

COURSE TITLE: International Baccalaureate World Dance Studies

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Very Difficult	30-60 minutes	District: Two year course open to 11-12 grade students Prior Dance Training & Knowledge Department Suggestion: Dance Instructor Approval Required for Enrollment

Course Description:

The Diploma Programme is a rigorous pre-university course of study designed for students in the 16 to 19-age range. It is a broad-based two-year course that aims to encourage students to be knowledgeable and inquiring, but also caring and compassionate. There is a strong emphasis on encouraging students to develop intercultural understanding, open-mindedness, and the attitudes necessary for them to respect and evaluate a range of points of view.

This class will introduce the student to a variety of dance styles. There will be a strong focus on non westernized dance styles such as: Bollywood, Flamenco, Irish Dance, Kabuki, West African, and audition practices. Students will continue to develop skills in dance technique but an infusis will be on choreography, critiquing and analyzing, group work, and performance. Students will also gain knowledge in dance history and philosophies through written work, documentaries, and guest lecturers.

Grading:

Letter Grade and Evaluation process through IB Examinors (Fee associated with Exams)

Syllabus:

Attached to teacher website:

<http://teacherweb.com/CA/NewburyParkHighSchool/CameoCarolan/apt1.aspx>

Supplemental Information:

10 credits in physical education, visual performing arts, or elective can be earned with a passing grade.

Students can perform in a winter or spring concerts and are required to perform in our IB World Dance Studies Showcase in March.

Two year course most students will evaluate out HL.