

# ωωωDANCE COURSE AT PSUωωω

## Festival Dance in the African Diaspora

HUM 399U: TuTh 12-1:50, 4 credits

Instructor: Catherine Evleshin

Learn the cultural background of the famous Brazilian "carnaval" and participate in a grand night of celebration at PSU to be held at the end of the term. Lectures, video, and movement in the classroom will compare and contrast the festivals in Salvador da Bahia in northeastern Brazil and Rio de Janeiro. Students will also attend 12 hours of studio classes in Brazilian dance or martial art, OR complete an individual project.

**No experience required, accessible to all.**

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Catherine Evleshin participated in the carnaval in Rio de Janeiro in 1983 with the famed Escola de Samba Imperatriz Leopoldinense. She has published articles and videos on Brazilian and other African Diasporan cultures, and currently performs with Axé Didé, a Portland group that presents Brazilian and Cuban folkloric dance. The carnaval at PSU will also include musical and dance groups in the Portland area.