

NVCC COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY

PED 161 - DANCE PRODUCTION WORKSHOP I (1 CR.)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Focuses on creating a dance performance. Teaches the basic skills in creating and producing a dance. Includes lighting, costumes, music and choreography. Lecture 1 hour. Laboratory 1 hour. Total 2 hours per week.

GENERAL COURSE PURPOSE

The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with the process of producing a dance performance, and to instruct students in critical analysis of the performance.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. develop dance forms resulting in orderly arrangements of dance movements
- B. use choreography through the use of themes
- C. demonstrate principle of structure and relationships between ideas
- D. recognize types of performances in the field of dance
- E. understand the technical aspects of performing

MAJOR TOPICS TO BE INCLUDED

- A. Overview of shaping the composition
- B. The role of the dance performer
- C. The developmental history of the specific dances performed
- D. Styles of dances and their development through the use of themes
- E. The classification of dances according to technique, experiences