



Course syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
DANC-262	Jazz Dance II	4
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
DANC-261	Music and Dance	Spring
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Elective	World Dance Forms	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Dara Milovanovic	2 nd
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face-to-face	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- introduce students to intermediate principles of jazz dance, which build on the previous level
- explore movement within a number of jazz styles, develop isolations, turns, jumps, improve flexibility and strength, as well as agility and quality of movement.
- discuss history and development of jazz dance in relationship to practice

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. practice intermediate proficiency in jazz dance technique,
2. place jazz dance within the dance history through the physical exploration of movement.
3. identify and embody the performance quality that is particular to jazz dance style and technique.

Course Content:

1. Plies with forced arch
2. Arms and Isolations Combination
3. Diagonal Arms Stretch and Lunge
4. Jazz Adage (Contractions/ Forced Arch)
5. *Develope* and Layout

- 6. Diagonal Hip Lift
- 7. Jazz Walks with Isolations
- 8. Jazz Triplets (With Arms and Isolations)
- 9. Inside and Outside Jazz Turns
- 10. Knee Turns
- 11. Turn/Leap Combination
- 12. Barrel Turns

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Studio and Virtual Classes

Assessment Methods:

Attendance and In Class Performance, Jazz Choreographers Study, Practical Midterm Examination, Practical Final Examination

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Guarino, Lindsay and Oliver, Wendy (Eds)	Jazz Dance: A History of the Roots and Branches	Gainesville: University Press of Florida	2015	978-0813061290
Marshall and Jean Stearns	Jazz Dance: The Story of American Vernacular Dance	New York: Da Capo Press Inc	1994	978-0306805530