

# Lehman College

## Adult Degree Program

### IBA Class Schedule

2021



## Summer 2021

6/7/2021 – 7/14/2021

### IBA 250 – Interdisciplinary Studies of People and Culture

*Challenge, Change and Resilience (WI), Grizzel. Class #10306*

*Schedule: T/Th. 6–9:40pm*

This course considers the increasing demands of change and challenges on a person in these times and how a person can adapt and succeed in developing their resilience using evidence-based techniques and information gleaned from Positive Psychology Research.

## Fall 2021

8/25/2021 – 12/21/2021

### IBA 135 – Returning Adult Student Seminar

*Learning Inside & Outside the Classroom (WI).*

*Schedule: Four evening sections and one Saturday section — see below for days/times and instructors*

This course will introduce students to principles of cognitive psychology and neuroscience that have a direct bearing on becoming a high-performing student. Topics include attention, memory, motivation, and study skills. Students will develop strategies for managing the challenging and increasing workload of returning to school and be able to apply this knowledge as learners, employees and, for those with children, as parents. Students will also have the opportunity to explore learning in the context of current or future career prospects. Highly recommended for all first or second semester students. Five sections available:

Evening sections all meet 6–8:40 pm: Monday, Rivera. Class #47867; Wednesday, Grizzel. Class #47877; Thursday, Instructor TBA. Class #47870; Friday, Instructor TBA. Class #47882; Saturday section meets 9–11:40 am: Clarke. Class #47863

### IBA 250 – Interdisciplinary Studies of People and Culture

*Death: A Course for the Living (WI), Grizzel. Class #47887*

*Schedule: Mon. 6–8:40pm*

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.

## IBA 250 – Interdisciplinary Studies of People and Culture Cont.

*The Art and Science of Relationships (WI), Grizzel. Class #47901*

*Schedule: Fri. 6–8:40pm*

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).

## IBA 251 – Interdisciplinary Studies in Global and Local Issues

*Making NYC Neighborhoods Sustainable (WI). Thursday 6-8:40pm, Judd. Class #47932*

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 252 – Interdisciplinary Studies in Politics, Power and Change

*Justice, Justice You Shall Pursue: A Historical and Contemporary Look at the Ongoing Fight for Civil Rights and Justice in America (WI). Wednesday 6-8:40pm, Aquino-Rodriguez. Class #47908*

The constant fight for equal rights reveals the United States as an ongoing project in which, from the creation of the nation, one group or another is always pursuing justice and full enjoyment of the privileges of American citizenship. Despite the principles put forward in the Declaration of Independence, every group (except rich white men) has had to fight to obtain full recognition of rights and protections under the law. We will look at the long list of civil rights fights that have defined this country from struggles from slavery through Jim Crow, Indigenous Peoples rights, Women's suffrage and equal rights, selective immigrant discrimination, and LGBTQ discrimination.

## IBA 253 – Interdisciplinary Studies in Artistic and Literary Expression

*Women in Film Noir (WI). Saturday 12-2:40pm, Holy. Class #47918*

Female identity and sexuality in film noir. Emphasis on analytical approaches such as gender performance, feminist film theory, and intersectionality. Film noir examples may include *Double Indemnity*, *The Postman Always Rings Twice*, *One False Move*, *Jackie Brown*, and *Jessica Jones*.

# IBA 360 – Prior Learning Assessment: Portfolio Development

*Prior Learning Assessment: Portfolio Development (WI), Fauntleroy. Class #47923*

*Schedule: Mon. 6-8:40pm*

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 gained 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 awarding of credits. To receive credit for prior learning, student must demonstrate that learning is college level in a discipline taught at Lehman College. This is a three credit course, in addition to the 1–15 credits which may be awarded for the portfolio. Prerequisite: 60 total credits of which 12 must be at Lehman. For permission to register, please email [pamela.hinden@lehman.cuny.edu](mailto:pamela.hinden@lehman.cuny.edu).

*Please note: PLA credits do not count towards residency requirements and are not indexable. They can only be used to fulfill liberal arts electives. Please speak with your advisor to determine if you can utilize PLA credits prior to requesting permission for the class*

## English Classes for ADP Students

English 111—Composition I: Monday 6-9:30 pm, Nivens. Class #TBA

English 121—Composition II Wednesday 6-9:30 pm, Holy. Class #TBA

Focus on all aspects of reading and writing, with particular attention to summary, critical responses to short texts, argumentative development in paragraphs and essays, and the rewriting process. Emphasis on organization, language, accuracy, grammar, and mechanics. Classroom instruction supplemented by individual conferences on drafts with instructor, library resources sessions, and appropriate use of available technology. Note: All students, unless exempt, must pass this course in fulfillment of the General Education Requirement in English Composition. Students who take ENGL 111 but do not pass, should repeat it the following semester. Students who pass ENG 111 proceed to ENG 121 the following semester.

## Math Classes for ADP Students

Math 126: Quantitative Reasoning, on T/TH at 6-7:40pm, Instructor TBA. Class #TBA

The course provides a survey of modern quantitative techniques in a variety of disciplines. Critical thinking and mathematical/quantitative literacy are emphasized. Course meets requirements for graduation but additional math courses may be required for certain majors. Please speak to your advisor about this.

Math 132: Introduction to Statistics, on T/TH at 6-7:40pm, Instructor TBA. Class #TBA

Collection, plotting, and comparison of data sets, histograms, descriptive statistics, the frequency definition of probability, random experiments, random sampling, binomial and normal variables, confidence intervals and tests of hypotheses for binomial and normal parameters. Additional topics chosen from tests for the difference of proportions or population means, the Chi Square test, and regression analysis. Introduction to a computer statistical package.

**ALL ADP CLASSES INCLUDING ENGLISH AND MATH ARE BY PERMISSION.**

To obtain permission, email [adult.degree@lehman.cuny.edu](mailto:adult.degree@lehman.cuny.edu) with your name, EMPL ID and the specific course you want, including the course name, and day(s)/time the class meets.

Not including this information may cause a delay in processing your permission.

**WI—Writing Intensive Designation**

All Lehman students need to complete courses with the writing intensive designation.

All IBA courses are designated as WI. Other departments also offer WI courses including English, Sociology and LEH. Speak to your advisor about your WI requirements so you can choose classes that will fulfill this requirement.

**DUE TO THE ONGOING PANDEMIC, ALL ADP CLASSES (IBA, ENG & MAT) ARE BEING TAUGHT ONLINE SYNCHRONOUSLY FOR THE SUMMER AND FALL SEMESTERS**

Synchronous courses resemble traditional on-campus college classes in that students must be (virtually) present at the designated course time. Though they are conducted over the Internet, synchronous courses unfold in real-time. Students must commit to attend at the scheduled class time, signing onto the designated virtual learning platform. There are a number of virtual learning platforms being used at the College including Zoom, Blackboard Collaborate, Microsoft Teams, and Google Classroom. Make sure you are familiar with the platform being used for your class. Your Lehman email and/or Blackboard will be used to inform you about how your class will be meeting. Please check both daily.

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