

Lehman College Adult Degree Program

IBA Classes Winter/Spring 2017

Please note: The course numbering system for ADP has changed. IBA 150-154 may have multiple individual courses topics listed under them. You may repeat IBA 150-154 as long as the course topic is different.

WINTER 2017

IBA 150 - Interdisciplinary Studies of People and Culture

Topic: Is Good Parenting Enough

Section IH81

Course Number 53850

Instructor: R. Grizzel Tu,Th 6:00PM - 9:30PM and Sat 10:00AM - 5:00PM + Add'l Online hours (Hybrid)

Consider the psychosocial and cultural changes that have impacted parenting during the past 400 years. Different schools of thought regarding parenting will be considered along with historical differences, varying cultural beliefs and consideration of today's challenges. Traditional and non-traditional family structures will also be discussed.

IBA 152 - Interdisciplinary Studies in Power, Politics and Change

Topic: The Art of Persuasion

Section IH81

Course Number 53858

Instructor: J. Ferris Tu,Th 6:00PM - 9:30PM and Sat 10:00AM - 5:00PM + Add'l Online hours (Hybrid)

This course will study the art of persuasion through exploration of the underlying theories. A large portion of this course will be built around the understanding of how and why others are persuaded. Students will analyze political messages and apply learned concepts through demonstration via written and oral communications. Writings will include, but not be limited to, op-ed, letters to the editor and political representatives, and pieces for advertising and fundraising.

SPRING 2017

IBA 150 - Interdisciplinary Studies of People and Culture

Topic: The Art and Science of Relationships

Section XW81

Course Number 53598

Instructor: R. Grizzel Wednesday 6PM – 8:40PM

Humans are social creatures and exist in a social context. While social behavior occurs in the here and now, relationships are also impacted by the past. This course will explore the interpersonal dynamics that occur in a person's life to gain a better understanding of relationships using empirical research and information from psychology and sociology. Variations of relationships will be examined (i.e. intimate, personal, business and familial).

Topic: Psychological & Social Effects of Coming Home

Section XF81

Course Number 53586

Instructor: R. Grizzel Friday 6PM – 8:40PM

This course considers the Psychological and Social components of people coming back into or entering an aspect of society. Examples would include a delayed entrance into college (after a family, military service, release from a penal institution), entering the workforce, or a career change. The course will cover the challenges and difficulties as well as consider the ways people have successfully dealt with the changes.

Topic: Food for Thought: Eating & Drinking Across Cultures

Section ZM01

Course Number 53601

Instructor: T. Clarke Saturday 12PM – 2:40PM

An exploration of attitudes toward food across cultures, with an emphasis on both literal and figurative roles of eating and drinking in popular literature and film. Readings will be drawn from traditional articles and fiction, as well as websites, blogs, and other forms of New Media. Online viewing of documentaries, feature films, and video clips of food-centric reality television will be an integral part of coursework, as will research and blogging about our discoveries.

IBA 151 - Interdisciplinary Studies of Global and Local Issues

Topic: Making NYC Neighborhoods Sustainable

Section ZP01

Course Number 53587

Instructor: L. Judd

Sunday 12PM – 2:40PM

This course will introduce students to the subjects of urban sustainability and resilience by examining community projects in New York City. The focus will be to compare and contrast these projects in an environmental, economic, political, and sociological context. Projects studied will include local community development projects, affordable green housing projects, parks restoration, and school sustainability projects. Discussions with guest speakers, films, and a field trip will bring students face to face with the people, places and community groups that are on the front lines of the sustainability movement in NYC. Students will then complete a research and analysis project focusing on an area of need in the local community and compare and contrast with similar projects.

IBA 152 - Interdisciplinary Studies in Power, Politics and Change

Topic: Media, Politics and Propaganda

Section ZA81

Course Number 53589

Instructor: J. Ferris

Mon/Wed 6:15PM – 7:30PM

Introduction to the concept of media and how public opinion and politics can be shaped by propaganda. Analysis of the theories behind propaganda and media influence, the effects of political advertising, campaign rhetoric, and information control. Traditional modes of media including broadcasting, print and film, as well as Social Media's potential impact.

