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Citizenship Project
Language & Culture
Career Preparation
Mission
Our mission is to provide the education, support and environment that enable individual students to realize their full potential and to prepare for success in the world.

Vision
Our vision is to be recognized as one of the most innovative, international and individualized small universities in America. Lynn University will capitalize on its youth, location and close student and faculty bonds to become a forerunner institution, a different kind of learning center, an independent, innovative 21st century university that is unusually devoted to preparing young persons for America’s and the world’s future.
The faculty and staff of Lynn University are excited to present the Citizenship Project January Term

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During the January Term, students will participate in innovative educational experiences focusing on original ideas, topics, pedagogies and/or experiential learning.

The Dialogues January Term focuses on a civic issue, problem or topic and will engage in experiential learning opportunities and community service work with local, community-based partners. Thematic areas for the courses include homelessness, environmental sustainability and urban renewal. Some of community partner organizations have include Gumbo Limbo, Habitat for Hu-manity, Feeding South Florida and the Solid Waste Authority.

Below are some key points to remember when registering for the January Term:

- All first year students are required to participate in the Citizenship Project this January Term from January 2–18, 2019.

- Registration for the Citizenship Project will take place during spring registration:

- Classes will include 2.0 hours of academic credit;

- Students and faculty will design their Citizenship Project and service related activities connecting with South Florida community partner organizations during Lynn 101 in the fall semester.

- Classes will be meeting for discussion in designated classrooms, while attending the Speaker’s Series, or while participating in off-campus service opportunities;

- The Speaker Series and additional service opportunities in the community may take place outside of the assigned class schedule;

- Please adhere to the schedule established by your faculty member as outlined in your course syllabus.

**Times**
Week 1: Online
Week 2 & 3: MTWRF 11:00 am - 1:00pm

*Dates and time of scheduled off campus are determined by Professor*
January Term Citizenship Project
Speaker Series

Dr. Antonella Regueiro & Eric Glustrom
Monday Dec. 10, 2018, 6:30 pm.
Wold Performing Arts Center

Rob Chasteen-Scheer
Friday Jan. 11, 2019, 9:00 am
Wold Performing Arts Center

Monti Washington
Tuesday Jan. 15, 2019, 11:00 am
Wold Performing Arts Center
An adoptive father of four children from foster care and a former foster teen himself, Rob recognized a troubling yet consistent trend: like so many in the foster care system, his own children came to his home carrying what few possessions they had in black trash bags. He immediately connected the trash bags with the instability, lack of self-worth, and fear that many kids in foster care experience during this uncertain time in their lives. Armed with the conviction that all children should be provided with everyday essentials and the comfort of a few things to call their own, Rob started Comfort Cases and began a journey to improve the lives of foster children throughout the DC metropolitan region.

Backed by friends and local supporters volunteering their time, Comfort Cases provided 500 cases to social service agencies in the DC region during its first year of operations. Local companies began hosting donation drives with their employees and girl scout troops, schools, and faith-based and community groups began reaching out to host packing parties. The ability to join in service together, give locally, and help children was a recipe for continued success. In 2015, the charity's reach grew exponentially—5,000 comfort cases were distributed that year. In September 2015, American Girl Magazine ran a feature article on Rob’s daughter Amaya and her community involvement and special role with Comfort Cases. Subsequent news coverage about the Scheer family and Rob’s vision for helping foster children has resulted in national and worldwide interest in Comfort Cases. The organization is continuing to expand its reach and will continue to grow under Rob’s leadership. Rob looks forward to the day when Comfort Cases can utilize local partnerships to help any foster child in need in any community around the U.S.

In addition to his work with Comfort Cases, Rob is the Chief Strategy Officer for Landmark Network in Van Nuys, CA and has over 25 years of leadership and operations management experience in the mortgage and financial industry. Rob is also a proud veteran of the United States Navy. He lives in Maryland with his husband Reece and their four children.

