



DAN

487

1001

Instructor

Semester

Fall

2015

Email

Days

Telephone

Time

Office Hours

TUE/THU 11:45-2:15 PM

Location

Office Location

Title

Dance Ensemble II

Credits

1

Description

1. The UNLV Dance company/ensembles function out of the UNLV Dance Dept. Dancers are selected by audition. Dance majors and minors are invited to audition. Dancers expected to commit to the performing group for the full semester and must register for class.
2.
  - a. Freshman and Sophomore students register for Dan 387.
  - b. Junior and Senior students register for Dan 487,
  - c. The performing repertory will consist of original works and reconstructions by Artist in Residence, faculty and invited artists.
  - d. The Company will perform on the university campus

Learning Outcomes

- It is important that all company candidates understand that Company work takes precedence over all other performance opportunities.  
(All additional performance commitments must be approved by the directors.)
2. Company members are required to attend all auditions. There may be additional additional auditions throughout the academic year for incoming artists. Auditions will include combinations in several areas of technique: ballet, jazz, modern and possibly tap or ethnic.
  3. Dancers must be available for additional rehearsals and performances. Company members will also be expected to teach and rehearse other members of the performance pieces when asked.
    - b. Dancers are required to be available throughout production week.
    - c. Tech work, set construction, publicity and costume shopping, or other miscellaneous tasks may be a part of the dancer's responsibility.
    - d. Dancers must maintain a 2.50GPA and show progress toward graduation.
    - e. BFA Majors are restricted to 3 pieces in the Faculty concert and 3 pieces in the Student concert.

Required Readings

no text required

Reading  
Assignments

Attendance

Dancers must be available for scheduled rehearsals.



Policy

2. Dancers must be on time, warmed up and ready to dance at the scheduled time.
3. Dancers are expected to take the professional initiative to constructively utilize the rehearsal period for work on the choreography if the choreographer is delayed or occupied with other production needs.
4. Dancers must be fully committed to the choreographer, physically and mentally, for the rehearsal period.
5. Dancers must have reviewed previously choreographed material before beginning each rehearsal.
6. Dancers must call the choreographer and the office in case of delay or emergency.
7. Poor attendance or work habits will result in the dancer being dropped from the Company and receiving a failing grade.

Schedule  
Calendar

Due Dates

Grading Rubric  
and  
Grading Scale

The student shall be graded on his or her participation in company/ensemble rehearsals with a minimum of two excused absences.

The student shall be evaluated after his or her performance.

Final Exam

NA

Policies

**Academic Misconduct—Academic integrity is a legitimate concern for every member of the campus community; all share in upholding the fundamental values of honesty, trust, respect, fairness, responsibility and professionalism. By choosing to join the UNLV community, students accept the expectations of the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and are encouraged when faced with choices to always take the ethical path. Students enrolling in UNLV assume the obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with UNLV’s function as an educational institution.**

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**Religious Holidays Policy**—Any student missing class quizzes, examinations, or any other class or lab work because of observance of religious holidays shall be given an opportunity during that semester to make up missed work. The make- up will apply to the religious holiday absence only. It shall be the responsibility of the student to notify the **instructor within the first 14 calendar days of the course for fall and spring courses (excepting modular courses), or within the first 7 calendar days of the course for summer and modular courses**, of his or her intention to participate in religious holidays which do not fall on state holidays or periods of class recess. For additional information, please visit: <http://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=531>.

**Transparency in Learning and Teaching**—The University encourages application of the transparency method of constructing assignments for student success. Please see these two links for further information:

**Incomplete Grades**—The grade of I—Incomplete—can be granted when a student has satisfactorily completed three- fourths of course work for that semester/session but for reason(s) beyond the student’s control, and acceptable to the instructor, cannot complete the last part of the course, and the instructor believes that the student can finish the course without repeating it. The incomplete work must be made up before the end of the following regular semester for undergraduate courses. Graduate students receiving “I” grades in 500-, 600-, or 700-level courses have up to one calendar year to complete the work, at the discretion of the instructor. If course requirements are not completed within the time indicated, a grade of F will be recorded and the GPA will be adjusted accordingly. Students who are fulfilling an Incomplete do not register for the course but make individual arrangements with the instructor who assigned the I grade.

**UNLV Writing Center**—One-on-one or small group assistance with writing is



available free of charge to UNLV students at the Writing Center, located in CDC -3-301. Although walk-in consultations are sometimes available, students with appointments will receive priority assistance. Appointments may be made in person or by calling [702-895-3908](tel:702-895-3908). The student's Rebel ID Card, a copy of the assignment (if possible), and two copies of any writing to be reviewed are requested for the consultation. More information can be found at: <http://writingcenter.unlv.edu/>.

**Rebelmail**—By policy, faculty and staff should e-mail students' Rebelmail accounts only. Rebelmail is UNLV's official e-mail system for students. It is one of the primary ways students receive official university communication such as information about deadlines, major campus events, and announcements. All UNLV students receive a Rebelmail account after they have been admitted to the university. Students' e-mail prefixes are listed on class rosters. The suffix is always [@unlv.nevada.edu](mailto:@unlv.nevada.edu). Emailing within WebCampus is acceptable.

**Final Examinations**—The University requires that final exams given at the end of a course occur at the time and on the day specified in the final exam schedule. See the schedule at: <http://www.unlv.edu/registrar/calendars>.

**Any other class specific information**—(e.g., absences, make-up exams, status reporting, extra credit policies, plagiarism/cheating consequences, policy on electronic devices, specialized department or college tutoring programs, bringing children to class, policy on recording classroom lectures, etc.)

Have a great semester!