

Beginning Swing Dance

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COURSE INFORMATION:

Title: Beginning Swing Dance

Department/Number: RECR F193P

Credits: 1.0

Prerequisites: None.

Location: TBA

Meeting Dates/Time: MW 2:30-4:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:

David Leslie

Office Location: Instruction location

Office Hours: by appointment.

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COURSE READINGS/MATERIALS:

Course Textbook: none.

Supplementary Readings: required supplementary readings will be provided.

Supplies Required: comfortable street clothing, water bottle (if desired), and comfortable, smooth-soled shoes with clean bottoms.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Introduction to several forms of swing dance. Learn swing dance principles, techniques and steps to start having fun with swing dance right away and to build a foundation for future learning and enjoyment. We will progress from easy footwork and movements to more complex dance through the semester. Dances will include Four Count (Country) Swing, East Coast Swing, West Coast Swing, and Hustle.

CLASS ASSIGNMENT:

Write a 2-page, double-spaced essay about the history of a selected swing dance. Due Week 12. Potential subjects: East Coast Swing, West Coast Swing, Charleston, Lindy Hop, Jive, Jitterbug, Hustle, Four Count Swing, Shag, Balboa, etc.