

# DANCE INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

The Dance Instructor Program prepares dancers to teach in private studios, recreational facilities, or community dance programs. Students may choose to specialize in specific dance genres, including ballet, modern, jazz, tap, ballroom, or world dance forms.

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## DANCE INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

Students enrolled in the Dance Instructor Certificate Program will study theory and technique courses in dance choreography, performance, and instruction. The certificate provides a strong, diverse foundation that encompasses a variety of dance genres, including ballet, modern, jazz, ballroom and world dance forms. Students will also study dance pedagogy, which focuses on various teaching methods and curriculum. In addition, dance internships are also encouraged to provide "on the job" training and experience.

In the Dance Instructor Certificate Program, students will learn:

- Foundation in dance technique, alignment and movement principles
- Proficiency in selected dance genres
- Elements of choreography
- Roles of dance educator
- Dance pedagogy techniques
- Kinesiological awareness
- Marketing and promotion
- Successful business traits and skills
- Dance production resources
- Practical applications of teaching dance
- Assessment tools

## DANCE INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

MiraCosta College offers a wide range of classes that meet days, evenings, and weekends. Students may choose to earn the following certificate, work toward an associate degree, or complete requirements to transfer. For more information about this certificate, please contact the Counseling Department at 760.795.6670 or consult the MiraCosta College catalog at [catalog.miracosta.edu/disciplines/dance](http://catalog.miracosta.edu/disciplines/dance).

### Certificate of Achievement

The Dance Instructor Certificate is designed to be the first step in a new career or to give current dance teachers accredited training that will improve their teaching and choreographic skills.

**Dance Instructor**

**22.5 units**

### Who Should Consider Certification?

- Dancers who want to teach at a private studio, gym, or community center
- Current dance teachers
- Dance majors
- Personal trainers
- Rehabilitation specialists
- Child development specialists
- Movement specialists
- Dance enthusiasts pursuing a second career

## INTERNSHIPS

MiraCosta College also offers a course in internship studies that provides students the opportunity to study and work with a mentor in a setting of their choice, such as a community center, recreation facility, or private dance studio.

## PREPARE FOR A GREAT CAREER!

The Dance Instructor Certificate Program trains students for positions in the commercial and artistic areas of dance. MiraCosta College dance students pursue careers in teaching and choreography, dance studio or company management, child development, or dance therapy.



*"I am very excited about being in MiraCosta College's new Dance Instructor Certificate Program. This program is a perfect opportunity for me to pursue a second career to teach dance"* —**Mary Ann Liner, Retired Businesswoman**



*"It has made me a better teacher... improved my creative side, vocabulary, core awareness, articulation and communication... I would recommend this program to everyone who has an interest in dance, no matter how big or small your goal is."* —**Yulia Maluta, Professional teacher and dancer for 18 years in Ballroom and Latin**