

COURSE OUTLINE

DANC-292

Intermediate Jazz Dance II

2 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

This course is a continuation of DANC-193, Intermediate Jazz Dance, at a higher level of proficiency. A continuation of jazz dance technique with emphasis on performance of styles used on the concert stage, television and motion pictures. Expanded movement vocabulary involving sequences of greater complexity. Course will introduce choreographic explorations of jazz dance for the concert stage. Prerequisite: DANC-193. (3 hours weekly)

Overall Course Objectives

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

1. Demonstrate at an 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 the vast variety of music for jazz dance.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of choreography for jazz dance.
5. 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.