Department of Dance

Student Participation Requirement

For Dance Technique Courses

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In order to achieve a passing grade, D or better, in the Department of Dance technique courses, a student must participate in 85% of the class sessions during the semester.

Students who do not satisfy the required 85% participation in classes will receive a grade of F for the course.

85% Breakdown for class attendance (per classes a 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:

The total number of 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

Example (if at A):

- A
- A-
- B+
- B
9 absences will result in a grade of 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

12 absences will reduce final grade by one whole letter

13 absences will result in a grade of F