Perris Union High School District Course of Study

A. COURSE INFORMATION				
Course Title: Dance IV New Revised If revised previous course name if changed	Subject Area: Social Science English Mathematics Laboratory Science World Languages Visual or Performing Arts College Prep Elective Other	Grade Level MS HS 5 6 7 8 9 10		
Transcript Course Code/Number: (To be assigned by Educational Services)	Is this classified as a Career Technical Education course? Yes No	√ 12		
Required for Graduation: ☐ Yes ✓ No	Credential Required to teach this course: Physical Education Credential To be completed by Human Resources only			
Meets UC/CSU Requirements? ✓ Yes □ No Was this course previously approved by UC for PUHSD? □ Yes ✓ No	To be completed by Human Resources only.			
(Will be verified by Ed Services) Meets "AP" Requirements? ☐ Yes ✓ No Submitted by: Myshia LeBoss	✓ No Unit Value/Length of Course: □ 0.5 (half year or semester equivalent) ✓ 1.0 (one year equivalent) □ 2.0 (two year equivalent) □ Other:			
Site: Paloma Valley High School Date: 11/09/18 Approvals	Name/Signature	Date		
Director of Curriculum & Instruction		12/18/18		
Asst. Superintendent of Educational Services				
Governing Board				

Prerequisite(s) (REQUIRED): Dance III

Corequisite(s) (REQUIRED):

None

Brief Course Description (REQUIRED):

Dance 4 is the final studio/technique course that students can take in dance, in the Perris Union High School District. Students will present a portfolio of work exemplifying growth, choreographic skills, highly refined technical ability with a wide range of motion, and exceeding minimum standards of excellence, to an authentic audience at the culmination of the course.

B. COURSE CONTENT

Course Purpose (REQUIRED):

What is the purpose of this course? Please provide a brief description of the goals and expected outcomes. Note: More specificity than a simple recitation of the State Standards is needed.

This course is for dance students who require further technical training in dance, rather than a theoretical approach to the advancement of dance skills. This course offers a different pathway in dance, than the one currently being offered in the PUHSD. The present pathway in dance requires students to take an in-depth course in choreography and production, followed by a dance theory course. Although this pathway is appropriate for some students in the program, it does not serve the needs of all students in the program. This course provides an option for 4th year dance students who would like to continue to learn dance from purely the technical aspect.

Course Outline (REQUIRED):

Detailed description of topics covered. All historical knowledge is expected to be empirically based, give examples. Show examples of how the text is incorporated into the topics covered.

Dance IV - Semester 1

Scope and Sequence

- 1. Unit 1: Body Placement and Alignment
- 2. Unit 2: Strengthening and Flexibility (Add Progressions Plie, Releve, traveling, with jumps and turns)
- 3. Unit 3: Weight Shifting (Add Progressions Plie, Releve, traveling, with jumps and turns)
- 4. Unit 4: Balance and Coordination
- 5. Unit 5: Connecting Dance Movements

Dance IV - Semester 2

Scope and Sequence

- 1. Unit 6: Historical and Cultural Meaning of Dance
- 2. Unit 7: How to Interpret and Critique Dance (Add student-led)
- 3. Unit 8: Making Meaningful Connections (Add reflection/connections related directly to students personal experience)
- 4. Unit 9: Dance Production (Add Student Directed/Produced Senior Concert)
- 5. Unit 10: Analyzing Dance (Add Senior Portfolio Presentation)

Writing Assignments (REQUIRED):

Give examples of the writing assignments and the use of critical analysis within the writing assignments.

Key Writing Assignments:

- Interactive Dance Journal
 - o Weekly Agenda, dance notations and reflections
 - o Artistic representation due per grading period
 - Viewing dance, analyzing dance and vocabulary
- Dance History Paper
- Dance Research Paper

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS (REQUIRED)				
Textbook #1 N/A				
Title:	Edition:			
Author:	ISBN:			
Publisher:	Publication Date:			
Usage: Primary Text Read in entirety or near				
Textbook #2 N/A				
Title:	Edition:			
Author:	ISBN:			
Publisher:	Publication Date:			
Usage: Primary Text Read in entirety or near				

Supplemental Instructional Materials Please include online, and open source resources if any.			
https://dancer.com/ballet-info/online-resources/			
Estimated costs for classroom materials and supplies (REQ If more space is needed than what is provided, please attach ba			
Cost for class set of textbooks: \$0	Description of Additional Costs:		
Additional costs:\$0			
Total cost per class set of instructional materials:	\$0		

