None

Exams 0 - 0%

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

Attendance and participation

Other Category 40 - 60%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials