



## DANC 2656

**Division:** Fine Arts

**Department:** Dance

**Course:** DANC 2656

**Title:** Drill Team

**Catalog Description:**

The Badgerettes are a precision dance team and an important aspect of halftime performances at football and basketball

games. This course will provide a rigorous experience in the process and practice of dance rehearsal and performance in a pre-professional dance company setting.

The dancers will perform jazz, hip hop, novelty, character, high kick, and military styles. The group also supports Snow College activities and performs on campus and in the community multiple times each semester.

Audition required.

**General Education Requirements:** N/A

**Semesters Offered:** Fall, Spring

**Credit/Time Requirement:** Credit: 2; Lecture: 1; Lab: 3

**Clock/Hour Requirements:** 0

**Offered for Non-Credit:** No

**Prerequisites:** Audition

**Corequisites:** Students must be concurrently enrolled in at least one of the following courses: DANC 1100, 1130, 1200, 1230 or 2100

**Justification:**

Dance technique and theory become the foundation rather than the focus of instruction as students work as a team to rehearse and perform works that will inspire and entertain an audience. Drill team is part of the culture of the community and as such this class will raise the technical level of the art form.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

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Upon completion of this course, students will be able to accurately perform dances choreographed by the instructor, professional choreographers and selected students in a safe manor. They will gain a broader understanding of drill team dance forms as they experience different styles of each, and learn to express a choreographer's vision. A student's physical awareness, dance technique, attention to detail and ability to perform dynamically will increase as they learn to work with a variety of choreographers and as a team.

**Content:**

Students will learn the process of in-class rehearsal and performance in many settings. (Thirty minute warm-up, 1 1/2 hours of instruction and rehearsal and five minute cool-down.) Students will learn the works of the instructor as well as professional guest artists, there by gaining important experience in rapid comprehension, retention of material and teamwork. The importance of a performer's responsibilities will be stressed. The students will participate in events at the college and around the community. Each year the Badgerettes will schedule and promote their own concert.

**General Education Outcomes:**

10) Apply personal-fitness and wellness-management principles to lifestyle choices.

Extensive rehearsal time along with the required co-requisites and physical conditioning demanded by the dance form leads to personal-fitness. Wellness is the resulting benefit of this rigorous program as practiced correctly.

**Key Performance Indicators:**

This is an experiential course, attendance and complete participation in the rehearsal process is required (60%). Pre, mid, and post self evaluations of improvement, along with instructor assessments of technical and performing abilities will provide further evidence of learning (40%).

Percentages are approximate.

**Representative Text and/or Supplies:**

No text is required

**Optimum Class Size:** 15

**Maximum Class Size:** 25

**Signatures:**

I hereby submit this course syllabus:

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I hereby find this course consistent with the goals and resources of the Dance Department:

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