

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of COMMUNICATIONS & ARTS

Course Number and Title—DANC 1921 MODERN DANCE I

Catalog Description—(F,S) Modern Dance I is an introduction to the basic fundamentals of modern dance. Various modern dance methods will be taught as students learn to communicate through movement. Students will increase in flexibility, alignment, strength and endurance as modern dance techniques are applied.

Prerequisite--None

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours—1 CREDIT HOUR / 2 CONTACT HOURS / 1 LOAD HOURS

Target Audience and Transferability--This course is designed as a Dance Program activity course but generally transfers as a PE activity course as well.

Learning Outcomes—Students will:

- Understand and perform basic modern dance technique.
- Learn about and apply the various methods of modern dance.
- Utilize time, space, energy and momentum to communicate through modern dance.
- Critique and evaluate modern dance performance.

Topics— Modern dance movements, flexibility, communication through dance.

Forms of Assessment—Course will be assessed through instructor's grading system.