COLLIN COLLEGE

DIVISION OF FINE ARTS

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Number: DANC 2342

Course Title: Ballet IV

Course Description: Instruction and participation in ballet technique. Additionally, this is an advanced ballet; a continuation of DANC 2341, introducing more complex elements of petit allegro, grand allegro, classical and contemporary ballet technique. Continued focus on developing and maintaining proper body alignment, rhythmic ability and performance of ballet variations. 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 2341 or consent of Instructor

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

1. Experience and understand the classical principles of ballet technique which include form, symmetry, balance, order, line, discipline and control.
2. Further develop communication skills by challenging the student both physically and intellectually by combining ballet theory with practice.
3. Understand and perform basic concepts and technical vocabulary of advanced ballet movement related to barre, adagio and allegro work.
4. Identify and perform qualitative changes in movement including adagio and allegro musical/movement forms.
5. Demonstrate an awareness of anatomical principles of body and develop proper alignment.
6. Further acquaint the student with a historical perspective and appreciation of ballet as a classical art form.
7. Further develop body awareness and body alignment while developing strength, coordination and flexibility.
8. Provide the student with opportunities to 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. (Critical Thinking)
9. Improve the student's self-image and level of confidence through progressive experiences designed to promote self-achievement through dance.
10. Emphasize the value of ballet as a lifetime fitness activity.

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

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