Key Assignments (REQUIRED):

Please provide a detailed description of the Key Assignments including tests, and quizzes, which should incorporate not only short answers but essay questions also. How do assignments incorporate topics? Include all major assessments that students will be required to complete

- Compositions
 - o Solo
 - o Duets, Trios, Quartets
 - o Small Group
 - o Large Group
- End of Unit Assessments
 - o Movement assessment
 - o Vocabulary assessment
 - o Composition assessment

Instructional Methods and/or Strategies (REQUIRED):

Please list specific instructional methods that will be use.

- Direct Interactive Instruction
- Collaborative Learning
- Socratic seminars
- Independent Practice
- Small Group
- Whole Group
- Differentiation
- Problem Solving

Assessment Methods and/or Tools (REQUIRED):

Please list different methods of assessments that will be used.

- Formal and Informal Observations
- Written Assessments (Fill in the blank, short answer, multiple choice)
- Physical/Movement Assessments
- Verbal Assessments (Teacher moves, student names the movement/Teacher names the movement, student moves)
- Peer Assessments
- Self Assessments

1000	COURSE PACING GUIDE AND OBJECTIVES (REQUIRED)				
Day(s)	Objective	Standard(s)	Chapter(s)	Reference	
Day 1-60 (60)	Unit 1: Body Alignment and Placement Students will review and utilize muscle memory to correctly place the body in specific dance alignments and movements. Students will relate body shape and postures to emotional expression.	1.1, 1.2 2.1, 2.2			
Day 61-70 (10)	Unit 2: Strengthening and Flexibility Students will increase strength and flexibility in order to enhance dance movements, lines and technical ability.	1.1, 1.2 1.3, 2.1			
Day 71-90 (20)	Unit 3: Weight Shifting Students will gain control over their core and refine their ability to shift their weight into and off of various body parts.	1.1, 1.2 1.3, 1.4 2.1, 2.4			
Day 91-120 (30)	Unit 4: Balance and Coordination Students will delve deeper into their kinesthetic awareness in order to refine, to a high level of accuracy, their ability to maintain specific dance positions in space.	1.1, 1.2 1.3, 1.4 2.1, 2.4			
Day 121-125 (5)	Unit 5: Connecting Dance Movements Students will use movement vocabulary to create a dance sequence that they will develop into a dance phrase. They will use their dance phrases to manipulate movement, create compositions and experience elements of choreographic design.	1.1, 1.2 1.3, 1.4 2.1, 2.2 2.4, 2.5 2.6, 1.5			
Day 126-130 (5)	Unit 6: Historical and Cultural Meaning of Dance Students will learn the history of modern dance and present what they've learned to an authentic audience. Students will perform dances of various genres and cultures.	2.4, 3.1, 3.2 3.3, 3.4			
Day 131-133	Unit 7: How to Interpret and Critique Dance Students will form articulate justifications on their	4.1 4.2, 4.3			

(3)	views of particular dances, styles, choreography and genres and present these arguments to the class. Students will be able to give their peers both constructive criticism and positive feedback when viewing student work.	4.4, 4.5
Day 134-140 (6)	Unit 8: Making Meaningful Connections Students will demonstrate knowledge of anatomy and physiology by creating a personal wellness plan that includes proper warm up and cool down techniques for dance as well as proper diet and lifelong fitness activities. Students will be able to successfully mix, edit and record their own musical accompaniment. Students will use works of art, (paintings, sculpture, etc.) to connect dance elements to line, shape, form, color, texture, and intensity.	1.1, 1.2 1.3, 1.4 5.1, 5.2 5.3, 5.4
Day 141-183 (43)	Unit 9: Dance Production Students will rehearse and perform dances created by themselves, other students, and other artists with clarity of intent. Students will participate in creating the music, set, props and costumes for the end of year concert.	5.1, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 1.4
Day 184-185 /6 (3/4)	Unit 10: Analyzing Dance Student will use specific dance vocabulary to analyze, criticize and express their feelings about dance in great detail.	1.5, 4.5, 4.1, 4.2 4.3, 5.2

C. HONORS COURSES ONLY

Indicate how much this honors course is different from the standard course.

D. BACKGROUND INFORMATION Context for course (optional) History of Course Development (optional)