

COURSE OUTLINE

DANC-104 Hip-Hop Dance 1 Credit

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 locking, popping, and other club dance styles. (2 hours weekly)

Overall Course Description

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

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

Major Topics

- I. Hip-hop 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.