

Winthrop University
College of Visual and Performing Arts
Department of Theatre and Dance
SAMPLE ASSIGNMENT

DANA 321: Ballet IIIA

Each student in these ballet classes is required to maintain a journal of personal progress, questions, thoughts, assessments and reflections of each class. This is not only a form of communication between the instructor and the students, but also a way of expressing what they are learning, assimilating, questioning, discovering and enjoying about ballet.

There are also scheduled ballet vocabulary quizzes for each class. These consist of identifying, spelling correctly and defining a movement/position when demonstrated or visually seen. This is important for any type of career in the dance world to understand what movements you are doing, how to execute them, how to recognize them when seen and the differences between various methods/schools.

All students in these classes are required to attend the Winthrop Dance Theatre concert and the Senior Choreography Showcase held in Johnson Hall. Students must write a one page performance review following the productions or a performance reflection if the student participated in concert. They are also strongly encouraged, but not required, to attend other dance performances throughout the area (found acceptable by instructor). After doing so, they may write a similar performance review of the show for extra credit.

*The biggest expectation for all of my classes is PARTICIPATION and a GOOD ATTITUDE!!