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19 May 2009


## Improving Spanish Through Classical Ballet Instruction

The following lesson plan is designed for aspiring dance instructors who have expressed interest in studying and/or working abroad (teaching dance in Spanish-speaking countries. It has been structured in such a way so as to provide learners with a simulated experience of the below-stated event. This lesson plan contains a variety of activities and exercises in the target culture's language that are appropriate for Intermediate Low to Intermediate High learners of Spanish in accordance with ACTFL guidelines. The purpose of this class is to expose learners to the Spanish vocabulary and language structures that are essential in order to effectively observe and describe classical ballet form and movement. By the end of the class, learners will be able to comment upon dancers' movement and provide simple suggestions in Spanish with the aim of improving ballet form and technique. The learner profile is comprised of high school to collegeaged students who possess expertise and/or experience in the area of classical ballet instruction. The spatial resources required to execute this plan call for the instructor's dance studio of choice or any sort of large open room that is conducive to movement. This sixty minute lesson would theoretically serve as the students' initial exposure to the content area.

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Ballet Instructors needed to assist judges in auditions for Universidad Regiomontana's upcoming aproduction of Swan Lake. June $11^{\text {th }} \mathbf{- 1 3}{ }^{\text {th }}$, Monterrey, N.L., Mexico.

## Linguistic Elements

Identified Grammatical Structures (for use in lesson):

- The implementation of negatives
- Imperatives
- The present progressive
- The conditional

Identified Vocabulary:

- Body parts - la cabeza, el cuello, las manos, los pies, la pierna, el brazo, la nariz, etc.
- Ordinal numbers - primero, segundo, tercero, cuarto, quinto (posiciones)
- "Too high", "Too low" - (Demasiado alto, bajo)


## Materials and Setup

- A DVD of a recent student production of Swan Lake will be provided
- Teacher will need to obtain TV/DVD player in storage room of studio
- Mini notebooks will be provided for teacher to distribute to students (learners can keep track of new vocabulary and language structures)
- Paper and pencils will be provided
- Learners should be requested beforehand to arrive in proper dance attire (black leotard, tights, leggings, etc.)
- Enlarged pictures of different ballet positions and movements will be provided for teacher to attach around room (above mirrors) for students to use as visual references


## Lesson Plan:

1. Instructor and students will move to the center of the dance floor, facing the mirror, where they will engage in an initial warm-up/stretching session. New vocabulary and language structures will be presented by the instructor (using the imperative tense), who will supplement verbal instructions with enlarged pictures of various ballet positions and movements. Pictures will contain the verb in the infinitive, as well as the word that is serving as the direct complement. Ex. "iToquen las rodillas con la nariz (Touch your nose to your knees)!" After completing the initial round of stretches, instructor will select some of the more advanced learners to lead/repeat the set of exercises.
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Estimated time: 10-15 ming.
2. Students will gather with instructor to observe a five minute clip from a recent production of Swan Lake. After watching the clip, the instructor will first model and then elicit responses from students about the dancer's movement using the $3^{\text {rd }}$ person singular/plural present progressive with TPR. Ex. (Instructor models) "¿Qué está(n) haciendo lass) bailarina(s)?" $\rightarrow$ "Está(n) levantando la pierna derecha." (Instructor lifts right leg, mimicking the movement of dancer on video. Students follow suit.) Note: Also at this time, instructor will introduce vocabulary for "too high" and "two low" (demasiado alto/bajo) using TPR. Estimated time: 8-10 mine.
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5. As a final activity, instructor will play a different clip from the video and ask learners to describe the dancers' movement using the paper and pencils provided to them. Learners will describe what the learners ARE doing (using the present progressive) as well as provide
suggestions for improvement (using the conditional). Instructor will play the clip an additional time so that students may solidify their written observations.
Note: This activity will serve as a means of assessment for the instructor. ETA: 10-15 ming.

Pictures of ballet positions and movements


Quint Posición


Primera Arabesque: Levantar la pierna


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30 April 2009
Improving Spanish through Classical Ballet Instruction
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This sixty minute lesson would theoretically serve as the students' initial exposure to the content area.
Content Area: Fine Arts/Dance
Summary: My first CBI project will consist of a ballet class for aspiring dance instructors who have expressed interest in studying and/or working abroad (teaching dance) in Spanish-speaking countries.

Learner Profile: High school to college-aged students who possess expertise and/or experience in the area of classical ballet instruction.

Language Proficiency Level of Learners: Intermediate Low - Intermediate High in accordance with ACTFL guidelines.

Overall Lesson Objective: The purpose of this class is to expose learners to the Spanish vocabulary and language structures that are essential in order to effectively observe and describe classical ballet form and movement. By the end of the class, learners will be able to comment upon dancers' movement and provide simple suggestions in Spanish with the aim of improving ballet form and technique.

Location: Local dance studio

Total Class time: 60 minutes
Identified Grammatical Structures (for use in lesson): The implementation of negatives, imperatives, the present progressive and conditional tenses.
Identified Vocabulary: Body parts, ordinal numbers, "Too high", "Too low",
Materials: - Video/DVD of recent student production of Swan Lake


- VCR/DVD player
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FL 508
CBI Project \#1 Proposal
21 April 2009
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Improving Spanish through Classical Ballet Instruction
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Learner Profile: High school to college-aged students who possess expertise and/or experience in the area of classical ballet instruction.

Language Proficiency Level of Learners: Intermediate Low - Intermediate High in accordance with ACTFL guidelines.

Overall Lesson Objective: The purpose of this class is to expose learners to the Spanish vocabulary and language structures that are essential in order to effectively conduct a traditional ballet class. By the end of the class, students will be able to orally execute simple instructions in Spanish with the aim of improving ballet form and technique.

Location: Local dance studio
Total Class time: 60 minutes creative choice!
Identified Grammatical Structures (for use in lesson): The implementation of negatives, imperatives, the present progressive, directional prepositional phrases, the conditional Whew!
Materials: - Video/DVD of recent student production of Swan Lake not yet eurdert

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