I. **Catalogue Description and Credit Hours of Course**: Continuation of DA130 Ballroom Dance I, with additional instruction in various forms of swing and Latin styles. (1)

II. **Prerequisites**: DA130 (Ballroom Dance I), and consent of the instructor.

III. **Purposes or Objectives of the Course**: The student will be able to demonstrate:

   A. A working knowledge of basic lead and follow techniques;
   B. An increased body awareness, flexibility, strength and coordination;
   C. The ability to execute the vocabulary of various swing and Latin rhythm dances;
   D. An improved sense of musicality and performance of a variety of routines to selected musical rhythms;
   E. An improved sense of dance floor etiquette and civilized social skills;
   F. The ability to execute fundamental patterns and vocabulary of dances including but not limited to the following: West Coast Swing, Rhumba, Merengue, Mambo, and the Samba.

IV. **Expectation of the Students**:

   A. Active participation in all classroom activities;
   B. Proper attire: loose clothing, sneakers or informal footwear;
   C. Achievement of the fundamentals of the dance styles;
   D. Satisfactory performance on one midterm and one final exam.

V. **Course Content or Outline**:

   A. Introduction 3
      1. The value of ballroom dance as a civilized form of social dance
      2. The history and culture of various dance styles
         a. The United States
         b. Other cultures in Europe and South America
B. Dances and Technique 35
   1. Appropriate warm-up
   2. West Coast Swing
   3. Rhumba
   4. Merengue
   5. Samba
   6. Others

C. Presentations 5
   1. Lectures and Demonstrations
   2. Guest Artists
   3. Videos and discussions
   4. Audio presentations

TOTAL: 32 Hours

VI. Textbook(s) and/or Other Requirement Materials or Equipment:

None required. Suggested readings from the following sources:


VII. Basis for Student Evaluation:

A. Active and engaged participation in all classes 60%

B. Satisfactory performance of vocabulary and routines 30%

C. Written quiz and final test 10%