ArtD 136
Intro to Dance Technique I: Modern
Fall 2017

Intro to Dance Technique I is comprised of two concurrent elementary dance technique courses: a primary course and a complementary course.

The primary course is Modern: Beginning Technique (MW 11:10 – 12:00). The complementary course should be chosen this semester from the following options, and must be taken for the full semester.

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<td>Ballet: Beginning Technique</td>
<td>Mon/Wed</td>
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<td>Rhythm &amp; Style: Tap/Flamenco</td>
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<td>African Dance</td>
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<td>Hip Hop</td>
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Students register only for the primary course, ArtD 136. Contact Mady Cantor at mcantor@brynmawr.edu to be placed in the complementary course internally.

ArtD 136 yields .5 credit for both technique components combined. Credit/No Credit only.

Attendance requirement:
Students may only miss four classes in the semester, for any reason, in those courses that meet twice per week (i.e., Modern, Ballet). In classes that meet once per week (Rhythm & Style, African, Hip Hop) only two absences are allowed.

Required lectures
Students must attend two lectures designed to give a context for their dance technique development. The location is Goodhart B (lower level).

- “What is Dance?” Wednesday, Sept 27 7:00 – 8:45 pm
- Dance Through Time Wednesday, Nov. 1 7:00 – 8:45 pm

Required writing assignments
- Three journal entries during the course of the semester reflecting on any aspect of the technique classes.
  Reflection questions will be provided on Moodle.
- Performance attendance/response:
  Students must attend a live dance performance and write a response. The performance can take place at Bryn Mawr or off-campus. Check www.philadelphiadance.org for performance listings. The performance must be followed by a written response of 2-3 pages.

The writing assignments may be turned in at any time during the semester, but no later than the last day of classes.

Students must meet the attendance requirement above, and submit the two writing assignments to pass the course. Failure to do any component will result in a No Credit grade.

For questions contact Mady Cantor at mcantor@brynmawr.edu or 610-526-5602.