

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 principal 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 plus an A in one of the two writing categories:)

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 semi-comprehensive final, possible smaller assignments throughout the semester, and possible outside concerts to be seen and written up.

**TEXTBOOK AND OTHER CLASS MATERIALS:**

MLA Handbook is available from Textbook Services.

The handouts are available through Desire2Learn.

- OTHER:**
1. No food or drink is allowed in the classroom.
  2. Do not be late. All announcements are made at the beginning of the class.
  3. Attendance is mandatory.
  4. No assignment will be accepted late. The 3 video papers and the research paper **MUST** be turned in thru the Turnitin program on d2l and a paper copy turned in by the beginning of class the day the paper is due.

7. If you miss an exam it is an automatic zero unless there is a legitimate excuse. Make-up exams must be taken within a week of your return to class.
8. In case of emergency evacuation the class will either go to the basement in McAfee or meet on the quad by Blair Hall.
9. Use of cell phones or other electronic equipment (e.g. head phones) is prohibited in class. Make sure your phones are turned off. You will lose 5 points every time you use electronic equipment in class. If there is a family emergency and you need to keep your phone on, inform me of the situation before class starts, set the phone to vibrate and go out in the hall in the event you need to use it. Take your headphones out of your ears in the classroom or you will lose 5 points, i.e. 5 points each time you are found using any electronic device.
10. No internet sources for any of your papers in this course. If it is determined that you have used an internet source you will receive a failing grade for the assignment. No electronic encyclopedias are acceptable. All the research paper sources must come from Booth Library.