

Course Syllabus - Dance 502 Performance Production - Fall 2021, 0-1 Credits
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Enrollment in **Performance Production / Dance 502 (Fall 2021)** is required to students performing in **WinterDance** and is available for 0-1 credits. Dance majors, minors, or certificate candidates who have not yet fulfilled graduation requirements for this course are required to enroll for 1 credit. All other dancers may enroll for either 0-1 credits.

Objectives:

- To experience the process associated with creating, learning, and performing dance choreography in a live performance venue.
- To gain experience associated with production of a dance concert.
- Fulfills requirements for the secondary major in dance, dance minor and certificate graduation requirements

Enrollment for this course requires the student follow the policies and procedures listed on the KSU Dance Concert Commitment Agreement. All students enrolled in this course must sign the KSU Dance Concert Commitment Agreement for **WinterDance 2021** in order to participate in KSU faculty dance concerts.

ATTENDANCE/GRADING:

Grades for this course may be based on participation in faculty rehearsals and performances and will be discussed by the Dance faculty before final submission. Performers who attend all the required events and contribute to a positive performing environment may receive the grade of "A." Other grades may be assigned at the discretion of the instructor and/or faculty choreographers.

Performers who miss any of the required events without prior consent will have his/her semester grade lowered. Students with known conflicts with required events must contact the production coordinator (Neil Dunn) as soon as casting is posted. Students who miss **technical rehearsals** or **strike** without prior consent of the production coordinator will receive the grade of "F." **Performances** may not be missed under any circumstances other than bona fide illness or emergency.

Typically, "A's" are awarded for participants. Other reasons for lowered grades may include: consistently being late for rehearsals, negative contribution to rehearsals/performances, lack of effort, being late for or missing technical rehearsals, or gross misconduct. Students who are given a grade lower than "A" are encouraged to meet with the production coordinator for the reasoning.

Approved statement from the Office of Greek Affairs: The Office of Greek Affairs recognizes and supports the positive experience provided by membership in fraternities and sororities at K-State. A central part of being in a fraternity/sorority involves meeting academic expectations. As part of these expectations of membership, academic obligations should take priority over extracurricular involvement. A fraternity/sorority event is not a university excused absence for missing class and/or class events. Academic requirements as outlined by instructors should allow students to be excused from attending fraternity/sorority events. If you have any questions about these expectations or encounter any issues with individual fraternities/sororities abiding by these expectations, please contact the Office of Greek Affairs.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

If you have any condition, such as a physical or learning disability, which will make it difficult for you to carry out the work as I have outlined it or which will require academic accommodations, please notify me within the first two weeks of the course.

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Faculty and staff are committed to promoting equity and believe the success of an inclusive learning environment relies on the participation, support, and understanding of all students. Students are encouraged to share their views and lived experiences as they relate to the course or their course experience, while recognizing they are doing so in a learning environment in which all are expected to engage with respect to honor the rights, safety, and dignity of others in keeping with the K-State Principles of Community <https://www.k-state.edu/about/values/community/>.

If you feel uncomfortable because of comments or behavior encountered in this class, you may bring it to the attention of your instructor, advisors, and/or mentors. If you have questions about how to proceed with a confidential process to resolve concerns, please contact the Student Ombudsperson Office. Violations of the [student code of conduct](#) can be reported here <https://www.k-state.edu/sga/judicial/student-code-of-conduct.html>. If you experience bias or discrimination, it can be reported here <https://www.k-state.edu/report/discrimination/>.

Statement Regarding Wearing of Face Masks

All students are expected to comply with K-State's face mask policy. As of August 2, 2021, everyone must wear face masks over their mouths and noses in all indoor spaces on university property, including while attending in-person classes. This policy is subject to change at the university's discretion. For additional information and the latest on K-State's face covering policy, see <https://www.k-state.edu/covid-19/guidance/health/face-covering.html>.