COURSE SYLLABUS TH 150 FUNDAMENTALS OF DANCE

I. Catalog Description

TH <u>150</u> Fundamentals of Dance

3 Credits

3 lecture hours

(3c-01-3sh)

Prerequisite: none

A basic dance technique course that sequentially develops the elements of movement - space, time, force - into a variety of dance genre and period styles. Special focus will be given to the care and safety of the instrument - the body.

II. Objectives

- A. The student will safely develop and condition the performance instrument for strength, flexibility and endurance.
- B. The student will develop a kinesthetic sense of movement

2. Contemporary turns

- Grade D: Please drop. This is not a course you would choose to take unless you are dedicated.

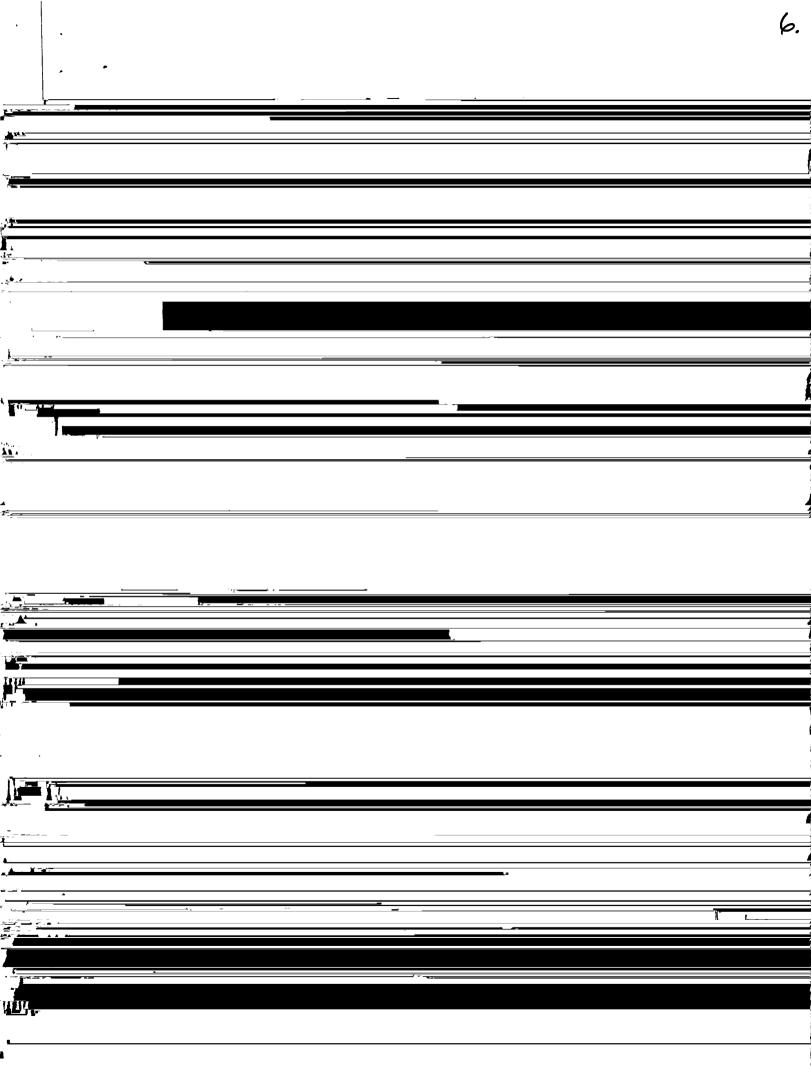
 1. Perform the techniques of two of the six genre
 - at a good to excellent level.
 - 2. Earn a grade of 60 or above on the written exams.
 - 3. Create a sequence of movement from two genre.
- Grade F: Do not meet the minimum "D" requirements.
- V. Required Textbooks, Supplemental Books and Materials:



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- C4 This course will be offered once a semester.
- C5 One section per semester.
- C6 Each section can accommodate 25 to 30 students due to the size of the performance studio and the nature of the material.
- C7 This is the typical number of students for this type of course.