Monti Washington

A product of a one night stand, abused in foster home after foster home, and raised sleeping in parks were just a few of the daunting obstacles in Monti’s journey from the streets to the stage. This is an interactive presentation, designed to help students gain the problem solving skills needed to be successful, both inside and outside of the classroom.

Monti’s passion for helping students stems from the adversity he faced early on in life. Forced to live in poverty due to his mother’s drug addiction, Monti grew up sleeping on cardboard boxes, living in parks, and being abused by foster parent after foster parent. Until 8th grade Monti was in special Ed. classes and was held back on two separate occasions. Despite this adversity, Monti went on to obtain two college degrees, become a state basketball champion, award winning poet, McDonalds All-American nominee, nationally recognized actor, and co-founder of Truacity.org, a non-profit organization aimed at inspiring youth to be TRU The Real U.
The faculty and staff of Lynn University are excited to present The Dialogues January Term

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The Dialogues of Innovation is an academic program within the Dialogues of Learning.
During the January Term, students will participate in innovative educational experiences focusing on original ideas, topics, pedagogies and/or experiential learning.

Below are some key point to remember when registering for the January Term:

• All students are required to participate in the January Term;
• Registration for the January term will take place during spring registration;
• For students who would like to participate in domestic or international off-campus programs, please check with the Center for Learning Abroad and Citizenship as deadlines vary per course;
• All on-campus classes will include 2.0 or 3.0 hours of academic credit and be graded on an A-F scale or a pass/no pass basis;
• All ADPs and APAs will include 3.0 hours of academic credit;
• All students should note that costs are estimates and will vary due to final enrollment and do not include reading materials;
• The minimum course enrollment is 10 students;
• All courses will be scheduled during the following time periods:

**Times**

**Week 1:** Online

**Week 2 & 3:** MTWRF 9–11 am.; MTWRF 1–3 pm.; MTWR 8-10:30 am.; MTWR 3–5:30 pm.;
TWR 1-4:20pm.
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The Dialogues | Language and Culture

Arabic and the Middle Eastern Culture
Abo-Shanab

Get away from politics and what you hear in the news, and get a chance to learn more about the beauty of the Middle East, explore the culture, language and history.

Middle Eastern culture is shared by more than 20 different countries. They share a lot of things like language and traditions, but there are a lot of differences within each country. During the J-term students will be talking about the mutual cultural aspects. Starting from architecture, music and arts to the food, social life and geography, the course will be covering all of these sections in interactive ways. Finally, students will learn all that they need to know for their trip to the Middle East, starting from basic Arabic phrases that enable them to deal with everyday situations in more than 20 countries, to all the interesting places in the Middle East they can visit with one trip to this side of the world.

Offered: MTWR 4–6:30 pm.

American as Apple Pie – Explore the English/American Language and Culture
Bonincontri

“There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured by what is right with America.” ~ Bill Clinton

What is American culture? What is it about America that makes it unique? This course will explore American language in expression, conversation, and writing. Students will also explore the culture of America through the decades touching upon presidents, film, art, television, and food. Asking the question: what is it that makes America, America?

Offered: Online

Traditions and Cultures of Portugal
Cadilhe

Journey into Portugal’s rich culture, experienced through its romantic language, architecture, people, food, and intriguing history.

From literature to architecture, theatre to dance, this course will provide an in-depth introduction into the cultural history of Portugal.

Students will explore, the varied traditions and customs of Portugal, and will take a look at the people who have spread its culture around the world ever since the Age of Discovery. Belonging to the so-called ‘Romance’ language group, students will look at basic sentence structure while developing a profound “survival” vocabulary. Of course Portugal is famous for its food and wine. Therefore as a final addition to the menu, we will examine Portuguese cuisine whilst providing students with a little taste of Portugal.

Offered: MTWRF 9–11 am. & Online

The Language and Culture of Venice, Florence, Rome
Ceccoli

The Italian experience as seen through the language, history, culture, society, politics, romance and food of Venice, Florence and Rome.

The cultural history of Italy is seen through its’ impact on modern society beginning with the Roman era and extending through the Renaissance to the modern period. During this journey, students study the Italian language and customs, its food and romance and of course the giants in Italian life like Julius Caesar, Michelangelo, Dante, Machiavelli among others and their contributions to human experience. A virtual sojourn will take students to Italy’s most famous cities from Venice to Florence and Rome and will explore the colloquial language and sites that have contributed to their description as “eternal”.

Offered: MTWRF 9–11 am.

Cuban Culture and Language
Codorniu

“One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way.” -Frank Smith

Welcome to an exciting term that will give you the opportunity to experience one language from two different perspectives. Spanish from Spain, since it is the Mother Land, and Spanish from Colombia, since it has been declared the most beautiful Spanish in the world by the Royal Academy of the Spanish Language.

Offered: MTWRF 9–11:00 am.
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American Sign Language
Curtis

In this introduction to American Sign Language, students will learn the ASL alphabet, basic grammar rules, important building-block signs and signing protocol. Students also will investigate issues in the deaf community, including the sign-versus-speech debate and accommodation requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act. This course specifically is intended for students with no prior knowledge of any American Sign Language.

Offered: MTWR 8–10:30 am.

Close encounters: Modern Hebrew and Israeli Culture through Film
Dushi

A cultural journey back to the future through Israeli films.

The Modern Hebrew and Israeli Culture through Film is a gateway to the heart of the Israeli experience – a diverse and complex society torn between its ancient Hebrew roots and the post-modern realities of our time. The screening of Hebrew language films with English subtitles, will familiarize students with the sound and rhythm of the modern Hebrew language, making it an easy and natural way to learn. In addition, the course’s basic instruction of modern Hebrew will incorporate key words and phrases necessary to navigate one’s way through this beautiful country, its peoples and their diverse cultures. The course offers a visual journey through Israel’s unique geography which is a microcosm of the world: There are deserts, beaches, mountains and plains, forests, shared farms and urban sprawl, a land where you can snow ski down mountains and sun bath at the beach on the same day!

Offered: Online

Latin Language and Roman Culture
Hamm, K.

Explore the many reasons why—when tracing the foundations of Western Civilization from education and citizenship, government and military, architecture and infrastructure, philosophy and religion—all roads lead to Rome.

Western Civilization owes its foundations to its Greco-Roman heritage—and what the Greeks invented, the Romans perfected. We will explore the ways this is true regarding: education and citizenship, government and military, architecture and infrastructure, and philosophy and religion. We will also introduce the Latin language, including declining nouns and conjugating verbs, and discuss why this dead language continues to survive as the scholarly language of the philosophical, religious, legal, scientific, and medical worlds. We will study some popular Latin phrases that reveal the way “The Senate and People of Rome” lived their life and “Seized the Day.

Offered: MTWRF 9–11 am.

Mandarin Language and a Glimpse of the Chinese Culture
Law, W.

Chinese culture is all around us; from the “Art of War” to “Feng Shui” we will dive into the history of the world’s largest population and the language with the most speakers though its arts, food, and traditions.

The Chinese culture is one of the world’s oldest but also one of the most complex. Spanning a large geographical region of eastern Asia, the landscape, customs, traditions, food, and ethnic groups vary between the provinces, cities and even between some towns. During this J-term we will explore many aspects of Chinese culture including the history, Chinese contributions to modern society, traditions, beliefs, and food. The course will also provide an introduction to “survival” Mandarin Chinese, the dialect with the most speakers in the world, emphasizing the four tones, basic sentence structure and important vocabulary. We will learn, Pinyin Romanization, but also get an understanding of Chinese characters.

Offered: MTWRF 9–11 am.

Colombia Music and Art
Francis

This course will provide some basic conversational Spanish nested in the study of Colombian culture. Class topics will revolve around Colombian art in the fields of music, literature, painting, gastronomy and pre-Colombian artifacts.

Offered: MTWR 8–10:30 am.
French Cuisine and French Language too!
Schmantowsky

Explore French culture through language and cuisine.
Students will learn about France through food and language, and how culture and cuisine come about. Students will develop written menus and produce food items to help them better understand specific ingredients and tendencies that define the cuisine of a country or a region.

Offered: TWR 1–4:20 pm.
Lab Fee: $250

Understanding the Dutch
Unger

Understanding the Dutch takes more than just the language: appreciating their directness, egalitarianism and pride is at least as important for getting along with them.

The Dutch take pride in many things: the painters of the Golden Age, the taming of the seas, and their insistence on equality are just three of those things. During this J-term students will explore Dutch high culture and low culture, including Rembrandt, Van Gogh, fries with mayo, and DJ Tiësto. Students will also learn what to expect when interacting with Dutch people in business and social settings, preparing you to fit in from the moment you enter this below-sea-level terrain. Finally, students will learn about the country’s political system and geography, so that their visit to the Netherlands won’t need to be limited to Amsterdam alone. All of this will be accompanied by Dutch pronunciation and common Dutch phrases, enabling students to make themselves understood in everyday situations.

Offered: MTWRF 9–11 am.
Lab Fee: $250

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Italian Language and the Culture of Italy
Peroni

“Italian culture and a glimpse of its economy, experienced through its language, rich history, diverse society, politics, famous food, and the “Made in Italy” marketing of global products and brands.”

This course will provide an immersive introduction to the Italian language. While its history and culture dates back millennia, many people do not always realize that Italy itself is a relatively “young” nation, having been completely unified in 1870. Only after World War 2 did the country push to uniform the language across all 20 regions. Each region has its own distinct sound, pronunciation, and dialect(s).

Students will be exposed to the cultural differences and similarities some of these regions share with others outside of Italy. For example, the island of Sardegna (Sardinia) shares linguistic, culinary, and architectural similarities with Catalan Spain (Cataluña) and Greece, and its past can be traced back to the Phoenicians. Italy enjoys a wealth of eclectic history and culture. The course will cover Ancient Rome, The Holy Roman Empire, The Renaissance, The Unification of Italy, the post-war “Dolce Vita” that launched Italy’s industries (film, clothing, automobile, culinary, agricultural, etc.) in the global economy, and the current sociopolitical and economic issues the country faces today.

Offered: MTWR 3–5:30 pm.

Italian Culture through Film
Fabj

Immerse yourself in Italian language and culture by watching acclaimed Italian films!
Italy, the most desired travel destination in the world. Although students will not be traveling to Italy physically in this course, they will be transported and plunged into Italian culture by watching contemporary Italian movies. Students will learn about modern-day Italian culture by analyzing a variety of films. All films will be in Italian with English subtitles to help students familiarize themselves with the sound and rhythm of the language. The course will also provide basic instruction in Italian, allowing students to learn key phrases that will help them, should they travel to this beautiful country. Students will also share authentic Italian recipes with which to impress their guests.

Offered: Online

Cinéma Français: French Language and Culture through Film
Varga

“Cinema is a reflection of its own society.” ~ Shohreh Aghdashloo

In France, cinema is taken seriously, traditionally considered an art rather than merely a form of entertainment or an industrial
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In that spirit, French films have attained a major cultural significance in France, and French cinema continues to be recognized all over the world for its quality, breadth, and sophistication. On one hand, France’s culture is created, shaped, transmitted, and learned through French motion picture art, while the reverse is also the case; that is, films are created, shaped, and transmitted by culture. By introducing students to the latest blockbusters of French national cinema, including masterpieces such as Chocolat (2000), La Vie en rose (2007), and Amour (2012) among others, this course will explore the dense relationship between global society and its movie industries, offering students an exciting taste of French language, history, politics, and culture.

Offered: MTWR 3–5:30 pm.

**Deutsche Filme: German Language and Culture through Film**

Gain a “Blick” into 21st century German cinema and explore German language, history, society, and culture.

In today’s increasingly globalized world, films continue to define, explain, and redefine entire societies preserving and passing along cultural characteristics from one place and time to another. On one hand, culture is created, shaped, transmitted, and learned through motion picture art, while the reverse is also the case; that is, films are created, shaped, and transmitted by culture. By introducing students to infamous blockbusters of German national cinema, including masterpieces such as Run Lola, Run (1998), Good bye, Lenin! (2003), and the Downfall (2004) among others, this course will explore the dense relationship between global society and its movie industries, offering students an exciting taste of Germany’s language, history, politics, and culture.

Offered: MTWRF 1–3 pm.

**Travel Peru in 13 Days**

**Egocheaga**

Machu Picchu, Ceviche, Pisco, and more! Learn about Peru’s culture, food, places to see, and a little Spanish along the way.

This introductory course will focus on the wonderful country of Peru. Class topics will revolve around Peru’s rich culture, signature foods, breath-taking sites to see, and language. Students will learn about the history of the Incas, the musical instrument ‘cajón’, traditional foods and drinks, and awe inspiring places like Machu Picchu and the Nazca Lines.

Offered: MTWR 3–5:30 pm.

**Mexico Language, Culture and Business**

**Camargo**

Undeniably, Mexico has emerged as one of the key players in today’s economy. Mexico Language, Culture and Business is an extremely valuable course for those students pursuing careers in business which require engagement with Latino communities in the United States as well as those who want to travel or work in Mexico.

Free trade agreements have allowed a higher commercial integration between the U.S. and Mexico in the last years. Mexico is considered the third major U.S. trade partner. Understanding some aspects of the Mexican culture will help you to deal more effectively with the Latino communities not only in Latin America but also in the U.S.

This course covers the language, culture and economy of Mexico. It provides the students with knowledge of the area from a business point of view. Mexico Language, Culture and Business offer a basic language program for students that are interested in using their Spanish while learning about the Mexican culture.

Offered: MTWR 8-10:30 am.
Indian culture through the lens of Bollywood

Rao

India, officially known as the Republic of India is a country in South Asia with the most populous Democracy in the World. The country is known for its unique and diverse culture, magnificent movies, and culinary multiplicity. There are 20 national languages, Hindi being the widely understood and spoken language, due to the impact of Bollywood cinema. Bollywood is the nickname given to the Indian film industry - it’s a play on the word Hollywood. Bollywood is massive. It makes up to 800 films a year - twice as many as Hollywood and about 14 million Indian people go to the cinema everyday. This course will provide an introduction the Indian cultural heritage, history, religions, music, art, movies, traditions, Hindi language, and food. Students will learn about the history through blockbuster movies from the golden ‘black and white’ to the modern globalized ‘color’ films era.

Offered: MTWRF 9-11:00 am.

Exploring Germany: Language & Culture

Grodski

Alles Gute! Learn about the German culture and begin to understand the basics of the German language in this interactive three-week course.

This course introduces basic German language skills and provides students with knowledge concerning German culture and history. Each week students will complete language-learning modules. In class, students will be exposed to articles, documentaries, and video clips about German life. The regional differences in Germany will be highlighted. Students will have the opportunity to briefly explore German culture and entertainment.

Offered: MTWRF 9-11:00 am.

Mandarin Language and Calligraphy Arts

Kao

Discover the influences of Mandarin language and history through Films, Animations and Calligraphy Arts.

This course will focus on the structure of Chinese "Word" and the writing structure of the Chinese characters. We will learn some basic sentences to introduce yourself and engage simple conversations using Mandarin. In the mean time, in this course we will also using flash card games and viewing some Asia films and animations to learn and explore Chinese culture. Then we will create some Chinese Calligraphy arts and practice writing Chinese characters with special made Chinese brushes (also known as Shūfã).

