

DANCE 13.2 Course Outline as of Fall 2019**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: DANCE 13.2 Title: JAZZ DANCE II

Full Title: Jazz Dance II

Last Reviewed: 12/10/2018

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: PE 30.1B

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:**Recommended Preparation:**

Course Completion of DANCE 13.1

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

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Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer:	Transferable	Effective: Fall 2000	Inactive:
UC Transfer:	Transferable	Effective: Fall 2000	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) jazz dance sequences using applicable dance vocabulary.
2. Perform advanced-beginning (Level II) jazz dance choreography.
3. Choreograph a advanced-beginning (Level II) jazz dance combination.

Objectives:

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

1. Utilize jazz dance terminology to describe advanced-beginning (Level II) jazz dance exercises, technical principles, and movement vocabulary.
2. Perform advanced-beginning (Level II) jazz dance warm-ups, techniques, stretching and strengthening exercises, and movement combinations.
3. Describe technical principles incorporated in advanced-beginning (Level II) jazz dance and apply these to the execution of advanced-beginning (Level II) jazz dance movement.
4. Display performance skills in the performance of advanced-beginning (Level II) jazz dance movement sequences.
5. Perform advanced-beginning (Level II) jazz dance movement in one or more jazz dance styles.
6. Identify basic rhythmic concepts incorporated in advanced-beginning (Level II) jazz dance and relate them to the execution of dance movement.
7. Count advanced-beginning (Level II) jazz dance movement sequences.
8. Critique a jazz dance performance or piece applying advanced-beginning (Level II) jazz dance concepts.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Level II Jazz Dance Terminology and Corresponding Movement Vocabulary

- II. Level II Jazz Dance Technique
 - A. Technical principles (such as)
 - 1. alignment
 - 2. balance
 - 3. extension
 - 4. turn-out and inward rotation of the legs
 - 5. moving from the center
 - 6. isolation
 - B. Floor work
 - 1. stretching
 - 2. strengthening
 - C. Jazz dance locomotor movements
 - 1. Steps
 - 2. turns
 - 3. leaps
 - 4. other aerial movements
 - D. Linking movements: Across the floor and center combinations
- III. Picking Up and Retaining Choreography
- IV. Rhythm and Counting Music
- V. Style
 - A. Jazz dance movement qualities
 - B. Exploring styles (e.g. Latin Jazz, Classical Jazz)
- VI. Performance Skills such as:
 - A. Projection
 - B. Dynamics
 - C. Musicality (reflecting musical mood, accents, dynamics, etc. in the performance of dance movement)
 - D. Managing performance anxiety
- VII. How to Execute Jazz Dance Movement
 - A. Verbal descriptions
 - 1. Dance terminology
 - 2. Use of imagery
 - 3. Biomechanics (anatomical and kinesiological references)
 - B. Demonstration of movement
 - C. Tactile information (hands-on)
 - D. Kinesthetic awareness enhancing tools or methods
 - E. Corrections
- VIII. Critiquing Jazz Dance Choreography- What to Look for in a Jazz Dance Piece

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 in class sessions
2. Choreography of a jazz 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. Jazz dance technique class activities assessed in terms of improvement (class performances)
2. Performance exams (1 - 3)
3. Note-taking
4. Practice sessions
5. Final exam

Optional assignments:

1. Jazz 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

Writing
5 - 11%

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 Assignment

Skill Demonstrations
20 - 40%

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

Final exam

Exams
5 - 11%

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:

Jump Into Jazz. 5th ed. Kraines, Minda and Pryor, Esther. McGraw-Hill Education. 2004 (classic)

Instructor Prepared Materials