

Hagerstown Community College
OFFICIAL COURSE SYLLABUS DOCUMENT

COURSE: DNC 120: Music Skills for Performers
INSTRUCTOR: Alyssa Little
TIMES and LOCATION:

3 Credits
SEMESTER/YEAR:

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

From the course catalog: This course in music concepts gives an introduction to the elements of music with a focus on rhythm and how these elements pertain to notation, performance, collaboration, movement, and dance or theatre education. Students will explore and respond to eras of music history to augment their knowledge of musical styles. Students will also experiment with music composition and music performance.

TEXTBOOK:

1. *No text book required. Readings will be made available by the instructor.*

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the course students will be able to:

1. Perform basic music skills.
2. Demonstrate proficient understanding of the elements of music.
3. Understand basic rhythmic notation in music and how it applies to dance and/or theatre.
4. Practically apply music skills to the dance composition or the theatrical process.
5. Demonstrate familiarity with diverse musical repertoire.

In-class instruction and discussion	37.5 hours
Assigned Readings	40 hours
Tests, quizzes and in-class assignments	25 hours for preparation and review
Final Exam Preparation	10 hours
TOTAL MINIMUM TIME AN AVERAGE STUDENT SHOULD EXPECT TO SPEND ON THIS CLASS	112.5