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PBS Adult Continuing Education at Nassau Community College

Spring 2020: Comic Book Studies and the History of the Modern Day Superhero

Mondays 9:45 - 11:15 AM

Classes are held

Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 24; Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Apr. 13, 20, 27

Registration is limited to 15 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).

There is a separate required \$150 registration fee **DUE BEFORE CLASSES START,**
payable to the NCC continuing education program for the semester.

Students do not need to be Nassau County residents to enroll.

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

Comic Book Studies and the History of the Modern Day Superhero

Superheroes, superheroes, we all love superheroes! From Superman and Batman in 1938 and 1939, to Spider-Man in 1962, comic book superheroes continue to be the world's greatest storytelling media. This class will explore the history of all things comic books, including

- The lineage of comic books in popular fiction from comic almanacs and early periodicals, story papers, dime novels, to short-form strip comics.
- The action-filled superheroes from the two powerhouse comic book corporations of Marvel and DC and their “marvelous” creations including The Incredible Hulk, Spider-Man, Fantastic Four, Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman, Justice League, and hundreds of other characters
- Independent, underground, and alternative publishers including IDW, Valiant Comics, Mirage, Dark Horse Comics, and their awesome creations including Spawn, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Ninjak, Bloodshot, The Walking Dead, and many others.

We will be reading, examining, and discussing comics and their connection to toys, cartoons, movies, and popular culture. Students will have the opportunity to create their own comic books. Students will also be given the opportunity to share their own personal connection to comic books and their beloved characters.

Meet the Instructor



Dan Elfawal has a Masters in Special Education/Elementary Education and he is a certified Special Education and Yoga Teacher. He has been educating children and adults for over 15 years and, for the past 12 years, he has worked as an Education Consultant at PBS Consulting & Psychological Resources, P.C. He has served as an education consultant, 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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