

Minnesota State University Moorhead

THTR 240: Dance for the Stage II

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

THTR 140 - Dance for the Stage I

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

A continuation of skills amassed in "Dance for the Stage I." A special unit of tap is included.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/25/2008 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Intermediate study of Ballet, Jazz, Modern, and Tap Dance.
2. Intermediate study of Musical Theatre Movement.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate continued improvement in body awareness and alignment.
2. Demonstrate a familiarity with intermediate dance movements and the ability to execute these movements.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of focus and direction to clarify use of space.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of musical rhythm, phrasing, and qualities in relation to dance.
5. Demonstrate an intermediate ability to participate in the improvisational process.
6. Demonstrate an intermediate knowledge of dance steps and vocabulary.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted