DAN 2100
Introduction to Dance
Research Paper Requirements/ Guidelines

Timetable of Due Dates:

Topic Request Due: March 4, 2010

Writing Center: April 5 - 9, 2010
   Alternative: Submit paper through Smart Thinking

Paper Due: April 13, 2010

Late Penalty: Highest grade = C

*** Topic must be approved by Instructor ***

Topic suggestions: Biographical, Cultural, Ethno-centric, Historical

Non-acceptable Topics: Dance forms, pop-culture icons

Topic Request Format: Paper topic. A short paragraph on what will be covered in the paper.

Length: 5 pages (not including cover page, footnotes, works cited/bibliography).

N. B. 1: Do not use electronic word count to determine the number of words – a, an, the, and expressions such as “Let me explain what I mean to say” do not count as words.

N. B. 2: Paper must have a cover letter that it has been checked by the Writing Center in order to be accepted.

N. B. 3: Initial draft with corrections by Writing Center AND the final corrected draft are to be turned in to the instructor.

N. B. 4: Wikepedia is not an acceptable research source.

Format: Font - 12 point Times or New Times Roman; double spaced; standard MLA margins

Sources: No fewer than five (5) resources, fully documented in a Bibliography. The Course Textbook is not allowable as a research source

Documentation: Use MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, Chapters 4 and 5. Paraphrasing requires a citation. All quotations require citations.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE REQUIREMENTS/GUIDELINES WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THE GRADE