

# CEDAR CREST COLLEGE

## SPRING 2009 Student Dance Works Course

### **DNC 253 (752); Prerequisite: *Experiencing Movement I or Dance Comp.***

Credits: 1.0

Class Meeting times: Tuesdays

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Office hours: by appointment

**Class format:** lecture, demonstration and discussions: **Students must meet all criteria and be approved by Michelle and the class to be in the Spring Concert**

**Description:** This class will prepare students as choreographers of The Student Dance Works Concert in the Spring. The students will be guided by an instructor as well as guide each other through choreography, costumes, music, lights and all other production aspects of a concert.

#### **Objectives: The student will:**

1. Develop choreographic tools to help strengthen their choreography
2. Demonstrate their abilities to discuss their artistic preferences
3. Exercise effective constructive criticism skills about their own work and the work of others
4. Process constructive criticism and apply it to their work
5. Better understand all productions aspects of a dance concert

#### **Methodology:**

1. Participate in group discussions using "Liz Lerman Method"
2. Perform and or show their choreography via video
3. Show sketches and live samples of music and costumes
4. Meet with production crew members
5. Devise a program and \*(posters)
6. Hand-in video or reading assignments that pertain to the individuals work

#### **Evaluation/Grading:**

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| 1. Attendance-class, rehearsals-performance | 25% |
| 2. Constructive Criticism                   | 25% |
| 3. Demonstrations-applications of feedback  | 25% |
| 4. Adherence to all deadlines               | 25% |

<b>date</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENT</b>
27-Jan	<b>A1 shows</b>	program info
3-Feb	<b>B1</b>	costumes
10-Feb	<b>C1</b>	rehearse
24-Feb	<b>A2</b>	
3-Mar	<b>B2</b>	
17-Mar	<b>B3</b>	Reflection paper
24-Mar	<b>all</b>	spacing
<b>after</b>		
<b>concert</b>	<b>Concert 28th and 29th</b>	tech week TBD
31-Mar	<b>post mortum/video</b>	<b>Reflection paper due 4/7-all</b>
7-Apr	<b>video</b>	
21-Apr	<b>propose next yr</b>	
<b>NO CLASS</b>		
20-Jan		
17-Feb		
10-Mar		
17-Mar		
14-Apr		
A1:	B2	C3
Melissa		
Turek	Brittany	Missy
Cinthia	Chrissy	Carrie
Paul	Kaitlin	Natalie
Cady	Mariah	