

# COURSE OUTLINE

**DANC-193**  
**Jazz Dance II**  
**2 Semester Hours**

## HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Description

This course is a continuation of DANC-192, Jazz Dance I, at a higher level of proficiency. A continuation of jazz dance technique from the Broadway show styles to the present day. Includes study of contemporary jazz technique with emphasis on rock, funky, lyric and percussive movement. Continued study of jazz dance history from the Broadway show styles to current jazz dance influences. Prerequisite: DANC-192. (3 hours weekly)

### Overall Course Objectives

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

1. Demonstrate at a beginning/intermediate level an understanding of jazz dance vocabulary by participating in class discussions and passing written assignments.
2. Satisfactorily pass practicum examinations demonstrating technical ability in performance of movement sequences.
3. Identify and discuss music for jazz dance.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of rhythmic patterns and phrasing.
5. Articulate the history of jazz dance.
6. Communicate in a written critical analysis a jazz dance/musical theatre concert.

### Major Topics

- I. Jazz dance as a fine art form with cultural and personal implications
- II. Continued history of jazz dance
- III. Jazz dance techniques and social influences
- IV. Music for jazz dance
- V. Warm-up and center exercises

### Course Requirements

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

- Grading: Criteria for evaluation is mastery of major topics as demonstrated through:
  - Daily active participation 70%
  - Practicum examinations 15%
  - Written assignment(s)/examination(s) 15%
- Completion of assignment(s) and practicum/final examination(s)
- Attendance at an area performance

Writing: May include a paper or papers assigned by the individual faculty member.

### Other Course Information

The course will be used to fulfill the requirements for Dance Majors and may be used as a Fine Arts elective, Humanities elective, Arts and Science elective or a dance requirement for Theater (Performance) majors.