

**ELAC Dance Department**  
Choreography Course Syllabus

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**General Course Information**

Fall 2021 (2 unit) ONLINE

Dance Studies 452 – Introduction to Choreography

**Course Description/Objectives:**

This course provides theoretical and practical experience through the exploration of choreographic techniques to understand the variety of ways to create movement. Students will have the opportunity to create movement in many different genres and become familiar with a variety of choreographers from the past and present.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

- Students will interpret, rehearse and demonstrate the mastery of combinations of specific movement exercises delivered throughout the semester. They will articulate an understanding of the five major components of dance through skilled performance of the developed exercises, and they will be able to apply the five components to any future dance learning experience.
  
- By the end of this course, students will identify and articulate an understanding of terminology directly related to this type of dance technique, and they will recognize the qualities as related to the five components, which make this type of dance technique uniquely different from other types.

**Supplies/Requirements:** Fitness/Dance Attire or comfortable clothing. Hair should be pulled away from face and tightly secured.

**Discount Dance Supply – Great place to get needed dance attire for any dance class**

[www.discountdance.com](http://www.discountdance.com)

\*Discount Dance Teacher Code - **TP27386**

2890 S La Cienega Blvd.

Culver City, CA 90232

**Danny's warehouse/Dancers Warehouse - Great place to get needed dance attire for any dance class**

[www.dannyswarehouse.com](http://www.dannyswarehouse.com)

1204 N. La Brea Ave.

Inglewood, CA 90302

All students are required to read through the syllabus and any other required paperwork and make sure they understand all pertinent class materials.

**Membership:**

“FACEBOOK” – Become a member

1. East Los Angeles College Dance Department
2. “LIKE” - *The Let's Dance Company Page*

**Evaluation and Grading:**

90-100 = A, 80-89 = B, 70-79 = C, 60-69 = D, 50-59 = F

### **Basic Skills – (35 points)**

Syllabus

Participation

Attire/Shoes

Assessment/Evaluation

### **Performance Skills (35 Points)**

Assessment/Evaluation

Midterm

Final Exam

### **Written Components (35 points)**

Written work for Discussions and Assignments

Assessment/Evaluation Forms

### **105 Total Points**

**Final Exam: Wednesday, December 15, 2021**

**Policies and procedures:** The student is expected to attend every meeting of all classes for which he or she is registered. Whenever absences, “in hours”, exceed the number of hours the class meets per week the student may be excluded from class by the instructor. **If the student stops attending a class, it is the student’s responsibility to officially drop the class.** It is the student’s responsibility to consult with his or her instructor regarding any absences that would alter his or her status in the class.

### **Finding your Path**

Find your path to fulfilling careers and/or transfer opportunities. The career and transfer programs at ELAC are organized into 8 Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs), according to areas of interest. Explore pathways within an interest area to see what program is best for you. Each degree/certificate program has an Academic Map, a tool for you to plan your pathway with a Counselor. The Academic Map also has information about scheduling, pre-requisites, career and transfer options, and recommendations from the department. Meet with a Counselor at each step in your academic journey to find your path, stay on your path and complete your goals at ELAC.

To explore the CAPS and Academic Maps, go to the ELAC website at: <http://elac.edu/Explore/Career-and-Academic-Pathways>

To meet with a Counselor, make an appointment at:  
<https://www.elac.edu/Student-Services/Academic-Counseling>

To meet with a Career Counselor, make an appointment at:  
<http://elac.edu/Student-Services/Career-and-Job-Services>

### **Disability Accommodation Statement**

Students with a verified disability who may need a reasonable accommodation(s) for this class are encouraged to notify the instructor and contact the DSPS Office or the Office for Special Services as soon as possible. All information will remain confidential.

### **District Academic Dishonesty Policy**

9803.28 Academic Dishonesty. Violations of Academic Integrity include, but are not limited to, the following actions: cheating on an exam, plagiarism, working together on an assignment, paper or project when the instructor has specifically stated students should not do so, submitting the same term paper to more than one instructor, or allowing another individual to assume one’s identity for the purpose of enhancing one’s grade.