

COURSE OUTLINE

DANC-104

Hip-Hop Dance

1 Semester Hour

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

This course will introduce students to contemporary hip-hop dance technique. Students will demonstrate hip-hop dance skills through warm-ups and choreographed routines. This class will also explore the culture and music of hip-hop and other related styles of dance such as African dance, jazz, and pop/culture dance. (2 hours weekly)

Overall Course Description

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Define and demonstrate basic hip-hop and jazz terminology
2. Compare and contrast different hip-hop styles, cultures, and musicians
3. Demonstrate basic knowledge of African dance and culture
4. Perform all class choreography
5. Demonstrate ability to work well as part of a team within dance choreography
6. Perform a thorough warm-up
7. Analyze professional dancers' performances

Major Topics

- I. Hip-hop, African and pop culture
- II. Music influences
- III. Current popular dance moves in film and on stage
- IV. Performance attire and style of each choreographed dance

Course Requirement

Grading/exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include the following:

Students will write a minimum of one critique on a dance performance. Demonstration of course objectives through in-class dance presentations will determine the final grades.

Other Course Information

This is an Arts & Sciences, Fine Arts and Humanities elective. Participation is required to master course objectives.