Topic: The Art of Persuasion

Section ZC81

Course Number 53692

Instructor: J. Ferris

Mon/Wed 7:45PM – 9:00PM

This course will study the art of persuasion. Students will gain a fundamental understanding of persuasion through exploration of the underlying theories. A large portion of this course will be built around the understanding of how and why others are persuaded. Students will analyze political messages and apply learned concepts through demonstration via written and oral communications. Writings will include, but not be limited to, op-ed, letters to the editor and political representatives, and pieces for advertising and fundraising.

Topic: Unchained Cinema: The Struggle of Human Rights on Film

Section XT81

Course Number 53691

Instructor: J. Gaffney

Tuesday 6PM – 8:40PM

The films that we will be studying in the course present the struggles and hardships endured by those who rebel against the harsh implementation of abusive power through the world. Not all the people involved in these struggles are heroic, though some most certainly are. Questions concerning strategy, goals, character, morality, and justice will be addressed as the process of evaluation turns complex. The course will encompass politics, culture, and history as we examine the films under consideration.

Topic: Immigration and the Media

Section ZN01

Course Number 53602

Instructor: F. Aquino

Saturday 3PM – 5:40PM

A significant portion of the history of the United States, from the Mayflower to the recent discussion on accepting Syrian refugees, can be understood through the lens of media coverage on immigration. We will take a close look at the role the media has had on the immigration debate including shaping public opinion, presenting government policies, and the impact this has had on immigrant communities. The course goal is to help students evaluate different approaches the media has taken around the issue of immigration and apply critical analysis through written and verbal assignments.

IBA 153 - Interdisciplinary Studies in Artistic and Literary Expression

Topic: The Language of Love Section XT81 Course Number 53686
Instructor: G. Green Tuesday 6PM – 8:40PM

Students will read and analyze the most beautiful love poems ever written and poems that speak to every aspect of desire and aspiration. We will cover the “greatest hits” of the English language tradition as well as poems in translation and the most exciting and compelling contemporary poems. The class will take a “nuts and bolts” approach to poetic technique and learn the methods that poets employ to enchant and delight us.

Topic: Images of Self: Memoirs and Autobiographies Section ZL01 Course Number 53591
Instructor: T. Clarke Saturday 9AM – 11:40AM

This course is designed to support students in exploring concepts of self through the analysis of print and visual texts, as well as sharing meaningful experiences in their own lives through written expression. Coursework will be comprised of both informal and formal responses to visual and written representations of the self by writers, photographers, and painters, as well as exercises in memoir writing.

IBA 154 - Interdisciplinary Studies in Science Literacy

Topic: Food, Health and the Environment Section XH81 Course Number 53593
Instructor: L. Judd Thursday 6PM – 8:40PM

This class will explore the ways that food, health and the environment are inter-connected. We will look at the way food is produced and consumed in this country and how food affects our personal health as well as the health of the planet. We will look at ways that our personal health is affected by exposure to environmental factors such as water and air pollution, indoor air pollution, toxic contamination, etc. Additionally, we will explore how health care that emphasizes environmental responsibility and protecting the health of patients in a holistic manner is beneficial for everyone.

IBA 160 - Prior Learning Assessment

Topic: Portfolio Development Section XM81 Course Number 53594
Instructor: J. Gaffney Monday 6PM – 8:40PM

This course is designed to teach students the organization and structure needed to develop a formal portfolio of their alternative learning experiences. Many adult students have done substantial learning through work or volunteer experience. The ability to write a comprehensive and convincing document of these experiences is critical for positive evaluation and award of credits. *This is a three-credit course, in addition to the 1–15 credits which may be awarded for the life experience.* **Prerequisite: 60 total credits of which 12 must be at Lehman.**

OSS WORKSHOP PILOT (MAT 030)

Topic: OSS Workshop Pilot (MAT 030) Section ADP1 Course Number: OSS
Instructor: TBA Mon/Wed 6:00PM – 7:15PM

Topic: OSS Workshop Pilot (MAT 030) Section ADP2 Course Number: OSS
Instructor: TBA Mon/Wed 7:30PM – 8:45PM

This is a non-credit course for students have not passed part 2 of the CUNY Math Assessment Test. Students who fail part 1 of the CUNY Math Assessment test should take Math Boot Camp instead which is offered through the SCPS continuing education department. Visit <http://www.lehman.edu/academics/continuing-education/index.php>