

**Hagerstown Community College**  
**OFFICIAL COURSE SYLLABUS DOCUMENT**

**COURSE: DNC-130 Dance Improvisation**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is an introduction to dance improvisation. Students will explore spontaneity, expression, space, energy, and form through guided solo improvisation. 3 Credits.

**TEXTBOOK:** None \*\*All students are required to wear comfortable clothes that allow for movement\*\*

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. Students will become familiar with dance improvisation techniques.
2. Students will develop a broader sense of community.
3. Students will respond to a plethora of creative stimuli.
4. Students will explore self-expression and self-confidence.
5. Students will experiment with early dance composition.

**Total Hours of Coursework:**

To earn one academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of 37.5 clock hours (45 fifty-minute “academic” hours) of coursework per semester. Those hours of coursework may be completed through a combination of hours within the classroom and hours outside the classroom. Certain courses may require more than the 37.5 minimum hours of coursework per credit. For most classes, students should expect to do at least 2 hours of coursework outside of class for each hour of in-class coursework.

In-class instruction	37.5 hours
Homework, reading assignments, etc.	30 hours
Leader Project	10 hours
Improvisation Journal	10 hours
Dance research project	30 hours
Total minimum time	112.5 hours