

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 119 Intermediate Modern Dance

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Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will further develop their own modern style/voice in choreography.
2. Students will strengthen their modern dance technique.
3. Students will further their knowledge of modern dance history.
4. Students will perform intermediate 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 have several choreography projects in which the goal is to speak through the movement.

Outcome 2: Students will perform choreography in the classroom and demonstrate for other students.

Outcome 3: Students will choreograph a piece in the style of an assigned modern dance choreographer and research that choreographer's life, influences, etc.

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.