



Master Course Syllabus

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Semester: Spring

Year: 2025

Course Prefix: DANC

Course and Section #: 271R_203

Course Title: International Ballroom Dance II

Credits: 1

Course Description

This course is for students with Bronze level International Ballroom Dance experience. The intermediate (Silver) level patterns of International Ballroom Dance will be taught, including:

- o Waltz
- o Quickstep
- o Tango

Course Attributes

This course has the following attributes:

- General Education Requirements
- Global/Intercultural Graduation Requirements
- Writing Enriched Graduation Requirements
- Discipline Core Requirements in Program
- Elective Core Requirements in Program
- Open Elective

Other: *Click here to enter text.*

Instructor Information

Instructor Name: Annie Seeley Topham, Email: ASeeley@uvu.edu

Student Learning Outcomes

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Upon successful completion, students should be able to . . .

1	Demonstrate the intermediate (Silver) level patterns of International Style Ballroom Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, and Quickstep.
2	Demonstrate correct rhythm, poise, footwork, feet positions, body alignments, dance position, and leading and following.
3	Analyze a ballroom dance performance.
4	Demonstrate understanding of the different areas of ballroom dance including recreational, competitive, and performance dance.

Course Materials and Texts

N/A

Course Requirements

Course Assignments, Assessments, and Grading Policy

15 each Quizzes

o 100 each Practical Exams

o 50 Dance Lab Participation/Paper Evaluation

o 20 each Video Evaluations

o 100 DanceSport Festival Participation/Paper Evaluation

o 50 Concert Observation Paper

o 100 Final Exam (or Medal Exam)

Grading Scale

o 93%-100% A 80%-82% B- 67%-69% D+

o 90%-92% A- 77%-79% C+ 63%-66% D

o 87%-89% B+ 73%-76% C 60%-62% D-

LATE WORK POLICY

Late work will not be accepted for the following assignments:

- Quizzes (they are group in class quizzes)
- Video Evaluations (you need to evaluate how you're improving prior to taking the exam)

All other late work will be accepted at a 10% point deduction for the first week, and an additional 5% point deduction per day after the first week that it is late. This refers to all papers. There is no late penalty for missing a practical exam if you make arrangements prior to missing the date of the exam, or you have extenuating circumstances. Please make note of all due dates at the start of the semester to avoid any of these penalties.

Required or Recommended Reading Assignments

N/A

General Description of the Subject Matter of Each Lecture or Discussion

General class structure is as follows:

Warm-up

Description and explanation of technique concept that we are working on (rotation for example)

Application of technique concept to the routines they are learning

Required Course Syllabus Statements

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Using Remote Testing Software

This course does not use remote testing software.

□ This course uses remote testing software. Remote test-takers may choose their remote testing locations. Please note, however, that the testing software used for this may conduct a brief scan of remote test-takers' immediate surroundings, may require use of a webcam while taking an exam, may require the microphone be on while taking an exam, or may require other practices to confirm academic honesty. Test-takers therefore shall have no expectation of privacy in their test-taking location during, or immediately preceding, remote testing. If a student strongly objects to using test-taking software, the student should contact the instructor at the beginning of the semester to determine whether alternative testing arrangements are feasible. Alternatives are not guaranteed.

Required University Syllabus Statements

Accommodations/Students with Disabilities

Students needing accommodations due to a permanent or temporary disability, pregnancy or pregnancy-related conditions may contact UVU [Accessibility Services](#) at accessibilityservices@uvu.edu or 801-863-8747.

Accessibility Services is located on the Orem Campus in BA 110.

Deaf/Hard of Hearing students requesting ASL interpreters or transcribers can contact Accessibility Services to set up accommodations. Deaf/Hard of Hearing services can be contacted at DHHservices@uvu.edu

DHH is located on the Orem Campus in BA 112.

Academic Integrity

At Utah Valley University, faculty and students operate in an atmosphere of mutual trust. Maintaining an atmosphere of academic integrity allows for free exchange of ideas and enables all members of the community to achieve their highest potential. Our goal is to foster an intellectual atmosphere that produces scholars of integrity and imaginative thought. In all academic work, the ideas and contributions of others must be appropriately acknowledged and UVU students are expected to produce their own original academic work.

Faculty and students share the responsibility of ensuring the honesty and fairness of the intellectual environment at UVU. Students have a responsibility to promote academic integrity at the university by not participating in or facilitating others' participation in any act of academic dishonesty. As members of the academic community, students must become familiar with their [rights and responsibilities](#). In each course, they are responsible for knowing the requirements and restrictions regarding research and writing, assessments, collaborative work, the use of study aids, the appropriateness of assistance, and other issues. Likewise, instructors are responsible to clearly state expectations and model best practices.

Further information on what constitutes academic dishonesty is detailed in [UVU Policy 541: Student Code of Conduct](#).

Equity and Title IX

Utah Valley University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age (40 and over), disability, veteran status, pregnancy, childbirth, or pregnancy-related conditions, citizenship, genetic information, or other basis protected by applicable law, including Title IX and 34 C.F.R. Part 106, in employment, treatment,

admission, access to educational programs and activities, or other University benefits or services. Inquiries about nondiscrimination at UVU may be directed to the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights or UVU's Title IX Coordinator at 801-863-7999 – TitleIX@uvu.edu – 800 W University Pkwy, Orem, 84058, Suite BA 203.

Religious Accommodation

UVU values and acknowledges the array of worldviews, faiths, and religions represented in our student body, and as such provides supportive accommodations for students. Religious belief or conscience broadly includes religious, non-religious, theistic, or non-theistic moral or ethical beliefs as well as participation in religious holidays, observances, or activities. Accommodations may include scheduling or due-date modifications or make-up assignments for missed class work.

To seek a religious accommodation, a student must provide written notice to the instructor and the Director of Accessibility Services at accessibilityservices@uvu.edu. If the accommodation relates to a scheduling conflict, the notice should include the date, time, and brief description of the difficulty posed by the conflict. Such requests should be made as soon as the student is aware of the prospective scheduling conflict.

While religious expression is welcome throughout campus, UVU also has a [specially dedicated space](#) for meditation, prayer, reflection, or other forms of religious expression.