

CES 210 Ethnic Experiences in Art & Music

Afro-Latin Music and Dance

BELLEVUE COLLEGE

SUMMER 2018

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAYS 9:30-11:30AM



LOCATION:

MONDAY'S: WE MEET IN THE DANCE STUDIO R014 (basement of R)

WEDNESDAY'S: IN LECTURE HALL R 210

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Office Hours: Monday 11:30- 12:30 or by appointment

Attire: No street shoes allowed in the dance studio you must take your shoes off at the door and dance either barefoot, or in dance/jazz flats.

Where loose or stretchy clothing that is easy to move in.

Course Catalogue Description In this class we will explore a variety of dance forms from throughout the Afro-Latin Diaspora: Salsa, Afro-Cuban, Brazilian, Bachata and more. This course

will meet once a week in the dance studio and once a week in lecture hall. CES 210 can be used to fulfill either a social science or a humanities elective and is taught by Oriana Estrada

Content and Pedagogical Approach

This class will be a hands on, kinesthetic learning experience. You will gain knowledge about the history and culture of Latin America through its rich and diverse music and dance traditions. You do not have to be a seasoned dancer to take this class, it is appropriate for all levels. Most people feel self-conscious about dancing and moving their bodies, especially in front of others. In this class you will be challenged to confront that discomfort and encouraged to do it anyway. Attempting to execute the basic dance patterns is a requirement of this course.

Through Interactive dance lessons, readings, documentaries, video clips, online reflections and in class group discussions you will learn not only how to execute the basic dance moves of selected Latin American dance genres but come to understand the larger historical and social context of each country in which the dance forms evolved.

Learning Outcomes:

After completing this class, students should be able to:

- Identify and describe selected styles of dance from Latin America
- Execute the basic steps of selected regional dances of Latin America
- Understand and discuss the racial and cultural history of Latin America and how this influenced it's music and dance traditions
- Demonstrate greater appreciation, understanding and respect for Latin American Culture

General Rules and Expectations

- Complete by the beginning of each week
- Arrive to the dance studio prepared to dance
- Complete weekly online reflection.
- Consistently demonstrate respect to your peers and instructor
- Critical thinking is expected. Informed opinion is the standard we seek.
- Questions are welcome and encouraged. Don't be afraid to ask for help.

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Required Readings:

All readings will be provided through Canvas and can be found in the files section and attached to the Module which corresponds for each week.

Assignments:

READING GROUP DISCUSSIONS 3 x 20 (60 pts total)

WEEKLY ONLINE REFLECTION 6 x 25 (150 pts total)

FINAL PROJECT (100 pts)

CLASS PARTICIPATION 7x15 (105pts)

Week 1: Music and Dance of Latin America Overview

(no class 7/4 Closed for Holiday)

Reading: Chapter 1 Latin and Caribbean Dance

Online reflection/discussion

Week 2: Brazilian Samba

Reading: Dance of Brazil Chapter 6

Online reflection/discussion

Week 3: Peruvian Dance

Video: youtube short on Afro-Peruvian dance

Online: reflection/discussion

ASSIGN: Final Project Groups

Week 4: Afro-Cuban Dance

Reading: Dances of Cuba: Latin and Caribbean Dance Chpt 2

Online reflection/discussion

Week 5: Bachata and Merengue

Reading: Dances of Dominican Republic; Latin and Caribbean Dance Chpt 3

Online: reflection/discussion

Week 6: Salsa Part 1

Reading: History of Salsa

Online reflection Discussion

Week 7 Salsa Part 2

Final Group Projects/Presentations 8/15

(Optional: Group social outing to a salsa venue)

Grading:

Please continuously check Canvas for grades on your assignments and to see where you stand. All assignment must be turned in on time. Any late work will only be automatically be deducted for partial credit only.

Bellevue College Email:

All students registered for classes at Bellevue College are entitled to a network and e-mail account. Your student network account can be used to access your student e-mail, log in to computers in labs and classrooms, connect to the BC wireless network and log in to MyBC. BC offers a wide variety of computer and learning labs to enhance learning and student success. Find current campus locations for all student labs by visiting the [Computing Services website. \(Links to an external site.\) \(Links to an external site.\)Links to an external site.](#)

Cheating, Stealing and Plagiarizing*

Cheating, stealing and plagiarizing (using the ideas or words of another as one's own without crediting the source) and inappropriate/disruptive classroom behavior are violations of the Student Code of Conduct at Bellevue College. Examples of unacceptable behavior include, but are not limited to: talking out of turn, arriving late or leaving early without a valid reason, allowing cell phones/pagers to ring, and inappropriate behavior toward the instructor or classmates. The instructor can refer any violation of the Student Code of Conduct to the Dean of Student Services for possible probation or suspension from Bellevue College. Specific student

rights, responsibilities and appeal procedures are listed in the Student Code of Conduct, available in the office of the Dean of Student Services.

