

# Hagerstown Community College Official Course Syllabus Document

(replace this parenthetical with semester and year)

## **COURSE:**

DNC 105 – Tap I (2 credits)

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

## **INSTRUCTOR:**

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

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Students will become familiar with tap dance technique in this lively and energetic dance course. The course will incorporate both Broadway and hoofing style tap dance techniques. Students will have the opportunity to learn about famous tap dancers and choreographers, and will have performance opportunities of their own during the semester.

## **TEXTBOOK:**

No textbook required.

## **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- Students will execute basic tap technique.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of basic tap choreographic principles and processes through creating their own works.
- Students will apply collaboration skills.
- Students will use performance skills.
- Students will illustrate dance as a way of communicating meaning and as a way to maintain healthy living.

## **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.

	<b>DIRECT Faculty Instruction In-class 25 h required</b>	<b>Student Work Out of Classroom 50 h required</b>
In-class instruction, and discussion	25 hours	
Tests, quizzes and assignments		15 hours for preparation and review

	DIRECT Faculty Instruction In-class <b>25 h required</b>	Student Work Out of Classroom <b>50 h required</b>
Dance Critique Attendance & Preparation		35 hours
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>25 h</b>	<b>50 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.