Offered: MTWRF 9-11:00 am.
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Careers in Film, Television
Belafonte-Young

*Explore South Florida television, radio, and film facilities & their jobs first-hand...*

This course will explore careers in the Television, Radio, and Film industries. The class will work on functional resume writing and compiling and editing of portfolio reels, as well as field trip excursions to television and radio stations and production facilities. Guest lecturers and professionals will be presented.

Offered: TWR 1–4:20 pm.

Identifying Passions & Online Interactions
Barr

This career preparation course will challenge students to explore their individual strengths, and evaluate their natural abilities. Students’ on-line presence is equally as important, and a professional profile can be a powerful tool when entering the workforce. Self-reflection, & career exploration, allows students to develop unique career path perspectives and a professional online presence.

Offered: Online

Future Leaders of Tomorrow
Cambia

*Get connected as a future leader of tomorrow*

This course is limited to 15 students and is designed for juniors and seniors to become immersed in the Boca Raton community through a schedule of tours and interactions with top employers, civic and community organizations and entrepreneurs. It is also interspersed with refreshers in resume writing, interview skills, utilizing LinkedIn, behavioral assessment and dress for success.

To qualify for the class students must have completed the following: 1) 2 emerging leadership workshops with Student Life; 60 or more credits; complete an application. All students interested in applying, please visit the Career Connections office, 1st floor, Library.

Offered: TR 9 am.- 5 pm. W 1-3pm. (Application Required)

Non-legal Careers in Criminal Justice
Casey

*If Not Law School, What To Do?*

This course explores the variety of options open to criminal justice majors who do not want to go onto law school. Criminal justice majors can work in victim services, child protective services, probation, substance abuse, private investigations, policing, corrections, private security, and cyber-security to name some fields to pursue. But where to begin? This course will provide hands on practical guidance on how to prepare for and find fascinating jobs with your criminal justice degree.

Students will be engaged in a variety of hands-on activities. Students will take the Myers-Briggs or similar assessment on the first day of class to identify their strengths and weaknesses. In addition, students will identify particular jobs, and research requirements and qualifications for the job as well as the procedure for applying. We will have guest speakers from probation, child protective services, policing and corrections with a specific emphasis on how they decided on their chosen career path. Students will complete a resume and portfolio using Canvas and will video-tape their mock interview and upload to Canvas

Offered: TWR 1–4:20 pm.

Career Preparation for Psychology Students
Lehman

*Preparing Psychology Students for Life after Lynn University.*

This course will prepare psychology students for entry into graduate school and post-degree employment. This course will include speakers and interactive activities. Students will create a resume, practice interviewing skills, and participate in personal growth/self-awareness experiences.

Offered: TWR 1–4:20 pm.

Everything you need to know to LAND an entry level position in the Fashion and Retail Industry
Dandeo

*Do you have a passion for fashion? If so, this course will give you all the tools necessary to become gainfully employed in this fast paced industry.*
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Students will learn business skill sets and knowledge required by today’s industries. This course covers resume writing, interviewing skills, business etiquette and acumen, in a fashion and retail setting. In addition, the class will research and explore human resource and industry trends through the inclusion of business practitioners.

Offered: TWR 1-4:20 pm.

Professional Sales

Ferstle

Sales persons are not born, they are made.

This course explores the myths of the “born salesman” and investigates the real opportunities in every field for students who have basic skills in written and verbal communication to enjoy successful careers in sales. From pharmaceutical companies to telecommunication companies that cater to Central and South America, south Florida enjoys an enviable location to have a domestic/international career in sales.

Offered: TWR 1-4:20 pm.

