



Course Description

DAA1500 | Jazz Dance Technical 1 | 2.00 - 3.00 credits

Designed to provide experiences in the styles of theatrical jazz dance at a primary level.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will attend class regularly and focus on exercises to become physically strong and flexible through performing sequential dance exercises in class at a primary level by:

1. Demonstrating consistent attendance by regularly participating in dance classes and engaging in sequential dance exercises to improve physical strength and flexibility at a primary level
2. Engaging actively in dance exercises by performing and practicing sequential movements with focus and determination, aiming to enhance physical strength and flexibility at a primary level
3. Demonstrating commitment to physical development by regularly attending dance classes, actively participating in sequential dance exercises, and striving to improve both strength and flexibility at a primary level

Competency 2: The student will acquire an understanding of jazz dance technique by performing classroom exercises with accuracy and comprehension of the origin of the movement by:

1. Demonstrating proficiency in jazz dance technique by executing classroom exercises with precision and technical accuracy, showcasing an understanding of the origin and historical context of the movement
2. Actively engaging in classroom exercises by performing jazz dance movements with attentiveness, focus, and comprehension of the origin and cultural influences behind the technique
3. Developing a comprehensive understanding of jazz dance technique by consistently participating in classroom exercises, demonstrating accuracy in execution, and actively seeking knowledge about the historical background and evolution of the movement

Competency 3: The student will enhance their acquisition of basic jazz dance techniques by memorizing and performing beginning-level jazz dance choreography by:

1. Mastering basic jazz dance techniques by diligently memorizing and accurately performing beginning-level jazz dance choreography, showcasing proficiency in executing fundamental movements and transitions
2. Engaging in focused practice sessions, consistently rehearsing and refining beginning-level jazz dance choreography, aims to enhance the acquisition and execution of basic jazz dance techniques
3. Demonstrating an understanding of basic jazz dance techniques by successfully memorizing and performing beginning-level jazz dance choreography, showcasing fluency in executing choreographed sequences, and integrating foundational movements with musicality and expression

Learning Outcomes:

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities