

SYLLABUS

TITLE:	Classical Technique: Basic Level I
CODE:	DAN 101
PREREQUISITE	N/A
CREDITS:	2 credits 45 contact hours 1 term

DESCRIPTION

This practical course works with the basic elements of classical dance technique and the artistic aspect. Students apply the correct use of basic concepts in the execution of classical ballet terminology. In addition, they develop body awareness of movement in a space.

JUSTIFICATION

The basic concepts and the artistic aspect of classical ballet serve as the basis for the full development of dance artists. This fundamentals course aims to strengthen not only the physical and artistic condition of each student but also their cognitive knowledge as a prelude to the next levels, intermediate and advanced.

COMPETENCES

The course develops the following competences in students:

- **Communication**
- **Research and exploration**
- **Critical questioning**
- **Innovation and entrepreneurship**

OBJECTIVES

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Understand and identify the basic concepts of classical dance.

2. Develop the technical and artistic performance skills of ballet at a basic level.
3. Implement the basic concepts of classical dance through the execution of technical and artistic skills.
4. Document the creative process, both in their own practice and that of other students/artists.
5. Use the specialized terminology of classical dance.
6. Apply body knowledge to identify, prevent, manage injuries, and maintain healthy performance.
7. Know the parameters and work demands of the dance profession and its ramifications.

CONTENTS

- I. Class Structure for the Performance and Development of Classical Dance Technique
 - A. Bar
 - B. Center
 - C. Allegro
 - D. Pointe (initial assessment at the discretion of the professor) (Fitting)
- II. Aesthetics and Clothing of the Classical Dance Student/Artist
- III. Basic Concepts of Classical Dance
- IV. Language and Application of Classical Dance Technique Terminology
- V. Correct And Aesthetic Execution of The Classical Dance Technique; Physical & Mental Conditioning
 - A. Technique and aesthetics of movement
 - B. Motor coordination
 - C. Psychological and emotional aspects
 - D. Injury prevention
- VI. The Role of Music in the Development of Classical Dance Technique Skills
 - A. Relationship between movement and music
- VII. Professional and Entrepreneurship Opportunities.
 - A. National and international dance companies
 - B. Dance academies and their teaching methods
 - C. Dance – therapy and others

METHODOLOGY

The following strategies from the active learning methodology are recommended:

- Training oriented to the execution of the classical dance technique and the artistic aspect in a studio with the appropriate spatial distribution and the necessary elements
- Practices of observation and analysis of classical dance technique
- Teamwork
- Self-assessment, peer, and group assessment

EVALUATION

Participation	30%
Immersion experience	20%
Partial assignments	25%
Final project or exam	25%
Total	100%

LEARNING ASSESSMENT

The institutional assessment rubric is applied to the course's core activity.

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DIGITAL RESOURCES

American Ballet Theatre <http://www.abt.org/education/dictionary/index.html>

Ballet Terminology A-Z. <http://www.dancehelp.com/articles/dance-dictionary/ballet-dictionary.aspx>

Centre National des Arts – Canada

<http://www.artsalive.ca/fr/dan/dance101/glossary.asp#ronddejambe>

For more information resources related to the course's topics, access the library's webpage <http://biblioteca.sagrado.edu/>

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- Students participating in the Student Support Program (PAE, in Spanish) shall request their reasonable accommodation in PAE's offices.
- Students who do not participate in PAE shall request their reasonable accommodation at the Integral Wellness Center (*Centro de Bienestar Integral*, in Spanish).

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