Southeast Missouri State University

Department: Department of Theatre and Dance
Course No.: DA245

Title of Course: Line Dance II
New: Yes

I. Catalogue Description and Credit Hours of Course: Continuation of DA145 Line Dance I, with intermediate level line dances from the United States and around the world. (1)

II. Prerequisites: DA145 (Line 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 intermediate line dance terminology;
B. An increased body awareness, flexibility, strength and coordination;
C. The ability to execute the vocabulary of intermediate line dances, and perform a variety of intermediate routines;
D. An increased awareness of the history and culture of line dances;
E. An improved sense of musicality;
F. An improved sense of dance floor etiquette and civilized social skills;

IV. Expectation of the Students:

A. Active daily participation;
B. Proper attire, including comfortable clothing, sneakers or informal footwear.

V. Course Outline: Hours

A. Introduction 4
   1. History and culture of intermediate line dances
      a. The United States
      b. Other cultures

B. Dances 25
   1. Appropriate warm-up
   2. Line Dances
      a. Squares
      b. Contras
      c. Partner dances
      d. Folk dances

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

TOTAL: 32 Hours

VI. Textbook:

None required. Suggested readings include


VII. Basis for Student Evaluation:

A. Active participation in daily classes; 50%

B. Satisfactory performance of physical exercises, vocabulary and routines; 20%

C. Two written quizzes on cultural value, history and vocabulary; 20%

D. Final studio dance presentations. 10%