

San Juan College
DANC 130
Jazz
2 credits

An introduction to jazz technique with an emphasis on refining fundamental movements and developing style. Includes all levels of development from beginner to performer. Will meet Physical Education activity requirements for AA degree.

Semester Offered: Fall and Spring
Prerequisites: None

Common Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will....

Learn	Students will actively and independently acquire, apply and adapt skills and knowledge to develop expertise and a broader understanding of the world as lifelong learners.
Think	Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions, and solve problems.
Communicate	Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity and originality in multiple contexts.
Integrate	Students will demonstrate proficiency in the use of technologies in the broadest sense related to their field of study.
Act	Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and respectfully in diverse and complex environments.

GENERAL LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Learn basic positions and synchronize body alignment.
2. Find center, balance and posture.
3. Increase flexibility and muscle tone.
4. Learn to distinguish between various dance styles.
5. Learn fundamental movements.
6. Learn jazz technique and dance routines.
7. Learn musical timing and lyric interpretation.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to ...

1. Demonstrate basic positions and alignment.
2. Demonstrate centered balance.
3. Demonstrate flexibility and muscle tone through stretching and placement.
4. Execute fundamental movement skills.
5. Perform a variety of dance styles.
6. Demonstrate jazz technique and perform dance routines.
7. Demonstrate musical timing through lyrical interpretation.
8. Perform using a dynamic positive attitude.

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Accommodations Statement- Students who need accommodations (i.e., note taker, interpreter, special seating, etc.) need to provide accommodation notices to the instructor. Students can contact the Students with Disabilities on Campus (SDOC) Coordinator in the Counseling Center, located in the Clocktower Building, to make arrangements and provide documentation in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990