

DANT 298, Dance Appreciation

Class Presentation Guide and Rubric:

Format:

The presenters should choose a leader who will be responsible for designating particular research, gathering information, and organizing the time allotted for the presentation, which should be no shorter than 20 minutes, after which the class should be involved in discussion of the material. The actual presentation should include a brief history of the subject, power points and/or video showings in order to support the particular topic being discussed. If power point is used, please **DO NOT** read from it for the class. Simply use it for **SINGLE** bullet points – not whole sentences or paragraphs. An additional support could be in the form of a physical demonstration of movement for the class to observe and/or perform along with the presenters. This could be very simple such as ballet arms (ports des bras), modern dance torso movements (twisting, tilting, circling, contracting), jazz footwork (jazz square or step ball change), tap, or hip-hop. Everyone involved in the presentation must participate equally in order to receive credit.

Creative approaches to the class discussions are encouraged, if the main points of the presentations remain the focus. The presenting group must persuade the class to be involved, so help each other out. Take notes and be ready to contribute!

If you miss class the day you are scheduled to present, you will lose the 5 points you may have earned. The point system is as follows:

5 points (A): the individual in the group contributed in full to a comprehensive presentation of the designated subject, and persuaded the class to become involved in discussion.

4 points (B): the individual in the group gave a comprehensive presentation, but did not appear to know his/her material completely. Also, the class was not fully involved in the discussion afterward.

3 points (C): the presentation was disorganized and did not fully involve the class.

2 points (D): the presentation was poor and demonstrated a lack of preparation

1 point (F): no preparation.

Note: Please dress properly for your presentation; that is, no shorts, halter tops, etc. Please do not chew gum. Speak clearly and audibly when addressing the class. There will be a 1-point deduction for each incidence of misinformation and mispronunciation. With this in mind, please check your resources. Never use Wikipedia. Also, if you are unsure of how to pronounce names of artists, please check with the instructor.

