



PBS Adult Continuing Education (ACE) Classes Summer 2022 Monday Offerings

On campus in the Wang Center at Stony Brook University & Remote on Zoom

JIM HENSON: THE CREATIVE MIND & SPIRIT OF GOODWILL BEHIND THE MUPPET MISSION

Mondays 10:00 am-11:30 am; Instructor: Thomas Conklin

The Creative Mind and Spirit of Goodwill Behind the Muppet Mission. Jim Henson has made such a positive contribution with his imagination, puppetry, design, film work, and leadership. For many years children and adults all over the world have been entertained and have been taught many lessons in life from his magical Muppets. His legacy and influence continue to live on to this day! We will explore the brilliant career of this artist, Jim Henson, in our course study.

Campus Connect: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm - No Additional Charge CLICK FOR MORE INFORMATION

PRACTICAL CONVERSATIONS: CURRENT EVENTS THROUGH MEDIA PLATFORMS

Mondays 1:00 pm -2:30 pm; Instructor: Thomas Conklin

We will explore topics related to the environment, humanity, life sciences, trends in healthy living, current events happening in entertainment, sports, breaking world news, and more. Students will strengthen conversational skills, and reinforce reading comprehension, everyday life skills, and social skills needed to thrive in society. The course will ask students to carry out word-work activities focusing on particular vocabulary words embedded in the selected articles/readings that we will review. The course will have students practice critical analysis through discussion and the use of writing skills providing feedback on what is being discussed in class. Fun engaging social skills games will also be presented incorporating topics and the material covered in the day's lessons. Join the conversation!

A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE WORLD: EUROPE *MEETING REMOTELY*

Mondays 3 pm-4:30 pm - Instructor: Courtney Braun-Murano

A Summer in Europe? Sounds like a dream right? Well, look no further! We have the class for you! Join us for A Virtual Tour of The World: Europe this semester- and fall in love with hidden treasures and landmarks across Europe. Students will be engaging in research skills by searching different travel activities while learning about the history of these wonderful places. Students can also expect to grow in their communication and planning skills with peers old and new. Don't be shy, let's fly and visit Europe together this Summer! Please note that this class is meeting remotely and will meet through Zoom.

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTORS: THOMAS CONKLIN & COURTNEY BRAUN-MURANO

Thomas Conklin is an educator who has been working in the field of education and human services for over 25 years. He has recently provided education and life skills instruction to individuals living in a residential school on Long Island. Tom loves to advocate for individuals trying to better their lives and truly enjoys promoting a positive spirit amongst any group that he is a part of. Tom loves teaching PBS ACE classes. It is with great hope that any student joining his classes will broaden their knowledge and have fun while doing so.



Courtney Braun-Murano is thrilled to be joining PBS for another semester at PBS ACE Campus Experience. Courtney is a recent graduate with an MSW. Courtney has a love for cooking and local cuisine, labeling herself as a "foodie." Courtney's passion for history, culture, and travel come from her Great-Grandfather who showed her at a young age what the world has to offer through his filmed trips across the globe. Courtney also has a strong passion for photography and the performing arts. She looks forward to seeing familiar faces old and new as we tour the world together!

Summer 2022 Semester Classes begin June 6th for 10 sessions

"I have been taking PBS classes for several years now. I love going to PBS classes to meet new people, make new friends, and learn while having fun! The teachers are very nice and they make you feel welcome in class. The classes are the right length and the projects are creative! I am excited to be back next semester!"

- Jack B.



CLASS MEETING DATES:

- June 6th, 13th, 27th
- July 11th, 18th, 25th
- August 1st, 8th

No classes will be held on June 20th or July 4th
(Campus Closed for Holiday)

A Campus Connect facilitator will be on site between classes to help students access the broader Stony Brook University student experience. It is not a class; it is informal, voluntary, and is offered at no additional cost.
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Course Fee: \$400 for each class.

Direct Billing now available.

PBS will work with FIs to accept direct payment for classes whenever possible.

Students will NOT be fully registered until verification of eligibility and available funding is provided to PBS.

The student assumes final financial responsibility should FI payment be denied.

Campus Connect is optional & available to registered students for no additional charge.

To register: <https://www.positivebehavior.org/learning--workshops.html>

All students receive a Certificate of Completion.

Appropriate for all students.

Minimum number of registrants must be met for the class to run.

Questions: adulted@positivebehavior.org

Important info
on Direct Billing!