

BREBEUF JESUIT

MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS

Course Description / Summer, 2019

Course Title: **College Application Essay Seminar**

Instructor: Ms. Patricia Brown

Location: Learning Center (rooms 111, 113)

Eligible students: Rising seniors (class of '20)

Size of class: Likely, no more than 20 students per session

Sessions: One week in length, choose **Option 1, Option 2, or Option 3 (again this year!)**

Dates: **Option 1: June 17 to June 21, mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Option 2: June 24 to June 28, mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Option 3: July 8 to July 12, mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$200.00

Registration: Follow the link located on the Brebeuf website and in InDepth

Description:

Students, during the summer prior to their senior year, take this writing course for the purpose of creating a comprehensive essay portfolio to be used for college application essays, supplemental essays, and/or scholarship essays. Students complete a variety of essay types including personal statements, "I am a person who..." extraordinary life experience (including community service, travel, demonstration of leadership, extra-curricular activities), response to a pertinent quote, choice of meaningful novel, response to a piece of non-fiction or film, etc. As a springboard to their writing, students receive all the newly revised topics found in the Common Application which is used by a sizable number of colleges and universities across the country. Students are strongly encouraged to research any specific essay questions or supplement questions provided by the colleges to which they intend to apply **prior to beginning the class**. Typically, colleges can take down their application sites over the summer where those prompts are located.

Students compose, work with peers, and discuss their progress and feedback daily; they also revise and edit under the guidance of Ms. Brown. Students receive as much individual instruction pertaining to peer review, style, voice, flow, and tone as the time allows. As an additional component or benefit, students who participate in the class are welcome to submit additional essays to Ms. Brown as the school year commences.

If students or parents have any questions, please email or call Ms. Brown.

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Registration Form: please print legibly

Option Choice Week _____

Name _____

Cell phone _____

Parent Email contact _____

I understand that the College Application Essay Seminar is a week-long class in which I will be writing as many as six or more essays that can be used as part of my college application process. I understand that the College Application Essay Seminar is a lab/writing class with peer and instructor feedback. (Ms. Brown will edit as many drafts as I need in order to finalize an essay). I intend to be punctual and prepared with any homework I needed to complete from the previous day. I realize the class will last from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. with a fifteen minute break. I will abide by the guidelines of the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) as outlined in the Brebeuf Jesuit Handbook.

Student signature _____

Parent signature _____

Please return completed registration page to Ms. Patricia Brown in Room 113 (Learning Center).

Choice #1 June 17 to June 21

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Choice #3 July 8 to July 12