

EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE

Beginning Square Dance I

Course Design
2017-2018

Course Information

Division Fine Arts
Course Number DAN 112
Title Beginning Square Dance I
Credits 1
Developed by Gayla Curtis
Lecture/Lab Ratio 0 Lecture/2 Lab

Transfer Status

| ASU | NAU | UA |
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| DCE Dept Elective | FIT 100 | Elective Credit |

Activity Course Yes
CIP Code 36.0114
Assessment Mode Portfolio
Semester Taught Upon Request
GE Category AAS degree only
Separate Lab No
Awareness Course No
Intensive Writing Course No

Prerequisites

None

Educational Value

- A. To General Education
The student will learn the value of listening and following instructions carefully.
- B. To Major/Program
Qualifies the student to join any club level square dance club.
- C. Other
It provides mild exercise, a little history of our country and sharpens the mind.

Description

Dance skills in Western styles of square, stomp, and round dances.

Supplies

None

Competencies and Performance Standards

1. Learn basics of dance skills to square dances.

Learning objectives

What you will learn as you master the competency:

- a. Adapt to rhythmic modes.
- b. Work on loco motor movement.
- c. Perform basic combinations of steps.

Performance Standards

Competence will be demonstrated:

- o in class activities and exercises
- o in rehearsals and performances

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:

- o learner adapts to rhythmic modes
- o learner works on loco motor movement
- o learner performs basic combinations of steps

2. Demonstrate a familiarity with the courtesies of social dance.

Learning objectives

What you will learn as you master the competency:

- a. Develop a listening attitude.
- b. Gracefully change partners.
- c. Remember to thank partner.

Performance Standards

Competence will be demonstrated:

- o in class activities and exercises
- o in rehearsals and performances

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:

- o learner develops a listening attitude
- o learner gracefully changes partners
- o learner thanks partner

3. Demonstrate an understanding of calls and patterns of movement specific to square dance.

Learning objectives

What you will learn as you master the competency:

- a. Demonstrate partner positions and travel directions.
- b. Memorize calls.
- c. Demonstrate styling of hands and arms.

Performance Standards

Competence will be demonstrated:

- o in class activities and exercises
- o in rehearsals and performances

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:

- learner demonstrates partner positions and travel directions
- learner memorizes calls
- learner understands styling of hands and arms

Types of Instruction

Individualized Instruction

Classroom Activities

Dance Rehearsals

Performances

Grading Information

Grading Rationale

50% Attendance

50% Attitude

Grading Scale

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| A | 90% - 100% |
| B | 80% - 89% |
| C | 70% - 79% |
| D | 60% - 69% |
| F | Below 59% |