

COURSE OUTLINE

DANC-193

Intermediate Jazz Dance I

2 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

This course is a continuation of DANC-192, Introduction to Jazz Dance, at a higher level of proficiency. A continuation of jazz dance technique from the Broadway show styles to the present day. It 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. Choreographic styles and techniques
- III. Jazz dance techniques and social influences
- IV. Music for jazz dance
- V. Warm-up and center exercises

Course Requirements

Specific assignments and procedures for evaluating student performance in this course will be described in the individual class syllabus, but should include the following:

1. Daily Active Participation in Individual/ Group Activities and Discussion
2. Practical Evaluation(s)
3. Written Evaluation(s)
4. Written Self-Assessment(s)
5. Oral Presentation and Practical Demonstration(s)
6. Attendance at Live, Professional Performance(s)
7. Written Analysis Paper on Performance(s)

Other Course Information

The course may be used as a Fine Arts elective, Humanities elective, Arts and Science elective. Participation is required to master course objectives.