*If you are accused of cheating, stealing exams and/or plagiarism, there is a Bellevue College Student Discipline and Appeals Procedure (the right to due process) which you may pursue. Contact the office of Division Chair (D110), the Dean of Student Services (B231A) or the Associated Student Body (C212) for information regarding the appeals process.

Incomplete

If a student fails to complete all the required work for a course, an instructor may assign the grade of Incomplete ("I"). The student must complete the coursework by the end of the next quarter, or receive the assigned letter grade (usually an "F").

F Grade

Students who fail a course will receive a letter grade of "F."

Final Examination Schedule

****Final Project Due 08/15/18**

Withdrawal from class w/o receiving a "W"

College policy states that students must formally withdraw from a class by end of first week.
If a student has not withdrawn by that date, an appropriate letter grade will be assigned for the course.

Hardship Withdrawal

Instructors may assign the grade of "HW" (hardship withdrawal) at their discretion in the event that a student cannot complete the coursework due to extreme and exceptional circumstances. Students may also contact the Enrollment Services office BEFORE grades are assigned in cases of hardship.

Students Who Require Disability Accommodations:

Disability Resource Center (DRC)

The Disability Resource Center serves students with a wide array of learning challenges and disabilities. If you are a student who has a disability or learning challenge for which you have documentation or have seen someone for treatment and if you feel you may need accommodations in order to be successful in college, please contact us as soon as possible.

If you are a person who requires assistance in case of an emergency situation, such as a fire, earthquake, etc, please meet with your individual instructors to develop a safety plan within the first week of the quarter.

If you are a student with a documented autism spectrum disorder, there is an additional access program available to you. Contact asn@bellevuecollege.edu or 425.564.2764. ASN is located in the Library Media Center in D125. www.bellevuecollege.edu/autismspectrumnavigators/

The DRC office is located in B132 or you can call our reception desk at 425.564.2498. Deaf students can reach us by video phone at 425-440-2025 or by TTY at 425-564-4110. Please visit our website for application information into our program and other helpful links at www.bellevuecollege.edu/drc (Links to an external site.) (Links to an external site.)[Links to an external site.](#)

Public Safety and Emergencies

Public Safety is located in the K building and can be reached at 425-564-2400 (easy to remember because it's the only office on campus open 24 hours a day—2400). Among other things, Public Safety serves as our Parking Permits, Lost and Found, and Emergency Notification center. Please ensure you are signed up to receive alerts through our campus alerting system by registering at RAVE Alert Registration

If you work late and are uneasy about going to your car, Public Safety will escort you to your vehicle. To coordinate this, please phone ahead and let Public Safety know when and where you will need an escort.

Please familiarize yourself with the emergency postings by the door of every classroom and know where to go in the event of an evacuation. Your instructor will be asked if anyone might still be in the building, so check in before you do anything else. Emergency responders will search for anyone unaccounted for.

If a major emergency occurs, please follow these three rules:

- 1) Take directions from those in charge of the response -We all need to be working together.
- 2) Do not get in your car and leave campus (unless directed to) - Doing so will clog streets and prevent emergency vehicles from entering the scene. Instead, follow directions from those in charge.
- 3) In an emergency, call 911 first, then Public Safety.

Please do not hesitate to call Public Safety if you have safety questions or concerns at any time. You may also visit the Public Safety web page for answers to your questions.

Affirmation of Inclusion

Bellevue College is committed to maintaining an environment in which every member of the campus community feels welcome to participate in the life of the college, free from harassment and discrimination.

We value our different backgrounds at Bellevue College, and students, faculty, staff members, and administrators are to treat one another with dignity and respect.

Religious Holidays

Students who expect to miss classes, examinations, or any other assignments as a consequence of their religious observance should be provided with a reasonable alternative opportunity to complete such academic responsibilities. It is the obligation of students to provide faculty with reasonable notice of the dates of religious holidays on which they will be absent, preferably at the beginning of the term. Students who are absent on days of examinations or class assignments should be offered an opportunity to make up the work without penalty (if they have previously arranged to be absent), unless it can be demonstrated that a makeup opportunity would constitute an unreasonable burden on a member of the faculty. Should disagreement arise over what constitutes an unreasonable burden or any element of this policy, parties involved should consult the department chair, or Dean.

College Anti-Discrimination Statement (Title IX)

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For further information and contacts, please consult College Anti-Discrimination Statements.