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SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS - DANCE
Course Title: DNCE 221 Introductory Jazz Dance
Session: Winter 2015

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Office Hours	By appointment
Location and Time of class	KN AUX Tuesday and Thursday 8:00-9:50 am
Text(s)/Readings	Suggested readings will be posted on D2L.
Prerequisites	N/A
Supplementary Fees	This course has a mandatory supplementary fee of \$78.00
Course Description	An introduction to classical ballet foundations.
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explore basic ballet technique • To focus on posture, basic ballet poses, steps, combinations and terminology • To create a solid technical base in the ballet genre and to find freedom of movement through alignment and placement.
Course Activities and Content	<p>Full participation is required as each class builds upon previously learned skills. The course incorporates postural placement, basic ballet steps and terminology through floor work, barre and centre. Group discussions and review facilitate the learning process. Students require ballet shoes and appropriate dance attire.</p> <p>Two written assignments to be submitted. It is recommended to bring a dance journal to notate progress and any class notes.</p>
Assessment	<p>Pass/Fail</p> <p>Attendance and active participation is a requirement for passing this course. Missing more than four (4) classes will result in a fail.</p> <p>The beginning portion of the class is instrumental to a healthy dance approach that includes our warm-up. Arriving past the 15 minute mark will result in a half (1/2) missed class.</p> <p>Written assignments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) On the first day of class please submit the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. one page detailing your personal goals in this course ii. your dance training history iii. any injuries the instructor should be aware of, and applicable treatments 2) Due date TBA, at the end of term. Vocabulary worksheet.
Grading Scale	Pass/Fail. Not included in GPA.
Attendance	<p>Due to the experiential nature of the course, classes are equivalent to assignments. Therefore, classes missed will be detrimental to the final grade.</p> <p>More than four (4) missed classes may result in a fail.</p>
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PLAGIARISM	Using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting it is a serious academic offense. For details see the University of Calgary Calendar. Consequences include failure on the assignment, failure in the course and possibly suspension or expulsion from the university. You must document not only direct quotations but also paraphrases and ideas where they appear in your text. A reference list at the end is insufficient by itself. Readers must be able to tell exactly where your words and ideas end and other people's words and ideas begin. This includes assignments submitted in non-traditional formats such as Web pages or visual media, and material taken from such sources. Please consult your instructor or the Student Success Centre (TFDL 3 rd Floor) if you have any questions regarding how to document sources.
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