

DANA 311.001
Modern III A
Fall 2010
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Self-Assessment #1

Please respond to the following questions in a narrative format. Your paper should be between 2-3 pages in length.

1. What are your goals for modern technique this semester?
2. What do you believe are your strengths in modern technique?
3. In what areas could you improve?
4. How do you plan to approach the areas of your dancing that need improvement? List any specific strategies that you plan to incorporate inside and outside of technique class.
5. Is there anything specific that you would like to explore in class this semester?

The requirements listed below will be used to evaluate your completed assignment.

1. Your work should contain few if any grammatical, spelling, and/or punctuation errors.
2. The arrangement of words in the sentences and the sentences themselves should flow well and create a nice rhythm when read aloud.
3. Paragraphs should be organized in a manner that supports the flow of your writing. Your ideas should be well-developed, and each paragraph should contain enough sentences to fully express your ideas.
4. Your self-assessment should not exceed three pages.
5. All work should be typed and double-spaced.

Criteria/Expectations for Assignment	6 possible points
WOW: Exceeds expectations, guidelines, and requirements for the assignment, amazing ideas which demonstrate thoughtful critical analysis of and reflection upon modern technique, ideas are organized and articulated in an exceptional manner	5.9-6 points
Strong: Meets the expectations of the assignment, demonstrates insightful critical thinking about modern technique, ideas are organized and articulated very well	5.4-5.8 points
Competent: Meets expectations of the assignment, contains good ideas and demonstrates critical thinking skills, but revisions could make this assignment much stronger, the organization and	4.8-5.3 points

communication of ideas are average	
Developing: Almost meets the expectations of the assignment, ideas demonstrate some thinking about modern technique but remain unrefined; organization, and communication of ideas could use many revisions	4.2-4.7 points
Emerging: Barely meets the expectations of the assignment, ideas demonstrate a minimal amount of reflection upon modern technique; organization of ideas need major revisions	3.6-4.1 points
Not Yet: Does not meet any of the guidelines and/or requirements of the assignment, work is sloppy and unintelligible	3.5 points and below

Late papers/assignments will accrue the following penalties:
 turned in on the due date but after class = .25 point penalty
 each day after the due date = .5 penalty

In addition to losing points on late assignments, I cannot guarantee that late work will be graded in a timely manner. Also, please note the following: **I do not accept emailed assignments in this course; and, I reserve the right to award extra points for exceptional work.**