COLLIN COLLEGE

DIVISION OF FINE ARTS

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Number: DANC 1147

Course Title: Jazz Dance ~~Technique~~ I

Course Description: Instruction and participation in jazz dance technique. Additionally, this course is an beginning jazz dance; practice in basic jazz movements including isolations, elementary jumps, and turns. Focus on the variety of jazz styles including: Funk, Lyrical, Musical Theatre and Hip Hop/Street Jazz. Includes participation in choreographed combinations and development of performing qualities. 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. To develop a communication skills and a working knowledge of basic jazz dance technique and vocabulary.
2. To increase body awareness and body alignment while developing flexibility, strength and coordination.
3. To develop the ability to learn and skillfully perform selected jazz combinations.
4. To understand the basic history of jazz dance.
5. To demonstrate basic rhythmic skills and weight changes in a variety of qualities and characteristics of the jazz style.
6. Develop critical thinking of basic concepts of movement related to the jazz style such as, body action, dynamic variation, movement in and through space and motivation/intention.
7. To develop an appreciation of jazz dance as an art form through personal participation.
8. To understand the value of jazz 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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