



ABOUT US

Hip Hop Western (HHW) was founded in 2004 and is Western University's primary dance club for styles consisting of Hip Hop and Competitive Choreography

We promote inclusivity and community.

New dancers and experienced dancers alike are welcome!

OPEN DANCE CLASSES

Commitment Level: Low

Weekly classes that Hip Hop Western hosts for all members without additional charge

- Beginner: For newer dancers, those with less experiences, or those who just want to have fun
- All-Level: For more experienced dancers, or those who want a more challenging class

RECREATIONAL TEAMS

Commitment Level: Medium

Groups that meet up weekly to train and prepare a set to perform at one of HHW's Showcase

An opportunity to grow and strengthen basic dance skills

- Beginner (Rec: Less than 2 years dance experience)
- Advanced (Rec: 2+ years of dance experience)

COMPETITIVE TEAM: THE IX

Commitment Level: High

Western's Competitive Hip Hop Dance Team

They typically compete at regional competitions such as:

- Ontario Universities Competition for Hip Hop (OUCH)
- The Academy: Post-Secondary Dance Competition

The IX is for those who:

- Want a more rigorous approach to dance
- Want to grow and learn more about dance as part of a family
- Want to compete on a large scale

****Open classes or team practice will be held in person or online (through IG Live and Zoom)****

SHOWCASES

Recreational Team Dance Showcase (November)

- Provides an opportunity for all recreational teams to get used to performing in front of an audience
- Feel free to invite friends to watch and eat pizza for free!

Hip Hop Western Dance Showcase (March)

- Much larger showcase, typically held in Mustang Lounge or an off-campus hall
- Typically features a large number of dance clubs around Western, Rec Teams, and outside dance companies
- Friends and family can watch the show after purchasing a ticket!

FAQ

Do I need to have experience to join?

No prior experience is required! HHW features many opportunities for new dancers to be introduced to the community and learn more about the style.

Will practice be held online or in person?

Please stay tuned to our IG and Facebook page as further updates will be coming out shortly!

How can I join a team?

Rec Teams recruit through our Facebook Page. Be on the look-out for sign-ups near the end of September.

The IX holds semesterly auditions, which consists of learning a pre-choreographed piece by one of our Directors + showcasing a choreography you have learned or created. Be on the look-out for auditions near the end of September.

For any further questions, feel free to message HHW on our Instagram or Facebook pages!

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