COURSE GOALS: To learn the basics of Western Swing, Two-step, Waltz, Cowboy Cha-Cha, some line dances, and a lot of lifts.

ATTENDANCE: Since Country Swing cannot be learned from a book, attending class is a prerequisite to learning to dance. Two absences are allowed to still receive credit for the course. Two absences are allowed to be made up, this means that you could miss four classes and still pass if absences are made up properly. To make up an absence please talk to your instructor.

MISCELLANEOUS: Shoes must be worn and be non-marking soles. We will be switching partners in the class very regularly so unless you are married or engaged you are expected to switch partners when asked to. Dancing with a variety of people will help you learn better.

OUTLINE: The majority of class will be Western Swing instruction and practice. We will learn a variety of moves and lifts to be used in Western Swing. Lifts are not required, if you don’t feel comfortable or have any other reason to not want to participate in the lifts you are not required. But most are quite simple and very fun to learn. We will also spend some time learning the basics of two-step, waltz, cowboy cha-cha, and some line dances. Your success will depend largely upon practice OUTSIDE of class, repetition results in retention. The pace of the class will be determined by the majority of the class, depending on the skill level, so if you already know a certain dance move please relearn it with the class and don’t move ahead, thus helping the class move in an orderly manner. Above all else this class is to be FUN and EXCITING and a stress breaker for your busy day at school.

OTHER: Students with ADA-documented physical, sensory, emotional or medical impairments may be eligible for reasonable accommodations. Veterans may also be eligible for services. All accommodations are coordinated through the Disability Resource Center (DRC) in Room 101 of the University Inn, (435)797-2444 voice, (435)797-0740 TTY, or toll free at 1-800-259-2966. Please contact the DRC as early in the semester as possible. Alternate format materials (Braille, large print or digital) are available with advance notice.