

April 2019

Dear Colleagues,

Here is the Proposal Form for submitting your LSP Seminar design to us. LSP Seminars provide a rewarding opportunity for you to share that special interest of yours that may not fit your departmental course offerings, and engage with an exciting and responsive group of Lehman students who are among the very best and most serious students in our college.

PLEASE NOTE: We are calling for proposals for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021. We regularly offer five seminars per term. This notice is for full time faculty only because the program has no funds to support adjuncts teaching seminars.

The program is in its 39th year. Seminars are 3 hours, 3 credits and may be given once or twice a week, depending on the instructor's preference. The Seminars serve not only Lehman Scholars students but also, since 2002, Macaulay Honors College students at Lehman. The combination of these two populations of honors students has provided a remarkably dynamic and simulating arena for intellectual and scholarly inquiry, discussion, and writing about human issues in all fields. The Proposal Form focuses on information necessary to evaluate your interest and design. It should be submitted ***immediately*** to the LSP Program Assistant Ms. Wanda Cortez at wanda.cortez@lehman.cuny.edu

You will receive notification about your submission shortly thereafter. If you have any questions about your proposals and/or the Lehman Scholars Program, please email Gary Schwartz at gary.schwartz@lehman.cuny.edu

LSP FEATURES

The Lehman Scholars Program admits twenty students each fall directly from high school, as well as students in the course of their first 60 credits. Lehman Scholars entering in their first year accrue the benefits of the program for the entirety of their careers at Lehman, paralleling the pattern followed by Macaulay Honors College. Lehman Scholars select four interdisciplinary seminars, complete the intermediate year of a foreign language, and develop and produce a capstone project. Lehman Scholars have access to faculty members serving as their dedicated academic and experiential advisors throughout their undergraduate careers.

.....

Professor of Sociology Christopher Bonastia is the Associate Director of Honors Programs at Lehman College. An outstanding teacher, scholar, and mentor, Professor Bonastia advises in the Lehman Scholars Program, participating in curriculum development and other organizational aspects of the Honors Programs. He is the author of *Knocking on the Door: The Federal Government's Attempt to Desegregate the Suburbs* (Princeton, 2006), and *Southern*



Stalemate (University of Chicago Press, 2012). He is currently working on a book about educational inequality in New York City.

Professor Anna Purves of the Department of English serves as primary advisor to all students entering directly from high school. Professors Purves and Bonastia teach seminars in both LSP and MHC; in addition, Purves teaches honors sections of ENG 111 and 121.

Sincerely,

Gary Schwartz
Director of Honors Programs

Christopher Bonastia
Associate Director of Honors Programs

Wanda Cortez
LSP Program Assistant



LEHMAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM ♦ SEMINAR PROPOSAL FORM

Semester: _____

Faculty Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____
Department/Program: _____ Office Telephone: _____
Office Address: _____

For Lehman Scholars students, seminar means a place where seeds are planted. Seminars are expected to be discussion sessions; they are not intended to be lecture performances.

Title of seminar: _____

Day and Time requested: 1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

Description of seminar:

Sample readings:

Your reasons for offering your seminar:



How will students benefit from your seminar?

How will students be graded?