Section D: Miscellaneous

Please refer to the attached documents:

1. "Dance at IUP"

2. Letter from Lawrence K. Pettit, April 27, 1993

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October 12, 1993

To:

University Curriculum Committee

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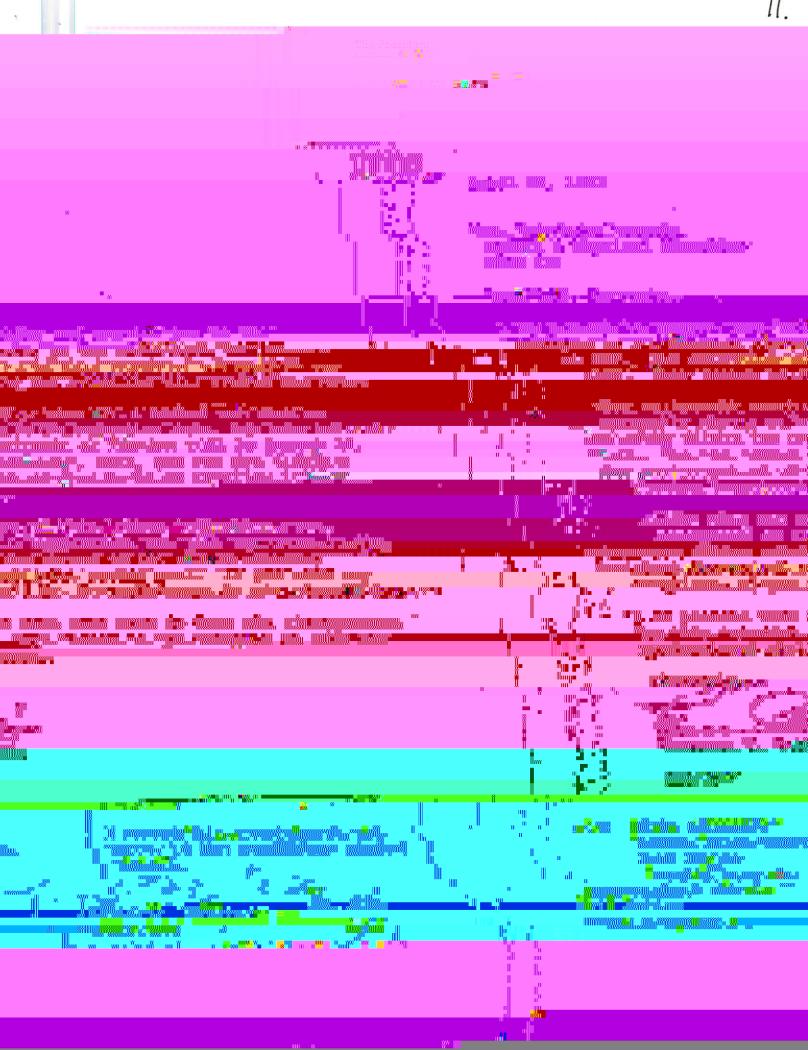
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TO: University Wide Curriculum Committee Wheat, Chair Department of Theater

Subject: Course Proposals for Theater/Dance Courses

Date: October 14, 1993

Proposed Theater Courses

TH 250 Contemporary Dance - 3 credits

Replaces HP 122 Contemporary (Modern) Dance I - 1 credit

HP 146 Contemporary Dance II - 1 credit

HP 301 Modern Dance - .5 credit

HP 314 Advanced Modern Dance - 1 credit

TH 260 Jazz Dance - 3 credits

Replaces HP 215 Techniques of Jazz Dance - 2 credits

TH 270 Ballroom & Tap Dance - 3 credits

Replaces HP 125 Basic Tap and Ballroom Dance - 1 credit

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Courses

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