



# Topics in American TV: Comedy

A PBS Adult Continuing Education Online Course

Open to All Interested Students

No Prerequisite Courses Required - Appropriate for All Students

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## Dates & Times

Wednesdays & Fridays, 9 - 10:30am EST

- Feb. 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, Mar. 3, 5, 10, 12, 2021

## Course Information and Registration

- Class is conducted using **GOOGLE CLASSROOM** platform (including **GOOGLE MEET**)
- This class **DOES NOT** use **ZOOM**

- Tuition for full course is \$325
- All students receive a Certificate of Completion
- Register with credit card online:

<https://www.positivebehavior.org/adult-education.html>

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Questions?

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## Course Description: Topics in American TV: Comedy

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Students will learn about how America became a leader in the comedy genre of TV. Students will engage in reviewing shows from the 1950's - today! Students will learn the basic elements of film and breakdown what makes a comedy show a "classic". You know what they say, *make 'em laugh!* Highlighted shows and themes will include:

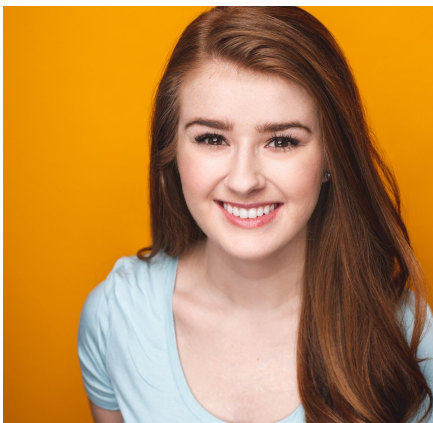
- The Beverly Hillbillies
- I Love Lucy
- Leave It To Beaver
- The Brady Bunch
- Family Matters
- Full House
- Boy Meets World
- Seinfeld
- Friends
- The Marvelous Ms. Maisel
- Schitt's Creek

...and more!

Students will also engage in learning about the culture of these TV shows and how culture and tv continue to adapt to one another over time. Join us for a good old laugh this semester right from your own home! Whether you are an old soul who loves the classics or you love a good *Netflix* binge-worthy show, you will laugh your way through this semester with friends and new.

## Your Instructor

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Courtney Braun is thrilled to be joining PBS for another remote learning class! Courtney is currently a graduate student at The Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare specializing in Physical, Psychological and Social Well Being. In her free time, Courtney can be found binge-watching her favorite TV shows, cuddling her dog and taking photos. Courtney has a love for cooking and local cuisine, labeling herself as a "foodie." Courtney's passion for TV comes from being an actress and performing in local theaters. She looks forward to seeing familiar faces old and new as we laugh our way through the semester with one another.

*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.*