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Course Outline for KIN BRD

BALLROOM DANCE

Effective: Spring 2008

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

KIN BRD — BALLROOM DANCE — 0.50 - 2.00 units

An introductory course in ballroom dancing. Students will study, analyze, practice and develop social dance technique, proficiency and etiquette in the fundamentals of ballroom dancing. Typical dances covered include: waltz, samba, rumba, foxtrot, tango, rock-n-roll,, and east coast swing.

0.50 - 2.00 Units Lab

Grading Methods:

Discipline:

	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>
Lab Hours:	27.00	108.00
Total Hours:	27.00	108.00

II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: 4

III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- A. Describe the differences and similarities between various social dances
- B. Execute each of the dances and perform short combinations
- C. Demonstrate the elements of the dances: foot patterns, lead/follow, working with a partner, timing and style

V. CONTENT:

- A. Foot patterns
- B. Lead/follow
- C. Timing and style

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. **Lecture** -
- B. Verbal explanation
- C. Quizzes and demonstrations
- D. Practice of technique
- E. Student Participation
- F. Visual and physical demonstration

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- A. Learn beginning steps and technique for a particular dance
- B. With a partner develop a demonstration that will be performed with other partners in the class

VIII. EVALUATION:

A. **Methods**

- 1. Quizzes
- 2. Class Participation
- 3. Class Performance
- 4. Other:
 - a. Methods
 - 1. Student Participation
 - 2. Performance of Proper Technique
 - 3. Participation and effort demonstrated
 - 4. Demonstration
 - a. Students perform skills learned
 - 5. Written quizzes

B. **Frequency**

- 1. Frequency
 - a. Daily evaluation of Student's progress/participation by instructor

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

- A. Dance shoes or shoes approved by instructor.
- B. Notebook and pen for in-class notes.