

**DANCE 29 Course Outline as of Fall 2020****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: DANCE 29 Title: DANCE PERF &amp; TOUR COMP.

Full Title: Dance Performance and Touring Company

Last Reviewed: 2/24/2020

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	2.00	Lecture Scheduled	0	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	2.00	Lab Scheduled	0	13	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	6.00		Contact DHR	105.00
		Contact Total	6.00		Contact Total	105.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 0.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 105.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 34 - 4 Enrollments Total

Also Listed As:

Formerly: PE 31.4

**Catalog Description:**

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

Course Completion of DANCE 11.3, DANCE 13.3, DANCE 16.3 OR DANCE 21.3. For choreographers completion of DANCE 3.1

**Limits on Enrollment:**

By Audition Only

**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: Fall 1998	Inactive:
<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective: Fall 1998	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. Demonstrate the behavior expected of professional dancers during dance rehearsal and performance processes.
2. Demonstrate essential dance performance skills in diverse performance situations.

### **Objectives:**

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

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.

Repeating Students: The choreography will vary widely from semester to semester; therefore, the skills required to meet the demands of the choreography vary offering a new learning

experience each semester. Students will deepen and expand their abilities as dance artists with each repetition.

### **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. Pre-Production 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

### **Assignment:**

1. In-class pre-performances rehearsals to include practice of assigned roles and/or techniques necessary to perform roles
2. Participation in class discussions
3. Note-taking as needed (ungraded)
4. One performance at the college and five to six performances in the community
5. Final Performance Exam - Post performance meeting and discussion
6. Reading of class hand-outs (ungraded)
7. Research for thematic inspiration and music for a dance piece (optional - selected choreographers only) (ungraded)
8. Participation
  - A. Class discussions
  - B. Performance of pre-production, tour, and post tour tasks related to fundraising, costuming, publicity
9. Preparation of biography, written description of work and press release for programs, marketing and promotional posters and flyers (graded or ungraded depending upon instructor)

Repeating students will demonstrate increased depth and breadth in completion of assignments.

### **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.

In-class preparation of biography, written description of work and press release for programs, marketing and promotional posters and flyers

Writing  
0 - 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.

Pre-performances rehearsals, formal performances (tour), professionalism, final performance exam

Skill Demonstrations  
40 - 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 (costuming, publicity or fundraising)

Other Category  
40 - 50%

### **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Instructor prepared materials