

DANCE 29 Course Outline as of Fall 2018**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: DANCE 29 Title: DANCE ENSEMBLE

Full Title: Dance Ensemble

Last Reviewed: 2/24/2020

| Units | | Course Hours per Week | | Nbr of Weeks | Course Hours Total | |
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| Maximum | 2.00 | Lecture Scheduled | 0.50 | 17.5 | Lecture Scheduled | 8.75 |
| Minimum | 2.00 | Lab Scheduled | 4.50 | 17 | Lab Scheduled | 78.75 |
| | | Contact DHR | 0 | | Contact DHR | 0 |
| | | Contact Total | 5.00 | | Contact Total | 87.50 |
| | | Non-contact DHR | 0 | | Non-contact DHR | 0 |

Total Out of Class Hours: 17.50

Total Student Learning Hours: 105.00

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: PE 31.4

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:**Recommended Preparation:**

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

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Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

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| AS Degree: | Area | Effective: | Inactive: |
| CSU GE: | Transfer Area | Effective: | Inactive: |
| IGETC: | Transfer Area | Effective: | Inactive: |
| CSU Transfer: | Transferable | Effective: Fall 1998 | Inactive: |
| UC Transfer: | Transferable | Effective: Fall 1998 | Inactive: |

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Certificate Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Over the course of the semester students will:

1. Rehearse and perform a theme-based dance performance geared toward educating the audience about dance as an art form.
2. Demonstrate intermediate or higher level technique skills in both rehearsal and performance.
3. Create dance movement through improvisation and/or collaborative choreographic processes.
4. Display professionalism and personal responsibility as a member of a dance company.
5. Analyze the process of putting together a dance production from the audition process through the final performance.
6. Optional (selected choreographers only): Choreograph a dance with clear thematic content geared towards an audience composed of children through young adults.
7. Teach dance movement to fellow company members and/or audience members.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Auditioning Skills
- II. The Theme-Based Dance Performance Model
- III. Educational Considerations for Performances in the Schools
- IV. Professionalism
- V. Rehearsal Processes
 - A. Skills relevant to the rehearsal process
 - B. Staging

- C. Spacing
- D. Cleaning and critiques
- VI. Preproduction Considerations
 - A. Fundraising
 - B. Costuming
 - C. Publicity
- VII. Performance Processes
 - A. Projection and focus
 - B. Performance energy
 - C. Adapting to differing performance situations
 - D. Personal performance organization
- VIII. Teaching Dance Movement
- IX. Post Performance Analysis
- Optional:
- X. Choreographic Skills

All Topics are covered in both Lecture and Lab

Assignment:

Lab-Related Assignments:

1. Rehearsal of dances
2. Participation in class discussions
3. Note-taking as needed
4. One performance at the college and five to six performances in K-12 schools (performance exams)
5. Final Performance Exam - Post performance meeting and discussion

Lecture-Related Assignments:

1. Reading of class hand-outs
2. Practice of assigned roles and/or techniques necessary to perform roles.
3. Research for thematic inspiration and music for a dance piece (optional - selected choreographers only)
4. Preparation of choreography to teach in rehearsal (selected choreographers).
5. Performance of pre-production, tour, and post tour tasks related to fundraising, costuming, publicity
6. Two papers
 - a. Midterm paper: Analysis of the audition and rehearsal processes focusing on the learning experience and personal reflections.
 - b. Final paper: Analysis of the performance/tour processes focusing on the learning experience and personal reflections. May include a critique pertaining to the success of the performance in terms of meeting artistic and educational objectives.

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.

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| Midterm and Final papers |
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| Writing 10 - 20% |
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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 performance in rehearsals, formal performances (tour), professionalism, final performance exam

Skill Demonstrations
30 - 50%

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, participation in costuming, publicity and fundraising

Other Category
30 - 50%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials