



## Tentative Course Calendar

Week 1: Class orientation, basic information about Break Dancing

Week 2: Warm up drills, stretches, overview

Week 3: top rock

Week 4: down rock

Week 5: get downs

Week 6: ending

Week 7: learn about mini-battles

Week 8: begin mini-battles

Week 9: foot work concepts

Week 10: continue foot work concepts

Week 11: begin work on freezes

Week 12: continue work on freezes

Week 13: introduce final battle concept

Week 14: prepare for final battle

Week 15: final battle

Material is covered at a pace that comfortably challenges the majority of the students, so the course calendar above is subject to change as needed.

## Grading Criteria and Policies

This is a pass/fail class. A student needs to comply with the attendance policy, complete the final battle, and earn 75 out of a possible 100 points to pass this course.

### Breakdown of points

Attendance and Class Participation	80
Final battle	20

### Attendance/Class Participation

In any dance class, attendance is essential for everyone's learning and for a cohesive group. Frequent absence, tardiness and non-participation in partner dance class in particular are a major disruption that impedes the success of the class as a whole even if it does not affect you personally. As such, maximum of 5 absences are allowed. More than 5 absences is an automatic FAIL grade for the course.

Tardiness/Leaving early If a student is more than 10 minutes late to class, it counts as an absence and the student will not be allowed to join class.

Make-Up For Absences If you have a good excuse for being absent, talk to me. I will give you a make-up assignment.

Class participation This means being on time, and being active during class. 50% of the participation grade will be determined by completion of a skills checklist to show a working knowledge of all the steps and terminology covered throughout the semester.

*VERY IMPORTANT: since this class will be focusing mainly on dancing (footwork, simple freezes), any kind of “power move” is prohibited. That means attempting to do head spins or wind mills or flairs or anything that can lead to serious injury. Doing a “power move” during class will result in automatic failure of the course.*

## Support Services

Students who need support services can go to the Student Assistance Area at the TVC Center at 604 Barnett Street.

## Disabilities Services

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