

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL EXPRESSION FOR DANCE
KSS 2900
COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is a study of major international dance forms with emphasis on awareness, appreciation, and understanding of their contributions to the arts in past and present cultures.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: To become acquainted with the principle events and personalities that have influenced the development of dance as a recreational outlet as well as a performance art. To develop an understanding of the various form of dance.

COURSE CONTENT: A study of the cultural/historical influences that have led to the evolution and development of dance as we know it today.

GRADING PLAN/EVALUATION: Exams/assignments/projects - 50%

(To receive an A for the course an A in this portion is required)

Written assignments - 25%

Research paper - 25%

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: There will be at least three written assignments of 500 words each based on videos you must see in the library, a research paper, four exams plus a comprehensive final, possible smaller assignments throughout the semester, and possible outside concerts to be seen and written up.

TEXT: MLA Handbook from Textbook Services.

The handouts are available from Desire2Learn.

- OTHER:**
1. No food or drink allowed.
 2. Do not be late. All announcements are made at the beginning of the class.
 3. Attendance is mandatory.
 4. Any assignment not turned in at the beginning of class the day it is due is automatically a letter grade down. It will continue to go down one letter grade for every following 24 hour period it is late. Any assignment not turned in within 3 days is an automatic fail and will not be accepted.
 5. Video and Research papers will be turned in through Turnitin. More information will follow.

6. If you need to see me I will be in my office immediately before and/or after class.
7. If you miss an exam it is an automatic zero. You need a good excuse to be able to make it up and it must be made up within a week of your return to class.
8. In case of emergency evacuation the class will either go to the basement or meet at the pavilion by campus pond.
9. No cell phones or other electronic equipment (as in head phones). Make sure your phones are off. You will loose 5 points every time you use them in class. If there is a family emergency and you need to keep your phone on, keep it on vibrate and go out in the hall to use it. Take your headphones out of your ears in the classroom or you will loose 5 points. And this means 5 points each time you are found using either.
10. No internet for any of your papers. If I find the internet you have flunked the assignment.