

**DANCE: SWING
KNH 1180**

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ATTENDANCE COMPETENCY:

Attendance is defined as active participation in the class.

COGNITIVE COMPETENCY:

A written examination will be given in which the student must score 70% or higher in order to pass the course.

CELL PHONE POLICY:

Please turn off all cell phones during class. Phoning, texting, etc. will not be tolerated.

GRADING CRITERIA:

1. KNH guidelines require at least 80% attendance rate for passing a course. Attendance will be taken each period. 2 late arrivals will count as 1 absence.
2. KNH guidelines require a written exam and a skills test to be given.
3. The final exam will be taken during the last week of class. Bonus points will be awarded based on skills performance. Details will be presented in class.

ACCOMMODATION FOR DISABILITIES Students with a disability who may need accommodations to complete the requirements of the class must register with the Office of Disabilities Services, and arrange to meet with his or her professor during the first week of the class.

INJURY:

If you sustain an injury during any class period, however slight, report it to the instructor so that the appropriate medical care can be arranged and an injury report filed.

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Attendance	80%
Cognitive (Written)	70%
Rhythm	50% of dance time
Technique	50% of dance time Execution

FINAL EXAM:

Instructor will announce date/time of Final Exam. At that time you will take the skills test and written exam.

DRESS:

Please do not wear tennis shoes. They will interfere with the ability to move your feet correctly.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED THAT IS NOT PROVIDED BY WSU:

Participants are recommended to wear hard soled shoes, not tennis shoes.

SPECIAL NOTES:

PARTNERS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

COGNITIVE COMPETENCIES:

A written examination will be given in which the student must score 70% or higher in order to pass the course. The exam will cover the following topics: knowledge of pattern, rhythm and techniques.

PSYCHOMOTOR COMPETENCIES:

Each student will be required to dance all dances taught and will be evaluated on the basis of:

1. Proper execution of the dance steps
2. Staying in tempo with music
3. Dance patterns

DANCE INSTRUCTION WILL COVER THE DANCE:

SWING (an American Rhythm dance)

RHYTHM

Students must be able to recognize which rhythm is to be done to which music and begin to dance to the first beat of a measure in each song. The rhythm for each song must be maintained for the duration of the exam. A student must be able to maintain correct rhythm at least 50% of the time in order to pass.

TECHNIQUE

Students must be able to demonstrate good technique and frame at least 50% of the time in order to pass.