**BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

##### COURSE SYLLABUS

## GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

Course Number: PHED 1301

Course Title: Beginning Modern Dance

Credit Hours: 1

Prerequisites: Must be member of BCC Dance Team

Division/Discipline: Academics/Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Course Description: A dance class offering the basic concepts of beginning modern dance. Very basic movement, steps, combinations and routines will be covered. Through practical study the student should be able to learn basic rhythm and modern dance routines for enjoyment and exercise.

## INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

1. **COLLEGE POLICIES**

Students and faculty of Barton Community College constitute a special community engaged in the process of education. The College assumes that its students and faculty will demonstrate a code of personal honor that is based upon courtesy, integrity, common sense, and respect for others both within and outside the classroom.

Plagiarism on any academic endeavors at Barton Community College will not be tolerated. The student is responsible for learning the rules of, and avoiding instances of, intentional or unintentional plagiarism. Information about academic integrity is located in the Student Handbook.

The College reserves the right to suspend a student for conduct that is determined to be detrimental to the College educational endeavors as outlined in the College Catalog, Student Handbook, and College Policy & Procedure Manual. (Most up-to-date documents are available on the College webpage.)

Any student seeking an accommodation under the provisions of the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) is to notify Student Support Services via email at [disabilityservices@bartonccc.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@bartonccc.edu).

## COURSE AS VIEWED IN THE TOTAL CURRICULUM

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This course is an approved general education course at BCC, which can be used to fulfill Health, Physical Education, and Recreation activity course requirement or elective. It can be used for credit for BCC graduation, and transfer to institutions of higher education.

The transferability of all college courses will vary among institutions, and perhaps even among departments, colleges, or programs within an institution. Institutional requirements

May also change without prior notification. Students are responsible to obtain relevant information from intended transfer institutions to insure that the courses the student enrolls in are the most appropriate set of courses for the transfer program.

1. **ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING**

Barton Community College is committed to the assessment of student learning and to quality education. Assessment activities provide a means to develop an understanding of how students learn, what they know, and what they can do with their knowledge. Results from these various activities guide Barton, as a learning college, in finding ways to improve student learning.

Course Outcomes, Competencies, and Supplemental Competencies

1. Utilize body movement
2. Demonstrate proper conditioning and good body mechanics for warm up.
3. Identify and demonstrate proper muscle elasticity, (stretching techniques) to execute dancing.
4. Use dance as a movement device for communicative expression.
5. Know the order of skilled progression of movement.
6. Demonstrate and perform basic dance techniques and combinations.
7. **INSTRUCTOR'S EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS IN CLASS**
8. **TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS**
9. **REFERENCES**
10. **METHODS OF INSTRUCTION AND EVALUATION**
11. **ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS**