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# **PBS Adult Continuing Education at the Campus Center on the campus of SUNY Old Westbury**

## **Fall 2019: Evolution of Hip Hop**

**Tuesdays, 9 - 10:30 AM**

Classes are held

Sept 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19; Dec. 3, 10

**Registration is limited to 12 students**

**REGISTER TODAY!**



Tuition for the course is \$425.00 for the semester. PBS can receive payment directly from an approved 3rd party payer (FI).

**See reverse side for course description.**

**Visit our website for schedule of classes and detailed registration instructions.**

**Registration: <http://www.positivebehavior.org/adult-education.html>**

**Questions: [AdultEd@PositiveBehavior.org](mailto:AdultEd@PositiveBehavior.org)**

## Evolution of Hip Hop

This class will explore the history and current state of the music, culture, and art form known as hip hop. With roots in jazz, funk, rhythm and blues, and soul, hip hop has grown from an underground, urban art form into a global, multi-billion dollar industry.

Students will learn:

- How this 46-year-old art form has influenced the world in terms of economics, music, fashion, politics, and entertainment.
- About the 4 elements of hip hop (deejaying, emceeing, graffiti art, and breakdancing), and how each shaped hip hop's development through the years.
- About pioneers of hip hop including deejays Kool Herc and Grandmaster Flash, breakdancing crews Rock Steady Crew and Step Fenz, emcees Afrika Bambaataa and Run DMC, and the visual expression of graffiti art.

Students will be given the opportunity to share their own personal connection to hip hop through dance, creative expression, and performance.

**This class will not incorporate examples using explicit language, and will focus on hip hop's constructive elements.**

## Meet the Instructor



**Dan Elfawal** earned his Masters degree in Special Education/Elementary Education from Touro College. He is a certified Special Education and yoga teacher. He has been educating children and adults for over 14 years and is currently an Educational Consultant at Positive Behavior Support Consulting & Psychological Resources, P.C., where he has worked for over 11 years. In his career, he has served as crisis counselor, SEIT teacher, parent trainer, job coach, and job developer. He has worked in various settings, including K-12 classrooms, colleges, and the greater Long Island community. Most recently, Dan has collaborated with educators from Penn State University and the University of Texas-El Paso to teach hip-hop and cultural studies to adults in continuing education.

*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 inherently benefit from being engaged in an active college environment.*

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