



Lehman College/College Now Summer Arts Academy 2009

Introduction

The Lehman College Summer Arts Academy 2009 will provide high school juniors and seniors with a unique opportunity to experience college-level studies in the arts and mass communication. Students will take college-credit courses in art, theatre, filmmaking or journalism. The courses will provide an interactive hands-on learning experience as well as an exposure to the humanities. Students will receive **4 college credits** for successful completion of their academic work and will be involved in a multimedia production as part of the Summer Arts Festival on August 10 and August 11. The cost of the program is **FREE** for the student. College Now covers the costs of tuition, books, lunch and transportation (metro cards).

Program Description and Schedule

The College Now Summer Arts Academy will meet on the Lehman College campus from **Tuesday July 7 through Tuesday August 11**. The classes meet Monday – Thursday from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

In the morning session (**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**) students choose one of the following classes for **3 college credits**:

ART 112: Introduction to Digital Imaging introduces students to the creation of art and imagery using computer and digital media.

COM 215: Fundamentals of Camera for TV and Film studies theory and practice of camera techniques, video editing and filmmaking.

COM 218: Fundamentals of Mass Media allows students to study a variety of journalism styles.

THE 241: The Art of Theatre allows students to study a central work of dramatic literature.

THE 234: Visual Elements of Theatre will introduce students to the visual arts of the theatre with an emphasis on stagecraft and makeup design.

LUNCH (12:00 – 12:50 pm) – provided by the College Now Program

In the afternoon session (**1:00 – 3:00 pm**) all the students will be enrolled in **1 credit** workshops: **THE 200: Art/Journalism/Theatre/Video Workshops** allow students the opportunity to work on practical applications of the respective disciplines that they are studying in the morning session. Although students will be working with their respective instructors in the different disciplines during morning and afternoon sessions, the afternoon sessions will devote a great deal of time to the collaboration between the different art forms in order to produce a multi-media work during the Summer Arts Festival in August. The afternoon workshops will provide the students with a hands-on learning experience of the multi-media arts.

Summer Arts Festival

The Summer Arts Academy culminates in the Lehman College/College Now Summer Arts Festival 2009 on **August 10 and 11 at the Lovinger Theatre** on the Lehman College campus. Students will present a multimedia production that will incorporate all the collaborative efforts of the students, faculty and staff who participated in the Summer Arts Academy.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the Summer Arts Academy you must meet the following requirements:

- You must be a NYC Public High School student who will **be a junior or senior in September 2009.**
- You must have received a **75 or above on the English Language Arts (ELA) Regents or 480+ on SAT Verbal/Critical Reading section or 50+ on PSAT Verbal/Critical Reading section with an overall HS GPA of 80+.**
- You must have passed all other required math, science and history regents exams for graduation requirements and not be required to attend summer school.
- **NOTE:** Interested students who are taking the ELA Regents exam in June 2009 are encouraged to apply and will be accepted pending the regents results.

Orientation and Registration

Orientation and registration will take place on **Thursday July 2 at 11:00 am** on the Lehman College Campus in Carman Hall Room B-34 Students must bring proof of academic eligibility (HS transcript w/ELA Regents scores or SAT scores or letter from school counselor with ELA score) and Social Security number to the registration on July 2.

Additional Information

For further information or if you have questions, please contact us at: college.now@lehman.cuny.edu or visit www.lehman.cuny.edu/collegenow.

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Students will receive an e-mail confirming receipt of their application (please make sure your e-mail address is legible on the application). Students that are accepted to the program will receive a letter inviting them to registration/orientation on Thursday July 2, 2009.

Lehman College/College Now/Summer Arts Academy 2009 – Application

If you are interested in participating in the Summer Arts Academy 2009, please provide the following information: **(PLEASE PRINT)**

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Home Address: _____ **APT #** _____

City: _____ **State:** NY **Zip:** _____

Home Telephone #: _____

Cell # _____

e-mail: _____

High School: _____

School Counselor: _____

Overall HS Average: _____

ELA Regents Score: _____

SAT/Verbal/Cr. Reading: _____

PSAT Verbal/Cr. Reading: _____

**Select program in order of preference:
(1=first choice; 2=second choice)**

____ **ART 112/ THE 200**

____ **COM 215 / THE 200**

____ **COM 218 / THE 200**

____ **THE 241 / THE 200**

____ **THE 234 / THE 200**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please print all information on this form and mail along with HS transcript to address below or e-mail to college.now@lehman.cuny.edu or fax to 718-960-5551.

**Mail Completed Application and HS Transcript to:
Lehman College/College Now Program
250 Bedford Park Blvd West- Carman Hall 189
Bronx, NY. 10468**