A. Identification:
1. Subject Area: Dance
2. Course Number: DAN 150
3. Course Title: JAZZ DANCE I
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description: Basic jazz dance technique. Three lecture. May be taken for S/U credit.

B. Course Goals:
To provide the student with an opportunity to learn basic techniques and methods in jazz dance.

C. Course Outcomes:
Students will:
1. Develop correct placement and body alignment techniques
2. Recognize and execute jazz dance movements covered during the semester.
3. Develop proficiency in use of terminology as it applies to jazz dance vocabulary.
4. Increase physical flexibility and control and build strength.

D. Course Content:
Will include:
1. Warm-up technique including flexibility and strength exercises
2. Terminology relevant to jazz and theater dance styles
3. Specific "steps," isolations and accents needed to perform jazz
4. Movement combinations utilizing jazz "steps," variations in levels, timing, space use, and energy qualities leading to full body awareness as a jazz dancer