

Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

DAN 101 Beginning Modern Dance I Effective Term: Winter 2021

Course Cover

Division: Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Department: Humanities, Languages & the Arts

Discipline: Dance (new)

Course Number: 101

Org Number: 11400

Full Course Title: Beginning Modern Dance I

Transcript Title: Beginning Modern Dance I

Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No

Publish in the Following: College Catalog , Time Schedule , Web Page

Reason for Submission: Three Year Review / Assessment Report

Change Information:

Outcomes/Assessment

Objectives/Evaluation

Other:

Rationale: Three-year syllabus review

Proposed Start Semester: Winter 2020

Course Description: In this course, students are introduced to basic warm-up exercises and modern dance steps. Throughout the semester, they learn how to apply these movements to music and dance phrases. At the end of the semester, students perform in a dance recital. This course may be completed for credit up to a maximum of two times.

Course Credit Hours

Variable hours: No

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Lab: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Clinical: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Other: Instructor: 30 Student: 30

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 30 Student: 30

Repeatable for Credit: YES

Number of times the course can be repeated for credit: 1

Maximum Hours: 2

Grading Methods: Letter Grades

Audit

Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

College-Level Reading and Writing

No Basic Skills Prerequisite

College-Level Math

Requisites

Prerequisite

No Basic Skills

General Education**Degree Attributes**

Below College Level Pre-Reqs

Request Course Transfer**Proposed For:**

Eastern Michigan University
Ferris State University
Grand Valley State University
Jackson Community College
Kendall School of Design (Ferris)
Michigan State University
Oakland University
University of Detroit - Mercy
University of Michigan
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate basic modern dance warm-up exercises and modern dance floor movements.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Video or digital recording of students performing

Assessment Date: Fall 2023

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All sections

Number students to be assessed: All students

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 70% of students must score 70% or above

Who will score and analyze the data: Departmental faculty

2. Apply the warm-up exercises and floor movements to music and movement phrases.

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Course Objectives

1. Identify four basic modern dance warm-up exercises such as mid-back contraction, parallel foot exercise, swing fall rebound, parallel side stretch or abdominal exercises.
2. Demonstrate four basic modern dance warm-up exercises.
3. Identify six modern dance movements such as parallel plie 2nd, floor roll chene, floor roll stand, parallel chane, parallel pas de chat, parallel develop 1st position, releve parallel, prace, parallel lissade, step hops, graham sit or pretzel.
4. Demonstrate six modern dance movements.
5. Apply dance movements to music and movement phrases.
6. Demonstrate body placement techniques relevant to the ballet dance genre.

New Resources for Course

Course Textbooks/Resources

Textbooks
Manuals
Periodicals
Software

Equipment/Facilities

Level II classroom
Other: Dance studio

| <u>Reviewer</u> | <u>Action</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Faculty Preparer: <i>Jill Jepsen</i> | <i>Faculty Preparer</i> | <i>Nov 14, 2019</i> |
| Department Chair/Area Director: <i>Jill Jepsen</i> | <i>Recommend Approval</i> | <i>Dec 02, 2019</i> |
| Dean: <i>Scott Britten</i> | <i>Recommend Approval</i> | <i>Dec 05, 2019</i> |
| Curriculum Committee Chair: <i>Lisa Veasey</i> | <i>Recommend Approval</i> | <i>Nov 11, 2020</i> |
| Assessment Committee Chair: <i>Shawn Deron</i> | <i>Recommend Approval</i> | <i>Nov 18, 2020</i> |
| Vice President for Instruction: <i>Kimberly Hurns</i> | <i>Approve</i> | <i>Nov 20, 2020</i> |