COLLIN COLLEGE

DIVISION OF FINE ARTS

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Number: DANC 2345

Course Title: Modern Dance III

Course Description: Instruction and participation in modern dance technique. Additionally, this course is an intermediate/advanced modern dance; continued development of movement vocabulary with emphasis on processing increasingly complex material. Attention to focus, spatial clarity, energy dynamics, musicality and performing qualities. Continued focus on developing and maintaining proper body alignment, rhythmic ability and performance of modern combinations. 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: 3
Lab Hours: 6

Prerequisite: DANC 1146 or consent of Instructor

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

1. Continue 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. Continue to increase body awareness and body alignment while developing strength, coordination and flexibility.
4. Understand conceptually and demonstrate in practice that artistic expression stems from each individual's inner expressiveness and that movement is incomplete without motivation and expression.
5. Develop critical thinking by creating justified judgments about modern dance works by utilizing a critical process that involves description, analysis, interpretation and evaluation of movement forms.
6. Perform and understand basic concepts of movement related to body action, dynamic variation, movement in and through space and motivation/intention.
7. Demonstrate a willingness to take risks and attempt the unfamiliar in technique class.
8. Utilize creative problem solving skills in movement improvisations.
9. Deepen the dancer's enjoyment of movement and to provide ways to access that channel.
10. 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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