Course Information

Division: Fine Arts
Course Number: DAN 122
Title: Beginning Jazz Dance I
Credits: 1
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Lecture/Lab Ratio: 0 Lecture/2 Lab
Transfer Status: ASU NAU UA
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
1. Provides students with a form of expression which few can master.
2. A learning experience in movement forms and mastery of physical expression in various moods through music and dance.
B. To Major/Program
Gives an overview of the Modern Style of dance.
C. Other
May provide exercise and or relaxation.

Description
Dance skills in jazz.
Supplies
None

Competencies and Performance Standards

1. Develop coordination, balance, and control.
   Learning objectives
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Train the centers of movement.
   b. Work on loco motor movement.
   c. Work on breath control.
   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 trains the centers of movement
   o learner works on loco motor movement
   o learner works on breath control

2. Teach jazz styling.
   Learning objectives
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Develop a sense of tension and release.
   b. Develop movement patterns and combinations.
   c. Work on jazz walks, runs, and jumps.
   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 sense of tension and release
   o learner develops movement patterns and combinations
   o learner works on jazz walks, runs, and jumps

3. Perform jazz dance.
   Learning objectives
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Memorize movement sequences.
   b. Accomplish fusion of dance steps and music.
**Performance Standards**

*Competence will be demonstrated:*
- in class activities and exercises
- in rehearsals and performances

*Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:*
- learner memorizes movement sequences
- learner accomplishes fusion of dance steps and music

**Types of Instruction**

Classroom Activities and Exercises
Rehearsals
Performances

**Grading Information**

**Grading Rationale**

50% Attendance  
50% Skills

**Grading Scale**

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