



# Mendocino College

COURSE LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Term Effective: Spring 2008  
Semester Year

Title: Middle Eastern Dance: Beginning  
*(limit to 50 characters including spaces)*

Course Number: THE 140

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Units Min: 1.00  
Units Max: 1.00  
*If this is a variable unit course, then the relationship between units and any difference in expected SLO's should be explained.*

Lecture Hours: 0.50 to 0.50      Lab Hours: 1.50 to 1.50      Activity Hours: 0.00 to 0.00

**Student Learning Outcomes:** *(Enter the SLO's in an outline format. Use the Ctrl + Tab keys to indent for subtopics.)*

1. Demonstrate the following movement skills and explain the underlying principles.
2. Identify and demonstrate basic Middle Eastern dance steps, movements, positions and patterns.
3. Demonstrate accuracy in moving to a musical beat and responding to changes in tempo. Accurately transfer a rhythmic pattern from the aural to the kinesthetic.
4. Transfer a spatial pattern from the visual to the kinesthetic.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of the history of Middle Eastern Dance from its beginnings to the present.
6. Describe the physical and psychological benefits of Middle Eastern Dance.

**SIGNATURES / APPROVALS:**

Instructor(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

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