Course Title: Dance Appreciation
Course Code: Dance 100
Professor: Diana Stanich
Format: Online
Course Length: 5 Week
Dance 100 section 28602 – 9/25/17 until 10/28/17
Dance 100 section 28605 – 10/16/17 until 12/09/17

Introduction
I have been teaching at College of the Canyons for thirty years. I love interacting with students, and am fortunate to have the best job around. Please do not hesitate to contact me with concerns or questions: diana.stanich@canyons.edu

Course Description
Dance Appreciation Schedule Description:

Examines the influence which have historically and culturally shaped dance throughout the world. In this course we will examine dance cultures across genres with a focus on historical and aesthetic perspectives. Topics to be covered include dance as communication vehicle in regards to issues of race, class, ethnicity, and gender.
Course objectives:
• Define ballet, modern and jazz dance terminology utilized in dance technique.
• Compare and contrast different dance styles.
• Trace the development of ballet, modern dance, jazz, social and musical theatre, and tap style of dance.
• Explain the key elements of different styles of cultural dances.
• Explain current trends in dance.

Course Information
All assignments can be taken online with a mandatory live dance performance required.

Textbook information
Appreciating Dance by Lihs, any edition is fine.

Other relevant course information
Short five week course, must be able to complete assignments in a short term presentation module.

Additional Resources

Canvas
The course can be accessed via Canvas at cv.canyons.edu on the first day of the course. Follow the login instructions at the bottom of the screen to log in. Here, you can also access Canvas user guides with helpful tips for navigating and using Canvas. For any Canvas related issues please call the Canvas Student Support line at (661)362-3344 during college business hours, or (877)889-9052 for 24/7 support.

Distance Learning
Check out the Distance Learning website for more information on a variety of topics that can help you be a successful online student such as: exam proctoring, learning styles, computer skills, and tips for student success. If this is your first online course, feel free to take our online learning readiness assessment to assess your skills.

The Learning Center (TLC)
The TLC provides FREE tutoring resource to COC students including:
- Face-to-face & ONLINE tutoring
- Testing Center: offers test proctoring services for courses that have required proctored exams
- Study Jam Review Sessions
- Computers with over 300 software programs

For more information visit the [TLC Website](#).

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**Online Counseling**

The Counseling Department offers appointments online. You can schedule an appointment by visiting the [Online Counseling website](#). Counselors can help you map out a plan to reach your educational goals as well as advise you on course selection and registration.