

Dear Student,

Welcome to City College! You are now ready to register for your first-semester courses, one of which is called FIQWS (Freshman Inquiry Writing Seminar). FIQWS is a six-credit course and is composed of two parts.

*The first part is a seminar about a specific topic, and in any semester, an exciting variety of FIQWS are offered. Please read the enclosed course descriptions and find a subject that interests or intrigues you. The topic part of FIQWS satisfies one area of the **Flexible Core General Education requirement** (History, Creative Expression, Scientific World, Etc.)*

*The second part of FIQWS is an intensive writing seminar, in which an instructor will guide you in writing essays and research papers concerning the subject of your seminar. The composition/writing part of FIQWS satisfies one **English composition General Education requirement**.*

Course Title	Section	Description	Topic Section Course #	Topic Section Code	Topic Section Time	&	Writing Section Course #	Writing Section Code	Writing Section Time
Creative Expression							English Composition		
American Musical Theater	HA1	This course examines the evolution of American Musical Theater from its European roots to current Broadway offerings. Classroom discussions will focus on select, specific works in order to augment and clarify the material in the textbook. Discussion topics include landmark changes in the style of music, lyrics and dance, as well as how shows reflect the issues of class, race and gender of their particular moments in time. This is a Zero Cost Textbook (ZTC) course .	10013	31711	online asynchronous	&	10113	31712	online asynchronous
US Experience in its Diversity							English Composition		
Jewish American Literature	HA2	In this course will trace the experience of Jews in America from the beginning of the 20th Century to present. It will be our privilege this semester to garner from their stories a particular understanding of Jewish identity and Jewish-American identity, plus a more universal appreciation of the general human condition and its wants, needs, hurts, and loves.	10015	31713	MW 9:30-10:45 AM in person	&	10115	31716	MW 12:30-1:45 PM in person
Bridges to Success: Leadership and the Social Sciences	CP1	This course is intended to prepare students to turn their college experience into personal and professional success. The course covers 3 topics: 1. COLLEGE & CAREER, which will focus on essential skills and tools for successfully navigating college & career. Students will set goals and research job/internships/scholarship opportunities and create a personal portfolio. 2. LEADERSHIP & ACTIVISM, which will focus on exploration of student power and activism at CCNY. In this section of the course, students will learn the college's history and current trends of student power and activism, and consider the causes and communities that you care about.	10015	31714	Plenary M 3:30-4:45 Small group M 5:00-6:15 in person	&	10115	31717	W 3:30 - 6:15 in person
Bridges to Success: Leadership and the Social Sciences	CP2	3. WELCOME TO THE SOCIAL SCIENCES: The Colin Powell School, which you are a part of, is home to the five social science departments at City College: Anthropology, Gender Studies and International Studies; Economics and Business; Political Science; Psychology; and Sociology. The social sciences examine societies and the relationships among individuals, institutions, and systems within societies. In this portion of the course, you will meet faculty and become familiar with the depth and breadth of the social sciences.	10015	31715	Plenary M 3:30-4:45 Small group M 5:00-6:15 in person	&	10115	31718	W 3:30 - 6:15 in person