

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
WCGI History and Culture							English Composition		
Language and Literacy	HA1	This is a course for students who want to know more about the social and political nature of language and literacy. Questions to be addressed include: What is language? Where does language and where do language standards come from? How and why does language change? What local and global histories impact how language and literacy function? How do our language backgrounds affect our lived experiences and how we are perceived and treated by others?	10003	41692	MW 11:00-12:15	&	10103	41694	MW 2:00-3:15
Creative Expression							English Composition		
American Musical Theater	HA2	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.	10013	41992	online asynchronous	&	10113	41993	online asynchronous
US Experience in its Diversity							English Composition		
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. 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	41762	Plenary M 3:30-4:45 Small group M 5:00-6:15 in person	&	10115	41816	W 3:30 - 6:15 in person