

CRITICAL THINKING: Health and Community

It is almost summer 2006

If you want a challenging course with a multicultural mix
Want to think critically about issues, see how learning thrills
Strengthen your academic reading and writing skills
If you wonder about health in a particular community
Then we urge you to take this exciting opportunity
To ask questions, discuss and design a research plan
Learn from others, be the best that you can
Earn 3 college credits, broaden your knowledge
Come spend July at LaGuardia Community College!

The course is open to rising juniors and seniors, including ESL students, in New York City public high schools, who meet the criteria below:

- 75 or above GPA in English or Social Studies
- 65 and above on the English Language Arts Regents
- 480 and above on the SAT Verbal exam
- 48 and above on the PSAT Verbal exam

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 5 - Friday, July 7
Monday, July 10 - Thursday, July 13
Monday, July 17 - Thursday, July 20
Monday, July 24 - Thursday, July 27

WE WILL PROVIDE:

- A textbook on Thinking Critically
- A copy of the play
- Tickets to a Broadway performance
- Metro Cards
- A Light Lunch

LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE:
COLLEGE NOW SUMMER 2006 PROGRAM:
CRITICAL THINKING: COMMUNITY AND HEALTH

Program Description

- How do culture, language, and beliefs affect the health care process?
- Are there ways to ensure that quality health care is available across communities?
- What needs to happen to promote healthier lifestyles within a particular community?

In a diverse multicultural society like ours, thinking hard about the answers to questions like these may mean the difference between public health and public health crisis. It's also a great way for you, as a high school student, to train your brain in the kind of creative and rigorous regimen academics call "critical thinking."

This summer at LaGuardia you'll have plenty of support in getting your critical thinking skills up to speed—which is a good thing since many would argue that the ability to think clearly, insightfully, and effectively is a crucial factor in college success.

The program has two components. You'll take a 3-credit college class in *Critical Thinking*, and you'll put your critical thinking skills to work by studying a health problem that affects a specific community such as obesity among teens or routine care for non-English speakers. You'll tackle this issue in a variety of ways—readings, Internet and library research, interviews, guest speakers—and then write it all up in a final solution-oriented research paper.

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Application Instructions:

Please fill out the Student Application form. You must also have your guidance counselor or College Now coordinator fill out and sign your Documentation Form. If your school is a partner school in LaGuardia's College Now program, you may give your completed application and documentation forms to your College Now coordinator who will return them to us. If your school is not a partner in LaGuardia's College Now program or you are not sure, please return both forms to us by mail. Our address is:

College Now at LaGuardia Community College
Room M418
31-10 Thomson Avenue
Long Island City, NY 11104
Attn: Summer Program

You can also fax both forms to us at (718) 609-2148

If you have questions about the application process, you can call us at (718) 482-5437.

We will review the applications on an ongoing basis until the classes are filled, so please get back to us as soon as you can! We will not accept applications after May 31st. We will notify you regarding your acceptance in writing.

Thank you for your interest in our program and we hope to see you in July!

**DOCUMENTATION FORM FOR STUDENT CANDIDATES FOR
LAGUARDIA SUMMER PROGRAM 2006
CRITICAL THINKING: HEALTH AND COMMUNITY**

TO QUALIFY: STUDENTS MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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PLEASE HAVE A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR YOUR SCHOOL'S COLLEGE NOW COORDINATOR SIGN THIS DOCUMENTATION FORM AND/OR PROVIDE US WITH A HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT SHOWING THE DOCUMENTATION.

High School _____

Student's Last Name _____ First Name _____

OSIS # _____

Current Grade _____ Official Class _____

Student's combined *GPA*
(English and Social Studies) _____

Student's Score on ELA Regents _____

Student's Score on SAT Verbal _____

Student's Score on PSAT Verbal _____

Guidance Counselor or CN Coordinator signature

