COLLIN COLLEGE

DIVISION OF FINE ARTS

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Number: DANC 1141

Course Title: Ballet ~~Technique~~ I

Course Description: Instruction and participation in ballet technique. Additionally, this is a beginning ballet; development of elementary ballet technique and knowledge of terminology using barre, center work, and beginning movement combinations; emphasis on alignment. 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. Challenge the student both physically and intellectually by developing communication skills with ballet theory and practice.
2. Understand and perform basic concepts and technical vocabulary of ballet movement related to barre, adagio and allegro work.
3. Identify and perform qualitative changes in movement including adagio and allegro musical/movement forms.
4. Acquaint the student with a historical perspective and appreciation of ballet as an art form.
5. To acquaint the student with the basic principles of line and alignment within the ballet style.
6. Increase body awareness and body alignment while developing strength, coordination and flexibility.
7. Develop critical thinking by providing the student with opportunities to develop develop the ability to make artistic distinctions and judgments about ballet works by utilizing a critical process that involves description, analysis, interpretation and evaluation of movement.
8. Improve the student's self-image and level of confidence through progressive experiences designed to promote self-achievement through dance.
9. Emphasize the value of ballet 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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