

**Hagerstown Community College**  
**Official Course Syllabus Document**  
(replace this parenthetical with semester and year)

**COURSE:**

DNC 103 – Hip Hop I (1 credit)

(replace this parenthetical with section number & Days/Times class meets)

**INSTRUCTOR:**

(replace this parenthetical with name, office hours, and all contact information)

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This class is an open level dance class that is designed to challenge the student on the latest pop/funk/hip-hop dance styles. By the conclusion of the course the student will have developed a greater knowledge of the styles of hip hop and the musicality of the songs they have danced to. Apart from learning different technical aspects of hip hop, the students will have a chance to develop their own work. This class is an intensive dance class that will consist of deep bending, floor work and intricate hand and foot coordination. Students must wear appropriate shoes and clothing to make possible for stretching and executing the movements involved in the class.

**TEXTBOOK:**

None required.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- Students will execute hip hop foundations and a variety of dynamics.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of choreographic principles and processes through creating their own basic level works.
- Students will research and report their findings on a specific hip hop dance style to the class.
- Students will integrate new performance skills.

**MINIMUM CLOCK HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE**

To earn one hour of academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of 12.5 clock hours (15 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 12.5 minimum hours of coursework per credit. A three credit hour course requires 37.5 clock hours.

For most classes, students should expect to do at least 2 hours of coursework outside of class for each hour of in-class coursework.

	DIRECT Faculty Instruction In-class <b>12.5 h required</b>	Student Work Out of Classroom <b>25 h required</b>
In-class instruction and discussion	12.5 hours	
Dance Critique Attendance &		25 hours

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Preparation		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>12.5 h</b>	<b>25 h</b>

### **ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES:**

(replace this parenthetical with explanation of quizzes, exams, projects, etc.; the grading scale and how a student can calculate a grade need to be included here as well)

### **COURSE POLICIES:**

(please delete this parenthetical: Course policies should contain statements about the following topics, as well as any individual policies of an instructor. Please consider a plagiarism statement; the student handbook defines plagiarism this way: Plagiarism is the use of ideas or work of another without sufficient acknowledgment that the material is not one's own. Examples of plagiarism include submitting material created by another as one's own work or including passages of another author without giving due credit, and submitting purchased material, in any form of communication, as one's own work.)

- Attendance Policy – the college attendance policy can be found in the College catalog.
- The instructor reserves the right to modify course content.
- HCC abides by an honor code that can be found in the student handbook and college catalog: "I promise to uphold the Hagerstown Community College Honor System and to understand all written provisions pertaining to its application. As a member of the college community, I hold the qualities of honesty and integrity in highest regard and will not violate them nor tolerate those who do."

### **Inclement Weather Policy:**

(replace parenthetical with directions as to what students should do if the weather is bad and class must be cancelled. Please consider having students also refer to the student handbook.)

### **Services for Students with Disabilities:**

Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at [dss@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:dss@hagerstowncc.edu) or at 240-500-2530.