



Thrills & Chills

A PBS Adult Continuing Education *In Person Course*

Open to All Interested Students

No Prerequisite Courses Required - Appropriate for All Students

Dates & Times

Tuesdays from 9:30 am-11 am.

- October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th, December 7th & 14th.

Course Information and Registration

- **In-person at The Charles B. Wang Center at Stony Brook University.**
- **Tuition \$375**
- **All students receive a Certificate of Completion**
- **Register with credit card online: <https://www.positivebehavior.org/adult-education.html>**

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Questions? AdultEd@positivebehavior.org



This class takes place at the prestigious Charles B. Wang Center at Stony Brook University. With state-of-the-art classrooms, students are engaged in not only the culture and experience of their course but the college campus experience.

Course Description - Thrills and Chills

Enter Thrills and Chills if you dare! Do you like hanging on the edge of your seat anticipating a good jump scare? Then pull up a chair and get set to be thrilled.

This course covers how cinema heightens an audience's fears and anxieties in horror movies. Students will learn about the history and development of the horror film genre and the production of their cinematic films exploring topics and answering questions such as:

- **Horror film history - What was the first horror film?**
- **How does horror heighten the audience's fears and anxieties and why do many people enjoy a good scare?**
- **What makes a good jump scare? Thrilling suspense?**
- **How does the film create cinematic suspense & tension through lighting, camera angles, music, etc.**
- **How have horror films evolved over the years? Have they evolved to change in order to mirror our developing fears of the times?**

Students will share their thoughts on their favorite chilling films and what aspects of the films that frighten them most. In addition, they will have the opportunity to get in touch with their spookier side by creating their own thrill-seeking, jump-scare stories.

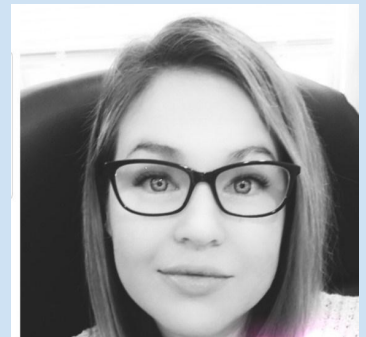
Students will be reviewing clips of films such as Halloween, Nightmare on Elm St., It, Quiet Place, and more!

Your Instructor: Christine Hanley



Christine Hanley, NYS-LBA, obtained a Bachelor's in ELA Secondary Education at Stony Brook University and a Master's Degree in Special Education and Applied Behavior Analysis at Queens College. Christine is a valued member of the PBS family, supporting students in several school districts and in the community.

Christine is also a Horror film fanatic. There isn't a horror film she hasn't explored. She has previously co-taught Horror Science Mystery and she is **THRILLED** to share her spooky knowledge and experience with PBS ACE students.



COVID19 Clause:

PBS ACE classes follow COVID guidelines of host facilities. Under further notice, masks for all students and supports are required regardless of vaccination status as well as safe social distancing. If future guidance mandates, classes may move to a virtual platform.

PBS Adult Education classes are taught using various instructional methods tailored to the specific needs of adult learners. Students will be encouraged to develop critical thinking, research, and study skills, and utilize technology for learning and collaboration. All students benefit from being engaged with interesting material and collaborating with other students.