

Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE: Social Dance

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: 11 and up

FORMAT: IN-PERSON

DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK: Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Sept 3 - Nov 19

TOTAL REQUIRED HRS: 16 TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 18

**LOCATION (address): Sunset Coast Dance Studio
5360 Red Arrow Highway
Stevensville**

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR: __Noel Bash and Olivia Muller__

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? NO

INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS : Mrs. Bash and Mrs. Muller have over 50 years of combined experience teaching and leading all ages and levels of social dance.

COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW): Students will learn group, partner and line dances that can be done at social events such as weddings and prom. Students will learn how to ask someone to dance, how to accept or decline politely, and how to lead and follow. Students will learn how to determine which dance can be done to the music that is playing. No experience and no partner needed - everyone is welcome.

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING LAB ACTIVITIES

Weeks 1-4:

Salsa basic, underarm turns

Salsa Shine line dance

Sashay the Donut group dance

Virginia Reel historic dance

Contra beginner level

Weeks 5-8:

Salsa patterns and combos

Posties Jig group dance

Contra beginner/intermediate

Modern Line dances

Weeks 9-12:

Cheeseburger group dance

Contra intermediate

Review Salsa

Review Line dances

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?

Students must attend at least 16 hours of instruction and must participate during the entire class period.

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

Attendance: Minimum of 16 hours required

Weather: Teachers will contact families if class is cancelled due to weather