DANCE 32 Course Outline as of Spring 2012

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: DANCE 32 Title: DANCE REPERTORY

Full Title: Dance Repertory Last Reviewed: 2/24/2020

Units		Course Hours per Week	N	br of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	0	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	0.50	Lab Scheduled	0	1.5	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	4.50		Contact DHR	78.75
		Contact Total	4.50		Contact Total	78.75
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 0.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 78.75

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 34 - 4 Enrollments Total

Also Listed As:

Formerly: DANCE 72

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:

Limits on Enrollment:

By Audition

Schedule of Classes Information:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment: By Audition

Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

Repeatability: 4 Enrollments Total

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

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

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

CSU Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

UC Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Upon completion of the course students will be able to:

- 1. List and explain components of professionalism in a dance rehearsal and in performance.
- 2. Demonstrate the ability to prepare physically and mentally for a rehearsal or performance.
- 3. Perform dance movement with full commitment during rehearsals.
- 4. Assimilate and demonstrate choreography as specified by a choreographer in rehearsal.
- 5. Demonstrate appropriate dance techniques and skills in rehearsal.
- 6. Perform a dance work with accuracy of rhythm (counts), shapes, steps, lines, focuses, and nuances of style.

Topics and Scope:

Note that each semester the course is offered, the choreographer(s), genre and the work(s) studied will change.

- I. Context and content of a dance piece
 - A. Genre
 - B. Contextual considerations such as:
 - 1. Inspirations
 - 2. Influences on the choreographer
 - 3. History if applicable
 - C. Formal elements (e.g. choreographic devices; use of space, time, and energy)
 - D. Theme, symbolism, imagery
 - E. Movement vocabulary, techniques, and styles peculiar to the piece
- II. Rehearsal processes
 - A. Warm-up
 - B. Professionalism in the context of a dance rehearsal
 - C. Assimilating movement more quickly
 - D. Dance- and genre-specific techniques
 - E. Learning choreography counts, steps, shapes, lines, focuses, etc.

- F. Staging formations, spacing
- G. Cleaning
- III. Performance skills such as:
 - A. Appropriate style and qualities for a particular genre and work
 - B. Holding spacing in formations
 - C. Role-specific skills (solo and ensemble)

Assignment:

Written analysis

- 1. Learning, rehearsing, and performing choreography with accuracy and performance energy (rehearsal skills and class performance)
- 2. Practice of professionalism in all rehearsals
- 3. Light reading assignments (1 or 2 hand-outs may be provided)
- 4. Practice and memorization of assigned choreography (reflected in rehearsal skills, class performance)
- 5. Written analysis of student's personal role in the aesthetic outcome and impact of the dance piece, demonstrating an understanding of contextual elements, the genre of the work studied, aesthetic elements incorporated in the piece, and so forth.

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.

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

None

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

Rehearsal skills, class performances, professionalism

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

None

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

Attendance and participation

Skill Demonstrations 50 - 70%

Writing

5 - 10%

Problem solving

0 - 0%

Exams 0 - 0%

Other Category 20 - 40%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials