

# **Human Rights Education and Transformative Justice**

## **Advanced Certificate**

The Advanced Certificate Program in Human Rights Education and Transformative Justice is designed for individuals who have earned a BS, BA or a Master's degree from Lehman College or another accredited institution or for those who are enrolled currently in a graduate degree program at Lehman College. The program supports community building within educational organizations, teaches non-punitive conflict resolution skills, addresses school-to-prison pipeline injustices, strengthens democratic values rooted in universal human rights and respect for human dignity and helps identify and correct structural forms of oppression, including racism, sexism and genderism that create division and disadvantages.

#### **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
  - Have attained a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
  - > Have attained a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0
- One letter of recommendation from an employer, faculty or community leader to serve as academic and/or character reference
- Current professional resume detailing all past professional employment and any community or professional organization leadership positions, memberships, and service
- A personal statement essay that explains interest in pursuing this area of study and future career plans

#### **CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

The program of study consists of the following 12 credits of core courses:

ESC 712	Human Rights Education	3 credits
ESC 713	Restorative Practices & Restorative Justice	3 credits
ESC 717	Nonviolent Resolution of Conflict	3 credits
ESC 718	Transformative Justice	3 credits

### Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

http://www.lehman.edu/admissions

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