

SYLLABUS: PHED 1118.624 SPRING—2011

BALLROOM / SOCIAL DANCE

1 Semester Hour Credit

Course Syllabus

Department : Physical & Health Education

Course Title : Social Dance

Section Name: PHED 1118.624

Start Date : 1/18/2011

End Date : 5/6/2011

Modality : STRUCTURED

Credits : 1

Instructor Information

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Course Description

This course includes instruction in basic dance skills, positions, rhythms, and movements for conventional ballroom dances (Cha Cha, East Coast / West Coast Swing, Fox Trot, Rumba, Salsa, Tango, Two Step, Waltz,) as well as other current popular dances.

Prerequisite: None

Scans : 5, 9, 10

Course Objectives

To learn or review the basic dance skills involved in Cha Cha, East Coast / West Coast Swing, Fox Trot, Rumba, Salsa, Tango, Two Step, Waltz. To learn or review the current couple dances of the Southwestern U. S. (Cotton-eyed-Joe, Schottische) and current line dances.

To acquire poise and confidence as a participant in social dancing.

To participate in an enjoyable form of exercise which forces the heart to pump harder, keeps the body well oxygenated, and strengthens leg and abdominal muscles.

Since almost all dances are couple dances, a **Partner is STRONGLY SUGGESTED.**

Instructional materials

Visual presentation of techniques by the instructor

Videos / DVDs may be used to facilitate instruction

Required Reading materials:

There is no text required for the class therefore attendance and participation in the activity is very important.

Course Requirements

For each hour of participation in class the student will receive 1 point (6 points possible per class), 90 points possible

Written examination—100 points possible

Dance skill demonstrations—10 points per dance style (70 points possible-40pts expected)

Summary of Weeks 1-16 Assignments & Activities

Grading Policy: 230 points possible

A = 230-207
B = 206-184
C = 183-161
D = 160-138
F = below 137

Written test—100 points
Attendance points—90 points
Dance skill demonstrations—10 points per dance 40xpctd
Total points possible—230

Special Needs

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

Learning Resource Center (Library)

The Library, known as the Learning Resources Center, provides research assistance via the LRC's catalog (print books, videos, e-books) and databases (journal and magazine articles). Research guides covering specific subject areas, tutorials, and the "Ask a Librarian" service provide additional help.

Student E-mail

Please access your Odessa College Student E-mail, by following the link to either set up or update your account: <http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>. All assignments or correspondence will be submitted using your Odessa College email.

Technical Support

For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdest_form.htm.

Important School Policies

For information regarding student support services, academic dishonesty, disciplinary actions, special accommodations, or students and instructors' right to academic freedom can be found in the Odessa College Student Handbook.

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