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Subject: Required Classes

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Folks,

Processing modern dance memories today puts me in mind of the most important classes in a science curriculum. In those long-ago undergraduate days it was a requirement of the University that you had to have a least one class in the Physical Education department.

The modern dance studio was very near to the Physics building, and you didn't have to be a genius to recognize that Principles of Modern Dance was going to be a hell of a lot better class than Principles of Modern American Football!

I enrolled, and was one of just three guys in a class of 24. One of the guys was probably gay, although in those days no one talked about anything like that. The other guy was in the class for the same general reason I was: WOMEN, lithe, long-legged women!

I'm not sure Modern Dance was the most important class I took in my physics education. But, nearly 40 years later, it is still the most memorable! ;-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say that any Physics major that passes up a chance to take a Modern Dance class is *\*really\** missing out on a *\*great\** opportunity to improve his education!

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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