

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

THE CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HUMAN PERFORMANCE AND NUTRITION

PED 116 – FOLK DANCE

Course Information:

Title: PED 116 FOLK DANCE
Days and Time: 10:00-10:50am T/TH
Location of Class: Nicholson Pavilion 106

Faculty Information:

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Course Description:

Designed to introduce the traditional folk dance steps within selected folk dances from various countries including the Schottische, Two-step, Polka, Waltz & Grapevine. The course includes; International folk dances, American mixers and line dances. This class experience will contribute to students meeting the following CWU and State standards:

CWU Center for Teaching and Learning

CTL.1.1	STANDARD: Candidates demonstrate subject matter knowledge in areas of endorsement
CTL.1.2	STANDARD: Candidates demonstrate a thorough understanding of pedagogical content knowledge
CTL.1.3	STANDARD: Candidates demonstrate a thorough understanding of professional and pedagogical knowledge and skills
CTL.1.4	STANDARD: Candidates reflect dispositions expected of professional educators
CTL.1.5	STANDARD: Candidates demonstrate a positive impact on student learning.

Washington State Dance Standards

S1.1 defines the basic concepts and vocabulary of dance.

S3.1 demonstrates use of movement elements, expressive qualities, and technical proficiency in performing dance.

K5.1 understands how dance shapes and reflects ideas beliefs or themes in a variety of cultures throughout history.

LEARNER OUTCOMES

ASSESSMENT OF OUTCOMES

Demonstrate the folk dance skills learned in class.

Skill test

Define dance terminology and skills related to the dances in this course.

Written test

Use appropriate body mechanics related to the skills of the dance

Daily Observation
Class discussion

Demonstrate the skills necessary to dance with a partner

Class observation

Grading Procedures:

-Class Attendance: Attendance at all classes is expected and will be incorporated into the final grade for the course. Roll will be taken daily. Absences may be excused with a doctor's note, hospital documentation, attendance at a mandatory school function with prior notice from the supervising faculty member, or instructor's discretion for extenuating circumstances.

-Daily Class Participation: To be considered in attendance, students are expected to dress appropriately for activity, be in class on time and participate productively until the class is officially ended. Students are also expected to listen and follow instructions, demonstrate a positive attitude about learning, and demonstrate social skills appropriate to the activity. Failure to carry out these expectations will result in an absence.

Grading : Students will be graded in the following areas:

Participation – 60%

0-1 absences	=	A
2 absences	=	A-
3 absences	=	B+
4 absences	=	B
5 or more	=	F

Knowledge -20%

Students shall be held accountable for information presented concerning terminology, basic skills, formations, positions, dances, etiquette, safety, etc. The grade for this criterion shall be determined by a written examination.

Physical Skills- 20%

Physical skill ability shall be determined by performance tests.

Near the end of the quarter, several dances will be selected and identified for evaluation.

Testing will be done in groups of 8-10 dancers.

Grading criteria will emphasize correct footwork, accurate rhythm, appropriate styling and good partnership.

Special Requirements:

No text. Written material will be provided by the instructor.

Special footwear requirements: A light weight gym shoe or leather soled shoe is recommended.

Dress comfortably.

General Information:

No chewing gum while in class.

Lockers are available, sign up with the attendant in the locker room.

Street shoes should not be worn in the dance studio.

Students are responsible for their own valuables.

All injuries must be reported to the instructor immediately.

Safety policies will be followed as per CWU regulations.