

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE**  
**Department of Kinesiology**

**KIN 418 – Advanced Ballet**

**Course Information:**

Units: 3  
Semester/Year: Spring 2008  
Location: KN 292 (Redwood)  
Meeting Time: MWF 9:00am-10:50am

**Instructor Information:**

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**Course Description:** Prerequisite KIN 318 or 496BAL or by permission from instructor.  
A course for students interested in a dance specialty. Class is designed at the advanced skill level in ballet technique. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 units in different semesters.

This course meets Student Learning Outcomes for section 6- Arts and Humanities.

**Course Objectives:**

1. Perform advanced ballet skills through a thorough understanding of ballet technique.
2. Combine advanced skills in both movement and artistic expression to dance complex combinations.
3. Apply developed classical technique as a foundation for both classical and contemporary choreography.
4. Perform advanced ballet skills with awareness and application of correct technique for aesthetic performance as well as injury prevention.

**Student Performance Evaluation:**

Level of Participation	25% of total grade
Personal Progress	25% of total grade
Skill Acquisition	25% of total grade
Final Examination (movement demonstration)	25% of total grade
TOTAL	100%

**Course Attendance Policy:** Gaining the benefits and doing well are dependent upon actively participating on a regular basis. It is recognized that circumstances may require an absence, and thus three (3) absences shall be permitted with no effect on the final grade. However, absences do affect grade relating to participation in class and skill development. Beyond the first three absences, each subsequent absence will affect the final grade as follows:

- 4 absences = lowers the earned grade by one full letter (i.e., an A becomes a B, a B- will be a C-)
- 5 absences = lowers the earned grade by two full letters
- 6 absences = lowers the earned grade by three full letters
- 7 absences (or missing 25% of the class meetings) = students will receive a failing grade

Circumstances for Absences: Whether it be illness, injury, jury duty, military service, family death, or vacationing in Hawaii, an absence is an absence. Notes of verification are not needed. If you miss a class, you will be marked absent.

Illness and Injuries: Injuries or illness which restrict participation, but which do not prevent the student from attending classes, will be recorded as a non dress (ND):

3 days ND = 1 absence

5 days ND = 2 absences

Illness and injury are acceptable criteria for late withdrawals only when accompanied by verification from a physician.

Tardiness: Coming to class late is, in addition to missing material, a distraction and not appreciated. However, being late is better than not attending class.

3 tardies = 1 absence

**Statement on Personal Communication Devices:** All students are reminded to turn off all personal communication devices (cell and mobile phones, pagers, etc.) at the start of each class period, and to leave these devices turned off for the duration of the class period. If you need to leave your personal communication device on for emergency purposes only, you must notify the instructor before the class period begins. Due to the disruptive nature of these personal communication devices on the educational process, failure to comply with these rules will result in a loss of points toward the student's overall class grade. Specifically, five percent (5%) will be deducted from the student's overall class grade for each disruptive occurrence.

**Grading Scale:**

A	92-100	C	72-77
A-	90-91	C-	70-71
B+	88-89	D+	68-69
B	82-87	D	62-67
B-	80-81	D-	60-61
C+	78-79	F	<60

**Attire:**

For women--tights, leotard; body suit/unitard; jazz pants; fitted exercise wear are acceptable.

**Not acceptable: baggy pants; large T-shirts; jeans.**

For men--dance pants; black tights; jazz pants; fitted T-shirts or tanks are acceptable.

**Not acceptable: baggy clothing; jeans.**

**Shoes**--Ballet slippers; jazz shoes not jazz sneakers.

**Hair**— placed neatly out of face.

**\*No Gum permitted.**