

# COURSES

## DANCE COURSES

### DANC 1 - Introduction to Dance

#### 1 units

Introduction to the dance technique specific to ballet, modern and jazz dance. Similarities and differences found in each dance form will be explored. The history of ballet, modern and jazz dance will be examined. 54 hours laboratory. AA/AS GE: VA. Transfer: CSU, UC.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP

### DANC 2A - Jazz Dance Fundamentals/Beginning

#### 1 units

This course covers various movement forms with an emphasis on rhythm, style and proper techniques. Students will learn a variety of jazz phrases and will be expected to perform a jazz dance at the introductory level by the end of the semester. 54 hours laboratory. AA/AS GE: VA. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSUGE: E.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP

### DANC 2B - Jazz Dance Beginning/Intermediate

#### 1 units

This course covers various movement forms with an emphasis on rhythm, style and proper techniques. Students will learn a variety of jazz phrases and will be expected to choreograph and perform a jazz dance at the advanced beginning/intermediate level by the end of the semester. 54 hours laboratory. AA/AS GE: VA. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSUGE: E.

**Recommended Course Preparation:** DANC 2A with a minimum grade of C.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP

### DANC 3A - Ballet Fundamentals/Beginning

#### 1 units

Introduction to the fundamentals of ballet, including barre, center and across the floor technique. Proper body connectivity, alignment, strength and flexibility will be emphasized. 54 hours laboratory. AA/AS GE: VA. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSUGE: E.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP

### DANC 4A - Modern/Contemporary Dance A

#### 1 units

Beginning level instruction in the Contemporary Modern Dance technique. Emphasis on proper body alignment and body connectivity will be addressed. Students will be introduced to the elements of dance and transfer these elements into their technical practice. 54 hours laboratory. AA/AS GE: VA. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSUGE: E.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP

### DANC 4B - Modern/Contemporary Dance B

#### 1 units

Elementary to Intermediate level instruction in the Contemporary Modern Dance technique. Continued emphasis on proper body alignment and body connectivity will be addressed. Students will be expected to incorporate the elements of dance into their technical practice. 54 hours laboratory. AA/AS GE: VA. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSUGE: E.

**Recommended Course Preparation:** DANC 4A with a minimum grade of C.

- Credit - Degree Applicable

- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP

### DANC 6A - Choreography for the Stage A

#### 2 units

Exploration of choreographic principles along with stage presentation leading to a full-length concert. Participation in dance works either as a choreographer or performer. Minimal participation in technical and business aspects of production. 108 hours laboratory. AA/AS GE: VA. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSUGE: E.

**Recommended Course Preparation:** DANC 5A with a minimum grade of C or DANC 5B with a minimum grade of C.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP

### DANC 6B - Choreography for the Stage B

#### 2 units

Choreograph dance works specifically for a full length stage production. Involved participation in the technical, creative and business aspects of stage production. 108 hours laboratory. AA/AS GE: VA. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSUGE: E.

**Recommended Course Preparation:** DANC 5A with a minimum grade of C or DANC 5B with a minimum grade of C.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP

### DANC 29 - Independent Study, Dance

#### 0.5 - 2 units

For course information, see "Independent Studies". 27-108 hours laboratory. 27-108 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP