

Lehman College Adult Degree Program

IBA Classes Summer/Fall 2018

Please note: 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. (WI) stands for Writing Intensive.

All courses are by permission. To request permission, email adult.degree@lehman.cuny.edu with your name, EMPL ID, the course topic and number and we will email you back when permission has been put in.

Summer Session B

IBA 150 - Interdisciplinary Studies of People and Culture

Topic: Is Good Parenting Enough (WI)

Course Number 10837

Instructor: R. Grizzel

Mo,We 6PM - 9:25PM

Section 81B

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 153 - Interdisciplinary Studies in Power, Politics and Change

Topic: The Historical Fascination with Fear (WI)

Course Number 11016

Instructor: G. Green

Tu,Th 6PM - 9:25PM

Section 81B

This course will chronicle the careers of monsters, mad scientists, and psycho killers from "Frankenstein" to "The Shining" and explore the ways in which horror films and fiction help us to manage existential fear. Students will shriek their way through selected works of fiction and feature films while learning the authors' stylistic approaches to writing.

Summer Session E

IBA 152 - Interdisciplinary Studies in Power, Politics and Change

Topic: The Art of Persuasion

Course Number 11017

Instructor: J. Ferris

Mo,We 6PM – 10:00PM

Section 81E

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.

IBA 154 - Interdisciplinary Studies in Science Literacy

Topic: Food Health and the Environment

Course Number 11018

Instructor: L. Judd

Tu,Th 6PM – 10:00PM

Section 81E

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.

FALL 2018

IBA 150 - Interdisciplinary Studies of People and Culture

Topic: Death: A Course for the Living (WI) **Course Number 54284**

Instructor: R. Grizzel **Monday 6PM – 8:40PM** **Section XM82**

This course will consider the biopsychosociospiritual aspects of death in its various forms in our society. Endings and losses are experienced by everyone. The impermanence of reality makes them impossible to avoid. Yet these deeply emotional occurrences are rarely openly addressed. Through readings of source material from books, articles, and research, we will consider the biological, psychological, social, and spiritual aspects of these events and the ways that people engage to ineffectively and effectively deal with these significant changes in their lives.

Topic: Psychological & Social Effects of Coming Home (WI) **Course Number 54279**

Instructor: R. Grizzel **Wednesday 6PM – 8:40PM** **Section XW81**

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: The Art and Science of Relationships (WI) **Course Number 54276**

Instructor: R. Grizzel **Friday 6PM – 8:40PM** **Section XF81**

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: Images of Self: Memoirs and Autobiographies (WI) **Course Number 54274**

Instructor: T. Clarke **Saturday 12PM – 2:40PM** **Section ZM01**

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 151 - Interdisciplinary Studies of Global and Local Issues

Topic: Making NYC Neighborhoods Sustainable **Course Number 54286**

Instructor: L. Judd **Sunday 12PM – 2:40PM** **Section ZP01**

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

Course Number 54291

Instructor: J. Ferris

Tuesday 6PM – 8:40PM

Section XT81

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: Gender and Generational Changes in the Workplace

Course Number 54290

Instructor: J. Ferris

Thursday 6PM – 8:40PM

Section XH81

This course will engage students in the topics of gender and generational role changes over time and its impact in terms of both the institutional and societal context. Students will consider how leaders and managers in organizations manage older and younger generations, changes in gender roles, and business cultural changes. Students will also discuss topics related to gender and generational differences in education, politics, and family lifestyle.

Topic: Immigration and the Media

Course Number 54288

Instructor: F. Aquino

Friday 6PM – 8:40PM

Section XF82

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 Poetry of the American Song Lyric (WI)

Course Number 54298

Instructor: G. Green

Tuesday 6PM – 8:40PM

Section XT82

This course will study a wide spectrum of hit lyrics and determine the elements that combine to make the poetry of song. We will consider how lyrics are composed and performed, and we will listen to and compare alternate arrangements and recordings. Folk, blues, pop, R&B, country, disco, punk, rap, and metal lyrics will all be analyzed and evaluated. We will remember the words!

Topic: Food for Thought, Eating and Drinking Across Cultures (WI)

Course Number 54295

Instructor: T. Clarke

Saturday 9AM – 11:40AM

Section ZL01

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 154 - Interdisciplinary Studies in Science Literacy

Topic: Food, Health and the Environment

Course Number 54301

Instructor: L. Judd

Thursday 6PM – 8:40PM

Section XH82

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IBA 160 - Prior Learning Assessment

Topic: Portfolio Development (WI)

Course Number 54302

Instructor: P. Hinden

Monday 6PM – 8:40PM

Section XM81

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.** For permission to register, please email Pamela.hinden@lehman.cuny.edu.

Please note: PLA credits do not count towards residency requirements. In order to graduate from Lehman College, every student must earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence. For honors, a student must earn 60 credits in residence at Lehman College, of which at least 42 are indexable, with a minimum cumulative index of 3.4. PLA credits are not indexable and do not count towards residency. This is likely to impact eligibility for honors.

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Math Classes FALL 2018

MAT 126 - Quantitative Reasoning

Topic: MAT 126		Section 1
Instructor: Rafael Gonzalez	T/Th 6:00PM – 7:40PM	60515

Topic: MAT 126		Section 2
Instructor: Anthony Shiwmgal	T/Th 6:00PM – 7:40PM	60516

Topic: MAT 126		Section 3
Instructor: Handel Leon	T/Th 6:00PM – 7:40PM	60518

This is a special MAT 126 pilot class only for ADP students who have not passed the CUNY Math Assessment Test or the CUNY Elementary Algebra Final Exam (CEAFE). This course will teach students the following: Survey of modern quantitative techniques in a variety of disciplines. Critical thinking and mathematical/quantitative literacy are emphasized. To register please contact us at adult.degree@lehman.cuny.edu or 718-960-8666 with your **Name, EMPL ID, course topic and preferred time.**

MAT 132 - Introduction to Statistics

Topic: MAT 132		Section 1
Instructor: Celia Cruz	T/Th 6:00PM-7:40PM	63231

Topic: MAT 132		Section 2
Instructor: Julian Adames-Ng	M/W 6:00PM-7:40PM	63232

Topic: MAT 132		Section 3
Instructor: Jinnie Cornelius	M/W 6:00PM-7:40PM	63233

This is a special MAT 132 pilot only for ADP students who have passed MAT 030/OSS or placed into MAT 104 but not yet taken MAT 104. It is designed to allow students to skip MAT 104 entirely if it is not needed for the major. Please check your major requirements to determine whether or not MAT 104 is a requirement or prerequisite for other courses (such as chemistry, etc.) you will need to take. If you have already passed MAT 104, you are not eligible for this pilot. Registration for the special MAT 132 pilot is by permission only. To register please contact us at Adult.degree@lehman.cuny.edu or 718-960-8666 with your name, empl id and the section you prefer. Section preferences are not guaranteed.