



SCHOOL OF DANCE

CERTIFICATE IN KUCHIPUDI DANCE

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAM – KUCHIPUDI DANCE

The main objective of the Certificate Program is to initiate students to the sublime art form, “The Indian Classical Dance Kuchipudi”.

This program will cover the Fundamentals of Dance, both in Theoretical and Practical ways, that create and develop awareness and appreciation for the Kuchipudi Dance form.

Duration 2 semesters	Required Units 9 Credit Units	Required Courses: Total of 3 courses (2 core mandatory and 1 elective)
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ADMISSION PREREQUISITE:

- A High School Diploma or GED is required
- Practical Dance experience of at least 2 years

CORE COURSES	CKD 101	Glimpses of Indian Dance Treatises on Nrutya and Natya.	3 Credit Units
	CKD 102	Practical Dance: This consists of The Adavus (the Fundamental Foot Work Patterns), The Jathis (The Footwork patterns based on Rhythm) & One classical Item (Vinayaka Kovuthvam)	3 Credit Units
ELECTIVES	CKD 201	The Evolution and various forms of Indian Dance.	3 Credit Units
	CKD 202	The Spiritual background of Indian Dance.	3 Credit Units
	CKD 203	Study of the Relationship between Nature and Dance	1 Credit Unit

EVALUATION	A student enrolled in the Certificate Program is evaluated using the following methods/metrics:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Course Exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some courses will have a Written exam and a Practical performance demonstration at the end of each course. ❖ Assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students have to complete assignments in each course before taking the course exam ❖ Quizzes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students have to complete quizzes in each course before taking the course exam 		

Students will be awarded a Certificate in Kuchipudi on their successful completion of all the required courses, with an overall combined GPA of 2.0, based on the evaluation weightages across the various methods/metrics.

TUITION FEES: \$2,700

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