To: Online Dance Appreciation Students, sections

From: Professor Diana Stanich

Re: Orientation information

Dear Dance Appreciation Students,

Welcome to our fall late start online dance appreciation course, section numbers 12075 and 12077 that begins November 5 and ends December 6, 2014. **This is a very short five week course so you need to be proactive and log on at least four times a week.** If you have never taken an online course, please familiarize yourself with the blackboard tutorial. You will need to log in and start accessing the course, **November 6, 2014.** The first assignment is to respond to the discussion board by Tuesday, **November 7 by 11:45pm.** Every Monday you will receive two new discussion board questions, you will see this in both the discussion board and the assignment folders. The syllabus is posted in the assignment folder but to restate the syllabus, there will be two discussion question per week that must be responded by the following Monday to receive credit for the post. In order to receive an A in this course you must attend a live dance performance. Information will be provided in this course for the live dance performance. Please email me with any concerns or problems; I am here to facilitate your learning. My email is diana.stanich@canyons.edu. My office phone is 661 362-3208 and my cell is 661 964-7958. Please email me, do not leave phone messages if you do not get a hold of me.

**CLASS FORMAT**

- Class begins November 5, 2014 and ends December 6, 2014.
- You will not be able to access the course until November 5, 2014.
- This class is offered 100% online – that is, we do not meet face-to-face at any point
- This is a short term, intensive, 5 week course.
- Two unit assignments are due weekly; you need to log on at least four times a week, and must have access to the internet. There are no exceptions.
- Textbook is Appreciating Dance by Lihs, any edition will work
- Blackboard log on is [http://bb9canyons.edu](http://bb9canyons.edu) (default username is your 9 digit student id/default password is “student”)
Distance learning home page is [http://www. Canyons.edu/distance learning].

Congratulations on aspiring to take an online course during the summer please start noticing dance in the media as we will be looking at how dance inspires us to communicate an ideal or an emotion.

Best regards,

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