

DNC: Courses in Dance

Department of Fine Arts

DNC 128 Dance I: Elements of Dance 3 Cr

This introductory course is designed to provide a foundation for performing dance. Physical training, the study of rhythm, and the incorporation of dance technique into rhythm and movement will be covered. Students will also study the origins of dance and its significance to world cultures. Offered each semester.

DNC 228 Dance II: Partner Dancing Through the Ages 3 Cr

This course focuses on the most popular social dances of the 20th Century. Students will learn the basics of waltzes, tangos, and other well-known partner dances. An emphasis will be placed on how group dancing performed an important role in socialization. Spring semester.

DNC 328 Choreography 3 Cr

This course provides each student with the opportunity to develop an original concept into the concrete form of dance. A complete overview of developing a dance from conception and research to conflict counterpoint balance and dramatic structure will be covered. Students will cast, rehearse, and present their work in a dance recital. Prerequisite: DNC 128. Fall semester.