

CANTERBURY HIGH SCHOOL
Ottawa-Carleton District School Board
Course Outline

Department	Dance	Course Name	Dance		
Course Code	ATC 10K	Grade	9	Level	Open

Course Overview This course emphasizes the basic movements of one or more world dance forms, and the scientific and safety principles related to dance. Students will create movement vocabulary for dance compositions, express themselves through movement, and investigate the historical and cultural development of dance. They will also learn about creative influences on dancers and choreographers, and the role of criticism in the art of dance. This Canterbury course focuses on classical ballet and Modern technique.

Overall Expectations

Theory

- TTV.01X apply safety principles in the dance environment and in the execution of movement skills
- TTV.02X describe how dance contributes to physical well-being
- TTV.03X define good hygiene and healthy eating habits
- TTV.04X explain the historical and cultural significance of one or more world dance forms
- TTV.05X demonstrate basic movement skills in one or more world dance forms studied, and identify the terminology associated with each

Creation

- TCV.01X identify and explore in basic ways the elements of movement (e.g., flow, space, time), and combine them into sequences
- TCV.02X improvise to vary established patterns and develop an idea or theme
- TCV.03X demonstrate an understanding of fundamental presentation and performance skills
- TCV.04X perform in appropriate settings
- TCV.05X demonstrate knowledge of appropriate conventions relating to classroom presentations, and conventions affecting performers and audience members.

Analysis

- TAV.01X observe and identify a broad spectrum of dance
- TAV.02X describe dance works, using the language of dance criticism
- TAV.03X reflect on their own work and that of others
- TAV.04X exhibit basic library research skills, using current information technologies
- TAV.05X explain how skills developed in dance can be applied in a variety of careers.

Units of study

1. **Performance; Style and Technique** (50 hours total)
 - Demonstrate the basic movement skills in the dance styles (Ballet and Modern*)

- demonstrate an understanding of fundamental presentation and performance skills (Ballet and Modern*)
- perform in settings appropriate for the students and for the pieces being performed (Ballet and Modern*)
- demonstrate an understanding of concentration, effective projection and clarity in communication

2. Composition (15 hours total)

- explore and demonstrate their understanding of the basic elements of dance – Body, space, shape, time ,energy and relationship. Combine the basic elements of the dance style(s) into sequences
- Demonstrate the difference between learning steps and creating a dance work
- Create dance composition using various form and structures

3. Theory: Thinking Analysis

- Identify basic movement terminology pertaining to ballet and Modern
- Demonstrate an understanding of the historical development of ballet and Modern
- Develop criteria for discussing a broad spectrum of observed dance
- Describe, using their own observation, a broad spectrum of dance
- Demonstrate an understanding of dance as a mean to physical well being
- Demonstrate an understanding of safe practices in regard to self and others in the classroom and in performance setting
- Identify commonalities among various dance forms

4. Self and Community (5 hours total)

Students will:

- describe how dance contributes to their physical, and social well-being eg. eating disorders, dance related injuries, safety, careers in dance)
- examine the historical and cultural significance of the dance styles being studied
- Understand and demonstrate appropriate behaviour (and dance etiquette*)in class and at dance performances
- Describe the distinctive characteristics of presenting dance in small and large group
- Explain how physical intellectual and artistic skills and knowledge developed in dance can be applied in a variety of career (e.g. Self discipline, confidence with movement)

Teaching Strategies

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cooperative learning • trips • lectures field • guest speakers • role playing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • media presentations • independent research assignments • learning centres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • home practice • buddy system • demonstrations • interviews • journal writing
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Strategies for Assessment and Evaluation

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• tests• quizzes• demonstrations• group work• presentations• research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• oral reports• reflection• rubrics• self assessment• peer assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• portfolios• conferencing• response journals• summative work• performance
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Evaluating Student Achievement

The final grade for each course:

- 70% of the grade will be based on assessment and evaluation conducted throughout the course.
- 30% of the grade will be based on a summative evaluation administered towards the end of the course. The summative evaluation may take the form of an examination (up to 20% of the summative evaluation), performance task, essay, and/or other methods of evaluation suitable to the course content.

EVALUATION BREAKDOWN FOR ATC,10K

Achievement Category 70% of the course	Strategy	Mark
Application (Knowledge/understanding)	1. Performance -Introduction to Classical Ballet, Modern technique and floor barre classes, using appropriate concentration and performance skills	30%
Application/Composition Communication	2. Composition Presentation/performance -Elements of dance, improvisation, composition of a phrase(creating a dance), The four elements(earth, wind,fire,water)-structured improvisation -Present and perform dance in different group forms (e.g. trio, small and large groups).	10%
Thinking Inquiry Communication	3. Theory; Thinking Analysis -History projects: the Romantic Period of Classical Ballet -Video questionnaires, and other dance tests. -Health projects-Healthy Dancer’s cookbook created by students -Written reflection on composition projects and self assessment.	15%
Communication	4. Self and Community -Demonstrate preparation/readiness (code of behavior and etiquette) for dance classes, rehearsals and presentation. -Portfolio (binder) -Vocabulary tests.	(10%) (5%)
Sub Total		70%

Summative Performance 30% of the course	Strategy	Mark
-Application -Knowledge/Understanding -Thinking Inquiry -Communication	-Process of practical exams in Classical Ballet and Modern technique Classical ballet and modern dance exam day -Demonstrate preparation/readiness for exams -Written test and/or composition project	10% 10% 10%
Sub Total		30%

TOTAL:

100%

Classroom Management Policies

- Food:** Food and drink (except water) is not permitted in class
- Homework:** Students will be required to prepare for class by warming up.
- Punctuality:** Washroom and locker visits are to be made between classes. Students are expected to be changed for participation 5 min. after the start of class.
- Lockers:** Students may not leave class to go to their lockers. Bring your equipment at the beginning of class
- Equipment:** All students are responsible for providing and maintaining appropriate dancewear for active participation.

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