College Now at Brooklyn College Spring 2024 college courses:

Important notes:

- Applicants must be juniors or seniors with at least an 80% cumulative high school average. Applicable Regents and/or SAT exam scores (if available) and essays (particularly for new applicants) will also be considered to determine eligibility.

- All courses **FREE**, but SPACE is LIMITED

- All courses are 3 credits, all credits are widely transferable, and courses marked "Pathways" also fulfill CUNY General Education Graduation requirements.

- All classes meet **synchronously** (at specific dates and times, during which all students are expected to be present throughout) and follow the Brooklyn College schedule: courses begin January 25th and conclude with finals week beginning May 15th.

- Each class description includes mode of instruction for the class. Some courses meet **remotely**, meaning all meetings take place online, and some have a **hybrid** model, meaning approximately half of the sessions meet remotely and half meet in person at Brooklyn College. Accepted students will be informed of the in-person dates.

  - Students must plan to attend all class sessions. Absences should be taken for extraordinary circumstances only. No more than 2 (weekly classes) or 4 for (bi-weekly classes) permitted.

- **Share this application with a friend!** Students who take courses together tend to have the best College Now experiences!

- **Want more info.?** Attend one of our **weekly remote info. sessions** with Jennifer Mayzus, Student Affairs Coordinator, **every Tuesday 4:30-5 pm** until the application deadline, here: https://us05web.zoom.us/j/4884421010?pwd=bU8zVlA1L0dpNmtETVE4aGRwMmIxUT09

- Join us for our **Virtual Open House on Tuesday, November 28th at 6:00p.m.** to learn more about the BC College Now program, our college credit courses, application process and other CN opportunities:
  https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88292293405?pwd=gpucFjIrbOaHdBTlWSPBPkoCOnQOSg.1
  Meeting ID: 882 9229 3405 Passcode: 0kYdvi

- Application, transcript, and brief essay regarding why you wish to enroll in the class are due by **Wednesday, December 6th at 5:00 p.m. EST**. Email documents (PDF, Word or JPEG files) to **JGluck@brooklyn.cuny.edu**. **Do not share via Google docs.**

- For online version of this course list and the application email JGluck@brooklyn.cuny.edu

Weekday courses: (see next page for Saturday classes)

Forensic Anthropology Monday and Wednesday, 5:05-6:20 pm (remote) Introduction to forensic science, including modern techniques of forensic analysis. Collection and preservation of physical evidence at crime scenes. Authentic criminal cases. Satisfies CUNY Pathways Flexible Core Scientific World requirement and College Option requirement. Same as CHEM 1037.

Personal & Community Health Monday and Wednesday, 5:05-6:20 pm (remote) Basic health concepts. Personal responsibility for health maintenance and improvement for individuals, families, and communities. Excellent course for not only for students considering a career in the field of health/medicine but also those interested in how social structures affect health of communities and those interested in healthful living. Satisfies Pathways Flexible Core Scientific World requirement.

Introduction to Psychology Tuesday and Thursday, 5:05-6:20 pm (remote) An introduction to the major facts, principles, methods, and theories of psychology. Topics include the history of psychology, sensory and perceptual processes, learning and cognition, motivation and emotion, psychological development, clinical and abnormal psychology, and biological, social and personality determinants of behavior. Also offered on Saturday as hybrid/in-person section, 10am-12:30pm. **Please indicate your preference on application.**

Introduction to Sociology Tuesday and Thursday, 5:05-6:20 pm (remote) Survey of the concepts, methods, theories, and principles with which sociology interprets social behavior. Emphasis on the structure and problems of contemporary society. Our course encourages students to use a sociological lens to make their own discoveries about how the intersections of race, ethnicity, class, age, gender and sexuality and other aspects of identity affect personal and social experiences. Students are encouraged to engage in dialog about these experiences and to develop an understanding of the world that accounts for them. Satisfies Pathways Flexible Core Individual and Society requirement.

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Weekend (Saturday) Courses

For hybrid/in person courses: class meets remotely for approximately half of the total sessions and at Brooklyn College for half the sessions. COVID-19 vaccination no longer required.

Business: Personal Finance Saturdays 10 am – 12:30 pm (hybrid/in-person)

Fundamentals of personal finance. Covers budgeting and cash-flow management, credit use, planned borrowing, taxes, managing major expenditures such as automobiles and housing, retirement planning and estate planning, higher education planning, property and liability insurance, health care planning, life insurance planning, and investments, (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, commodities).

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Introduction to Music Technology Saturdays 10 am-12:30 pm (remote) Introduction to an array of available software for the creation, documentation, and instruction of music. Designed for any musician interested in computer-based tools to enhance musical life and career. Topics include digital audio, MIDI, music notation, music on the internet, presentation of one's work, and pedagogical tools. Great for honing your skills and workshopping your music related projects and ideas.

"Gateway" Course! QCC Speech Communication Saturdays 10 am-12:30 pm (remote) Introduction to speech communication covers oral communication and its role in society, emphasizing listening, interpersonal communication, group decision-making, and public (informative and persuasive) speaking, Course satisfies a CUNY Pathways requirement (also required at most colleges). **Open to students with HS averages of 75 and over* and ELA Regents scores of 70 and over. Offered via BC for BC CN students through Queensborough Community College CN. A "must" and great foundation for every college student!