

## **Ballet IVA Fall Semester**

1. **None**
2. **Ballet = A theatrical work or entertainment in which a choreographer has expressed his ideas in group and solo dancing to a musical accompaniment with appropriate costumes, scenery and lighting.**
3. **Piqué = to perch or prick**
4. **attitude = ~~particular~~ pose in dancing derived by Carlo Blasis from the statue of Mercury by Giovanni da Bologna**
5. **ballonné = Ball-like or bouncing step**
6. **Battu = beaten**
7. **cambré = bent**
8. **chaînés = Chains, links. This is an abbreviation of the term "tours chaînés déboulés"**
9. **cou-de-pied, sur le = at the neck of the foot**
10. **croisé, croisée = crossed**
11. **écarté = wide apart, step aside, swerving**
12. **effacé, effacée = shaded**
13. **Ouvert, ouverte = open**
14. **Détourné = turned aside**
15. **Pas de deux = a dance for two**
16. **penché, penchée = leaning, inclining**

## Winter/Spring Semester

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1. dessus = over
2. dessous = under
3. penché /penchée = leaning, inclining
4. en pointe = on the tips of the toes
5. promenade = turn in a walk
6. détourné = turned aside
7. pirouette = to turn
8. tour en l'air = turn in the air
9. en dedans = inside circle
10. en dehors= outside circle
11. en tournant = to turn in a circle
12. entrechat = interweaving or braiding
13. passé = passing. The leg passes at the side of the supporting knee.
14. mazurka = A Polish folk dance in 3/4 time which has been introduced into a number of ballets as a character dance
15. prima ballerina = featured female dancer
16. pas de Basque = Step of the Basque (a region within France and Spain).