

Course Outcomes Guide

Directions: Please complete this form to document your progress toward improving student learning. For each item, indicate your progress and your anticipated next steps. Thank you!

Course/Program Title: DNC 118 Beginning Modern

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Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the process of creating choreography.
2. Students will learn basic modern dance technique.
3. Students will demonstrate knowledge of important historical Modern Dance choreographers.
4. Students will perform basic modern choreography in front of an audience.
5. Students will further develop critical thinking skills through evaluating dance performance.

Assessment (How do or will students demonstrate achievement of each outcome?)

Outcome 1: Students will choreograph original works.

Outcome 2: Students will perform choreography in the classroom.

Outcome 3: Research presentation on chosen Modern choreographer.

Outcome 4: Final performance.

Outcome 5: Critique of live dance performance.

Validation (What methods have you used or will you use to validate your assessment?)

Rubrics have been created or will be created that will monitor student success with each assessment.

Results (What do your assessment data show? If you have not yet assessed student achievement of your learning outcomes, when is assessment planned?)

Students should average an 85 in the course, if they receive lower or higher on average, the assessments will need to be re-evaluated.

Follow-up (How have you used or how will you use the data to improve student learning?)

I will monitor if course outcomes are being met, and if they are not I will adjust my methods and assignments accordingly.

Budget Justification (What resources are necessary to improve student learning?)

Small costume budget.