Winthrop University College of Visual and Performing Arts Department of Theatre and Dance SAMPLE ASSIGNMENT

DANA 261: Musical Theatre Dance Forms

There is one writing assignment designated for this class--An essay on either of the following subjects:

- 1. Your review of a Musical Theatre production (movie/Broadway show)
- 2. A Musical Theatre legend (choose one person) and his/her impact on the art form (dancer, choreographer, singer, composer)

This essay must be typed, double spaced in 12 point font and at least 1 page in length but no more than 2 pages. Be sure to introduce your topic, develop your thoughts, support your statements and conclude with a concise conclusion. Note all references in a bibliography.

The goal is to have the students explore the world of Musical Theatre in one fashion or the other, either learning about the history of the genre including people or in terms of various productions, whether we have covered them or not.