COLLIN COLLEGE

DIVISION OF FINE ARTS

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Number: DANC 1145

Course Title: Modern Dance ~~Technique~~ I

Course Description: Instruction and participation in modern dance technique. Additionally, this course is a beginning modern dance; introduction to the art and discipline of modern dance through floor and center work, basic rhythm, and movement combinations. Attention to the analysis of time, space and energy as they apply to dance. Students will be evaluated the first two weeks of the semester to insure proper level placement. Students may be asked to move to a more appropriate technique level during the evaluation period.

Course Credit Hours: 1
Lab Hours: 3

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to do the following:

1. Foster the development of the modern dance performer through physical, artistic, perceptual and aesthetic growth.
2. Develop communication skills and a working knowledge of modern dance technique and vocabulary and gain an understanding of the basic history of modern dance.
3. Increase body awareness and body alignment while developing strength, coordination and flexibility.
4. Develop the ability to learn and skillfully perform selected modern combinations.
5. Demonstrate basic rhythmic skills and weight changes in a variety of meters and mixed meters, qualities and characteristics.
6. Develop critical thinking of basic concepts of movement related to body action, dynamic variation, movement in and through space, expression and motivation/intention.
7. Demonstrate a willingness to take risks and attempt the unfamiliar in technique class.
8. Deepen the dancer's enjoyment of movement and to provide ways to access that channel.
9. Understand the value of modern dance as a lifetime fitness activity.

Withdrawal Policy: See the current *Collin Registration Guide* for last day to withdraw.

Collin College Academic Policies: See the current *Collin Student Handbook*

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