DANCE  
Department of Theatre  
College of Arts and Letters  

253  Dance Improvisation  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2(0-4) A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
Investigation of movement components to facilitate movement problem-solving and choreographic awareness.  

300  Dance Practicum  
Fall, Spring. 1(0-2) A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: DAN 253 and DAN 351 and DAN 352  
Intensive experience participating in a departmental production. Assist as dancer, choreographer, rehearsal director or in other related areas.  

351  Dance Technique I  
Fall. 2(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. SA: THR 351  
Dance technique for the intermediate dancer. Intensive practicum in selected dance genres with an emphasis on enhancing efficiency and articulation of movement.  

352  Dance Technique II  
Spring. 2(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: DAN 351 SA: THR 352  
Dance technique for the intermediate dancer. Continued emphasis in development of the dancer with focus on efficiency and articulation of movement.  

353  Laban Studies  
Fall. 3(2-2) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: DAN 253 R: Not open to freshmen. SA: THR 353  
Experiential investigation of Laban-based theories of human movement. Understanding, clarifying, and observing movement in performance through basic components of Body, Effort, Space, and Shape.  

354  Dance Choreography  
Spring. 3(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: DAN 253 and (DAN 351 or DAN 352 or DAN 451 or DAN 452) R: Not open to freshmen. SA: THR 354  
Intensive study in the craft of dance composition and the art of choreography.  

390  Special Topics in Dance  
Spring of odd years. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to students in the Dance Specialization. Special topics supplementing regular course offerings on a group study basis.  

420  Creative Dance and Learning  
Spring. 3(2-2) SA: THR 420  
Approaches for integrating creative movement and dance into the K-12 classroom. Development of the creative, physical, mental, and artistic aspects of an individual in a non-performance setting.  

451  Dance Technique III  
Fall. 2(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: DAN 352 or approval of department SA: THR 451  
Dance technique for high intermediate to advanced dancer. Intensive practicum in selected dance genres that enhance the development of the dancer as a performing artist.  

452  Dance Technique IV  
Spring. 2(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: DAN 451 or approval of department SA: THR 452  
Dance technique for the high intermediate to advanced dancer. Intensive practicum that continues to further enhance the development of the dancer artist.  

455  Dance Studies: Traditions  
Fall. 3(0-2) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: THR 455  
Dance as a theoretical field of study. Diverse functions, ethnic forms and historical roots examined.  

456  Dance History: Innovations  
Spring. 3(2-2) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: THR 456  
Directions in dance as a concert theatrical art form throughout the 20th century and beyond.