

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE

FALL 2008

DANCE HISTORY I

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Office hours: By appointment

Course # DNC 235 00 2

Credits: 3.0

Class meeting Times: Tuesday and Thursday 9:30-10:45 am

Text: 1. **The History of Dance** by Barbara Land 2. **Ballet and Modern Dance** by Jack Anderson (2nd edition)

And other required readings will be handed out

Description: This course is a lecture class which chronicles the history of dance from the Greeks and Romans to 19th C. American dance

Objective: The student will recognize and discuss the developmental progressions of dance from its culturally diverse origins through historical and anthropological study.

Methodology: The classes will include:

1. Lecture and note taking
2. videos and video review sheets
3. Reading Assignments
4. Tests
5. Final Paper and Presentation

Evaluation:

15% Video Summary Sheets-6/ check schedule for due dates

30% Tests-6 total/check schedule

20% Final Research paper and Presentation/Check schedule

20% Class attendance and participation

15% assigned reading and questions

Attendance and Lateness Policy: No more than 2 absences from the 3rd grades are dropped 1 point for each absence

Lateness: 1x excused, from 2nd late 1 point will be deducted from your grade per each 5 minutes late (Explain at end of class if necessary)

Plagiarism or Cheating: may result in failure of course

DANCE HISTORY I SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS 2008

Week

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| 1 | August 26
August 28 | Intro. /review of assignments
Dance In Ancient Greece (Chap 4, pp. 62-70 due)
Dance and Culture book) |
| 2 | September 2
September 4 | Video: #1 “Early Dance”
Finish Dance in Ancient Greece start Rome and
Middle Ages (Chap 5, pp.72-84) |
| 3 | September 9
September 11 | Finish Middle Ages & Review test 1
<u>Test #1: Greece, Rome and Middle Ages</u>
<u>Video Sheet I due</u> |
| 4 | September 16
September 18 | Renaissance (Chap 5, pp 84-100)
Renaissance- Video #2 The Dancing Master |
| 5 | September 23
September 25
67) due) | Renaissance - review for test
The Pro. Of Ballet due (Chap 4, Anderson-p. 51- |
| 6 | September 30
October 2 | Test #2: The Renaissance
The Sunshine & Moonlight of the Romantic Era
due (p. 75-86) and (87-92)-Anderson
<u>Video sheet #2 Due</u> |
| 7 | October 7
October 9 | Videos: Romantic Era
Finish Romantic (p87-92) |
| 8 | October 14
October 16 | FALL BREAK
<u>Romantic test #3</u>
Video sheet #3 due |
| 9 | October 21
October 23 | 18th and 19 th Centuries (Chap 7 pp. 113-
132/Dance In America: Colonial Period 19th C. in the D and C book due
Continue 18 th and 19 th C. |

