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

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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:*
   - in class activities and exercises
   - in rehearsals and performances
   *Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:*
   - learner adapts to rhythmic modes
   - learner works on loco motor movement
   - 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:*
   - in class activities and exercises
   - in rehearsals and performances
   *Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:*
   - learner develops a listening attitude
   - learner gracefully changes partners
   - 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:*
   - in class activities and exercises
   - 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
- A 90% - 100%
- B 80% - 89%
- C 70% - 79%
- D 60% - 69%
- F Below 59%