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# DNC 120 - CHOREOGRAPHY & PERFORMANCE

- · Direct/regulate their own learning.
- · Learn through collaboration.

# **Course Description**

Study choreography by participating in an instructor-led choreographed dance, created through structured improvisation and creative problemsolving techniques. Students will also create and develop their own dances through the exploration of a wide range of approaches to choreography. Performance and its relationship to community and cultural values will also be explored. The culmination of the class work will be a dance performance for the public. Group 2 course.

# **Credit Hours**

2

## **Contact Hours**

4

## **Lecture Hours**

1

## **Lab Hours**

3

# **Required Prerequisites**

DNC 101, DNC 110 or previous experience

# **Course Learning Outcomes**

### Knowledge:

- Demonstrate the choreographic skills to create dances, individually and collectively.
- · Identify a wide range of approaches to choreography.
- Explain performance and its relationship to community and cultural values including diverse people and cultures.
- Develop the necessary rehearsal and performance skills to create and produce a public performance.

## Application:

· Communicate effectively with an audience.

#### Integration:

· Create dances, individually and collectively.

## **Human Dimension:**

- · See themselves as artists.
- · Collaborate with others in a creative environment.
- Recognize the personal and societal importance of self-expression and creativity.

#### Caring - Civic Learning:

- · Express interest in music from other cultures and genres.
- · Value differences in cultural expressions of creativity.
- · Recognize the role music plays as an expression of social concerns.

## Learning How to Learn:

- · Read study effectively.
- · Frame useful questions.
- · Develop educational goals.