UI Department of Dance Student Participation Requirement
AY 2022/23

In order to achieve a passing grade, D- or better, in all Department of Dance courses, a student must participate in 85% of the class sessions during the semester. Students who do not satisfy this attendance requirement will receive a grade of F for the course.

The following is the number of classes per semester that students must attend in order to pass, based on the number of class meeting times per week:

- **Twice a week:** 25 classes (5 absences a semester allowed)
- **Three times a week:** 38 classes (7 absences a semester allowed)
- **Four times a week:** 51 classes (9 absences a semester allowed)
- **Five times a week:** 63 classes (12 absences a semester allowed)

Grading Consideration for total number of Absences:
This policy accounts for all absences, no matter the reason. Absences will affect the final grade in the following manner:

**Twice a week:**
- 0-2 absences will have no effect of final letter grade
- 3 absences will reduce final letter grade by 1/3
- 4 absences will reduce final letter grade by 2/3
- 5 absences will reduce final grade by one whole letter
- 6 absences will result in a grade of F

**Example (if at A):**
- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- F

**Three days a week:**
- 0-3 absences will have no effect of final letter grade
- 4-5 absences will reduce final letter grade by 1/3
- 6 absences will reduce final letter grade by 2/3
- 7 absences will reduce final grade by one whole letter
- 8 absences will result in a grade of F

**Example (if at A):**
- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- F

**Four days a week:**
- 0-4 absences will have no effect of final letter grade
- 5-6 absences will reduce final letter grade by 1/3
- 7 absences will reduce final letter grade by 2/3
- 8 absences will reduce final grade by one whole letter
- 9 absences will result in a grade of F

**Example (if at A):**
- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- F

**Five days a week:**
- 0-5 absences will have no effect of final letter grade
- 6-8 absences will reduce final letter grade by 1/3
- 9-11 absences will reduce final letter grade by 2/3

**Example (if at A):**
- A
- A-
- B+
12 absences will reduce final grade by one whole letter B
13 absences will result in a grade of F F