“MCAT Exam Preparation Techniques”

Ceccoli

“You would not run a 7.5 hour marathon without planning and practice, so why take the 7.5 hour MCAT exam without preparation”

The MCAT Techniques Review course is designed to introduce students to the most efficient techniques that will lead to an optimum score on the exam. During the J-term students will take a MCAT practice base-line exam, review the various test sections and subjects covered on the exam, discuss the most productive techniques for studying those areas and establish the most realistic study schedule leading up to the test date.

Offered: TWR 1-4:20 pm.

Careers in Science

Jackson, M.

“Exemplary Communication Skills in the Journey toward Employment.”

A science degree is an ideal preparation for many rewarding careers. The undergraduate degree is the first step towards work in medicine or graduate research. However, a science degree is also an opening to jobs in biotechnology, publishing, environmental policy and criminology. All of these paths share common themes: a personal career vision, resume and networking skills and an interest in exploring creative opportunities. The career preparation course for science majors seeks to equip students with the skills to pursue a creative, passionate career.

Offered: TWR 1-4:20 pm.

Professional Communication Skills for Career Preparation

Jackson, S.

“Exemplary Communication Skills in the Journey toward Employment.”

This course is designed for students to learn about potential job options, ethical codes in the field, writing basics, resume & cover letter preparation, interviewing skills, campaigning and presentation skills as well as etiquette and “dress for success” training. Best practices in the field will be explored additionally.

Offered: TWR 1-4:20 pm.

Stuff You Need to Know and Where to Get It—in College and in Your Career.

Leonard

Become a Workplace-Ready Grad: Find and Evaluate Information to Make You Successful in the Interview and the Workplace.

Employers are looking for candidates who can find reliable information, dismiss biased information, compare different points of view, and make and deliver informed suggestions. Having these skills is crucial to your success as a student or an employee.
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This course will show you how to find credible, reliable content to use in your college papers and in the workplace. You will identify trusted resources to determine if information is factual in the age of “Fake News”. You will learn how to prepare for an interview by researching the company, its competitors, and the industry. You will be trained how to conduct your own research so employers will recognize you as a smart, savvy consumer of information.

Offered: TWR 1-4:20 pm.

The Art of the Resume
Miller, K.

*The Art of the Resume: From Creation to the Interview*

Students will build a resume and portfolio with the goal of securing an interview in any field of study. This class will take professional photographs, organize a portfolio, design a personal logo and create digital imagery to enhance the look of their resume and cover letter. Professionals from the various Advertising, Business and Design industries will visit the class or meet in a lunch style interview session to review resumes and conduct mock interviews. Ultimately, preparing each student for the job market

Offered: TWR 1-4:20 pm.

Professional Communication Skills for Career Preparation
Powers

*Exemplary Communication Skills in the Journey toward Employment.*

This course is designed for students to learn about potential job options, ethical codes in the field, writing basics, resume & cover letter preparation, interviewing skills, campaigning and presentation skills as well as etiquette and “dress for success” training. Best practices in the field will be explored additionally.

Offered: TWR 1-4:20 pm.

Staying motivated to follow your passion into a career you’ll love
Ramsey

“Stay motivated and well balanced as you move to the next chapter of your academic and professional career.”

The course will serve as an overview of the skills required to stay focused either in graduate school or as students embark on an new journey within their professional careers. The course will also include (virtual) speakers, interactive activities and serve as a stepping stone for students to focus on integrity, self-exploration, and individual strengths as they take part in mock interviews and design resumes.

Offered: Online.

Career Preparation and techniques in the Current Business Environment
Reich

The Career Preparation themed courses involve preparing students for post-graduation employment. They will include, resume and cover letter preparation; interviewing skills; a Myers-Briggs Type Indicator personality profile; work/business etiquette; “dress for success” training; a speaker series and an introduction to the portfolio. Additionally, they might include site visits, and in-class guest speakers, from the chosen career field.

Offered: Online.

Teacher Career Preparation
Saint John

So, you want to become a Teacher! How do you get there from here?

