



Hostos Community
College

HOSTOS COLLEGE NOW SPRING 2017 CLASS SCHEDULE & COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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Eligibility requirements (unless otherwise indicated):

- *High school juniors and seniors with a 75 or higher on the English Language Arts (ELA) Regents/Common Core and an 80 overall GPA.*
- *For students who have not taken the ELA regents yet, students must have an 80 overall GPA, be on track to graduate, and have successfully completed all Regents/Common Core exams attempted. Students **may** be considered for: VPA 191, DD 101, or PHI 101*
- *To sit for **the math placement exam**, students must have successfully passed one of the NYS math Regents with 80+, or passed math Common Core with 70+. Students must have also successfully completed three years of Regents level math, up to, and including Algebra II/Trigonometry. Please review attached math placement information for further details.*
- *To be eligible for **ENG 110**, students must have scored a 75+ on the ELA (Regents/Common Core)*
- *Classes begin **Tuesday, January 31, 2017**. You will receive information about orientation in your acceptance letter. All new students must attend orientation to participate.*
- *Unless otherwise noted, Monday and Wednesday classes meet from 4:00pm-5:18pm, and Tuesday and Thursday classes meet from 4:00pm-5:15pm. Dates and times subject to change.*

Class Schedule and Course Descriptions:

BLS 114: The African American Experience

3 credits

[Mondays and Wednesdays](#)

Students will be introduced, through a series of guided readings, to the experiences of peoples of African descent from Africa's genesis through the middle passage, slavery emancipation, the reconstruction and the aftermath of de jure slavery in the Americas; including the literary, economic, socio-psychological, and cultural aspects of the African –American experience.

BUS 100: Introduction to Business

3 credits

[Tuesdays and Thursdays](#)

Students will discuss and analyze problems relating to the financing and operation of businesses, learn the principles of business management, and use case studies to understand business concepts.

CJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration

3 credits

[Mondays and Wednesdays](#)

Students will examine the roles and functions of institutions within the criminal justice system at the federal, state, and local levels. Emphasis is placed on interaction between the police, the courts, and correctional institutions on the quality of life in the South Bronx community.

DD 101: Introduction to the Digital 3 credits
Thursdays 4:00pm-6:30pm

Students who are interested in graphic or digital design and animation will learn essential software, including the Adobe creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.), Apple's iMovie, Garage band and Power Point.

Students must be committed to visiting the Hostos computer lab (outside of class time) in order to complete and submit assignments

******Please be sure to choose either the HYBRID or REGULAR ENG 110 course******

Hybrid course will meet in person, once a week, but students MUST have computer and internet access to submit assignments throughout the week.

ENG 110: Expository Writing 3 credits

choose one: **(HYBRID)** Tuesdays and online or **(REGULAR)** Tuesdays and Thursdays

This is a foundational writing course designed to strengthen students' writing skills so that they will be able to produce increasingly complex essays. Reading and responding to a variety of texts, students will practice paraphrasing and summarizing, enrich their vocabulary, and improve their writing, revision, and proofreading skills.

Requires 75 or higher on the ELA.

ESL 036: ESL Contemporary Issues III 1 credit

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Students will explore contemporary issues and their historical context while expanding vocabulary and further developing their linguistic and critical thinking skills.

This course gives priority to students who have completed ESL 037 and/or SIELP.

HLT 110: Introduction to Community Health 3 credits

Mondays and Wednesdays

Students will learn about the spread and control of diseases; the role of various health organizations (including hospitals and clinics) and their role in community health; and principles underlying healthy behavior, learning, and change.

HLT 124: Medical Terminology 3 credits

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Students will be introduced to the basic principle of word building and will develop an extensive medical vocabulary, as they study different systems in the body as well as different diseases.

MAT 150: College Algebra with Trigonometric Functions 4 credits

Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00pm-5:44pm

This course introduces the concept of mathematical functions in preparation for further studies in pre-calculus, calculus and an introduction to the study of trigonometric functions.

Students interested in math must register and sit for the math placement exam. The math placement exam will be held at Hostos on 12/13 @ 4pm and 12/14 @ 4pm. Please review math registration information for more details.

PHI 101: Thinking and Reasoning 3 credits

Tuesdays and Thursdays

In this course, students will become familiar with the vocabulary of philosophical thinking and develop critical thinking skills. Study topics will include: reasoning, analysis of arguments, forms and uses of inferences, assertions, explanations, generalizations, analogies and fallacies.

PSY 101: General Psychology 3 credits

Mondays and Wednesdays

This is an introductory course which will introduce students to the various areas of psychology, including: methods, learning and memory, sensations, perception, physiological processes, emotions, drives personalities, abnormal behavior, psychotherapy, individual differences, social behavior, and growth and development.

Only open to returning students or new students with a 75 or higher on ELA.

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology

3 credits

[Mondays and Wednesdays](#)

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the basic topic of sociology, including social mobility, role status, race and prejudice, and factors leading to social change.

Only open to returning students or new students with a 75 or higher on ELA.

VPA181: Acting I for ESL students

3 credits

[Monday/Wednesday](#)

Students will execute physical and vocal exercises; do dramatic improvisations and readings; execute ensemble exercises, exercises; act from scripted scenes; and perform in public.

This class gives priority to students who have successfully completed ESL 037 course with College Now.

VPA 192: Fundamentals of Public Speaking

3 credits

[Mondays and Wednesdays](#)

Students will learn to present introductions; present impromptu and manuscript speeches; perform exercises to improve public speaking technique; create outlines; and present informative and persuasive speeches.