

Lehman College Adult Degree Program

IBA Classes Winter/Spring 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.

WINTER 2018

IBA 150 - Interdisciplinary Studies of People and Culture

Topic: Is Good Parenting Enough

Course Number 55947

Instructor: R. Grizzel Tu,Th 6PM - 9:30PM and Sat 10:00AM - 5:00PM + Add'l Online hours Section IH81

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: Media, Politics and Propaganda

Course Number 55968

Instructor: J. Ferris Tu,Th 6PM - 9:30PM and Sat 10:00AM - 5:00PM + Add'l Online hours Section IH81

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.

SPRING 2018

IBA 150 - Interdisciplinary Studies of People and Culture

Topic: The Art and Science of Relationships (WI)

Course Number 57542

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

Section XM81

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: Death: A Course for the Living (WI)

Course Number 57520

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

Section XH81

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: Bullying: The Toxicity of Our Culture (WI)

Course Number 57517

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

Section XF81

This course examines bullying online, in person, at school, and in the workplace, based on age, gender, clique, gang, ethnicity, sexual orientation, power or position. The focus is on recognizing, understanding, and learning how to deal with its complexities. The course will use research, journal articles, books and current news topics to develop an understanding of "bullying" in its many forms and manifestations in the 21st century.

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

Course Number 57522

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 151 - Interdisciplinary Studies of Global and Local Issues

Topic: Making NYC Neighborhoods Sustainable

Course Number 57525

Instructor: L. Judd

Thursday 6PM – 8:40PM

Section XH81

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: The Art of Persuasion

Course Number 57529

Instructor: J. Ferris

Tuesday 6PM – 8:40PM

Section XT81

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: Gender and Generational Changes in the Workplace

Course Number 57527

Instructor: J. Ferris

Wednesday 6PM – 8:40PM

Section XW81

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 57530

Instructor: F. Aquino

Friday 6PM – 8:40PM

Section XF81

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

Course Number 57533

Instructor: G. Green

Tuesday 6PM – 8:40PM

Section XT81

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 (WI)

Course Number 57535

Instructor: T. Clarke

Saturday 12PM – 2:40AM

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 154 - Interdisciplinary Studies in Science Literacy

Topic: Food, Health and the Environment

Course Number 57537

Instructor: L. Judd

Sunday 12PM – 2:40PM

Section ZP01

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 (WI)

Course Number 57538

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.

OSS WORKSHOP PILOT (MAT 030)

Topic: OSS Workshop Pilot (MAT 030)

Course Number OSS

Instructor: H. Leon

Tuesday and Thursday 6PM – 7:15PM

Section ADP1

Topic: OSS Workshop Pilot (MAT 030)

Course Number OSS

Instructor: H. Leon

Tuesday and Thursday 7:50PM – 9:05PM

Section: ADP2

This is a non-credit course for ADP students who have not passed the CUNY Math Assessment Test. 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 104

Topic: MAT 104

Course Number: TBA

Instructor: TBA

Tuesday and Thursday 6PM - 7:40 PM

Section: TBA

This is a special MAT 104 class only for ADP students who have passed MAT 030/OSS or placed into MAT 104. This course will teach students the following: Rational expressions, integer and rational exponents, quadratic formula, complex numbers, exponential and logarithmic functions, conic sections, trigonometry. Mathematics laboratory attendance may be assigned at the discretion of the instructor. To register please contact us at adult.degree@lehman.cuny.edu or 718-960-8666 to request placement in the course. Be sure to include your **Name, EMPL ID and course topic.**

MAT 132 SPECIAL PILOT

Topic: MAT 132 Pilot

Course Number: TBA

Instructor: Celia Cruz

Tuesday and Thursday 4:15PM – 5:55 PM

Section: TBA

Topic: MAT 132 Pilot

Course Number: TBA

Instructor: Celia Cruz

Tuesday and Thursday 6PM – 7:40 PM

Section: TBA

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 requirements 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 to request placement in the course. Be sure to include your **Name, EMPL ID, course topic and preferred time.**