This Career Preparation J-Term Dialogue is geared to assist College of Education students in their quest to become an effective and efficient classroom teacher. A road map of how to reach their ultimate goal will be modeled for them and they will also create their own personal road maps for success, which will ultimately lead them to employment in the classroom of their choice.

Offered: MTWR 8-10:30 am.
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You’re Hired: Successful Job Searching
England

*Find the right job for you, nail the interview, and land the position!*

This course will be taught by an experienced Human Resources professional who knows first-hand what organizations are looking for when recruiting college students. Students will learn to understand their strengths from the perspective of potential employers, decide what type of jobs are the best fit for their interests and qualifications, conduct an effective job search, write compelling cover letters and résumés, prepare for interviews, show the interviewer that you’re the best candidate for the job, and handle a variety of outcomes from the interview process. At the end of these three weeks, students will be ready to go out and land the job they’ve been preparing for in their education at Lynn University.

Offered: Online

Road Map to your Dream Career
Schapiro

*“Career Preparation: The roadmap to your dream career.”*

The fundamentals of this course include resume & cover letter preparation, interviewing skills, a Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) personality profile, business etiquette and “dress for success” training.

Offered: TWR 1–4:20 pm.

Be a HERO - Higher Education Representative to Others
Thompson

Do you love Lynn so much that you wonder if you could stay here forever, help future Lynn prospects/students… and get paid to do it? Learn how in “Be a HERO!”

This course is specifically designed for students who work as on-campus leaders and student admission ambassadors for Lynn University. This course will offer learning opportunities that will provide class members with the knowledge, attitude, and skills necessary to become effective student leaders and ambassadors for Lynn University. The purpose of this course is to explore the history and traditions of Lynn University, engage with leadership theory, explore personality and strengths-based teamwork, and facilitate networking opportunities with student affairs administrators and staff on campus. The course will offer several guest speakers from across campus to help students engage and interact with different facets of student curriculum and campus life. Students will examine in detail several administrative and academic departments including offices of academic affairs, student services, business/financial affairs, university advancement, institutional research, registrar, athletics, and communications.

Offered: MTWRF 1–3:00 pm.

The Dialogues

You’re Hired: Successful Job Searching
England

*Find the right job for you, nail the interview, and land the position!*

This course will be taught by an experienced Human Resources professional who knows first-hand what organizations are looking for when recruiting college students. Students will learn to understand their strengths from the perspective of potential employers, decide what type of jobs are the best fit for their interests and qualifications, conduct an effective job search, write compelling cover letters and résumés, prepare for interviews, show the interviewer that you’re the best candidate for the job, and handle a variety of outcomes from the interview process. At the end of these three weeks, students will be ready to go out and land the job they’ve been preparing for in their education at Lynn University.

Offered: Online

Road Map to your Dream Career
Schapiro

*“Career Preparation: The roadmap to your dream career.”*

The fundamentals of this course include resume & cover letter preparation, interviewing skills, a Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) personality profile, business etiquette and “dress for success” training.

Offered: TWR 1–4:20 pm.

Be a HERO - Higher Education Representative to Others
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Offered: MTWRF 1–3:00 pm.
Leveraging Your Best Self for Career Success

Wolcott

Develop the Skills to Unlock Your Full Potential and Communicate Your Value Like a Pro

This course will be taught by an industrial and organizational psychologist and consultant, utilizing a blend of psychology and business acumen to develop the self in three stages: understanding, branding, and pitching. The first week will involve unlocking unexplored potential through interest inventories, StrengthsFinder activities, values identification, and development of authentic leadership style. In the second week, students will learn how to use this deepened understanding to brand themselves, with social media strategies, resume and cover letter workshops, and mission statements. The culmination of the semester will focus on strategies to pitch oneself, including learning about the science of persuasion and influence, interpersonal intelligence, overcoming public speaking anxiety, and interviewing skills.

Offered: TWR 1-4:20 pm.