

COURSE OUTLINE

DANC-210 Dance Portfolio/Jury 1 Semester Hour

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

Course is designed to prepare advanced dance majors for the portfolio review at transfer institutions. Must be taken during student's last semester at Howard Community College. Dance majors will choreograph a solo work for auditions at 4-year institutions under the guidance of Dance Department faculty. Prerequisite: DANC-101, DANC-102, DANC-206, DANC-281, and DANC-286. (1 hour weekly)

Overall Course Objectives

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

1. Demonstrate an understanding of dance choreography.
2. Articulate artistic vision.
3. Analyze and assemble a collection of performance and choreographic examples demonstrating artistic progression.
4. Articulate observations concerning personal movement and choreographic styles and choices.
5. Explain areas of strengths and weaknesses in dance technique and choreography.

Major Topics

- I. Dance choreography
- II. Choice and use of sound/music for choreography
- III. Dance technique
- IV. Self-analytical skills

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:
 - Quality of audition solo 50%
 - Performance/Choreography Portfolio 50%
- Completion of choreography and portfolio

Other Course Information

This course may be used as a Dance elective, Fine Arts elective, Humanities elective and an Arts and Science elective. This course will be used to fulfill the requirements for Dance majors.