COLLIN COLLEGE

DIVISION OF FINE ARTS

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Number: DANC 2347

Course Title: Jazz Dance III

Course Description: Instruction and participation in jazz dance technique. Additionally, this course is an intermediate/advanced jazz dance; further practice in jazz movements through advanced level jumps, turns, leaps, kicks, as well as the combination of these elements. Participation in choreographed routines utilizing complex rhythmic structures and movements in a variety of jazz styles. Students will be valuated 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 1148 or consent of Instructor

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

1. Develop the ability to observe, assimilate and then perform intermediate/advanced level jazz movements.
2. Develop communication skills through a working knowledge of intermediate/advanced jazz dance technique and vocabulary.
3. Increase body awareness and body alignment while developing flexibility, strength and coordination.
4. Understand the origins of jazz dance and its significance in American popular culture.
5. Understand and skillfully perform the concepts of movement related to the jazz style such as, body action, dynamic variation, movement in and through space, expression and motivation/intention.
6. Develop the choreographic skills of form, spatiality, time and energy dynamics through classroom participation.
7. Make justified judgments about jazz dance works by utilizing a critical process that involves description, analysis, interpretation and evaluation of movement forms. (Critical Thinking)
8. Develop the ability to enhance performance quality, commitment and focus in learning and performing jazz movements.
9. Develop an appreciation of jazz dance as an art form through personal participation.
10. Understand the value of jazz dance as a lifetime fitness activity.

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

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