

Diversity and Media Access Summer (DAMAS) at Brooklyn College, Summer 2017



The Brooklyn College Departments of Film, Television and Radio, and Art will offer a joint 4-week, 9-credit, undergraduate media, access and diversity summer intensive program in July, 2017, at the Feirstein School of Cinema located within the Steiner Studios Film production complex in Brooklyn, New York. During this intensive 4-week program, a select group of 14-16 local, national and international students will work closely and collaboratively in small groups to write, shoot, edit, and complete visual, sound, and/or web-based media projects around themes of diversity, inclusion, and access.

The four-week program, taught by three full-time faculty members: Kara Andersen of Film, Charles Haine of Film, and MJ Robinson of Television and Radio, will consist of a studies-based course (Media and/or Art Theory and Criticism); a hybrid theory and production course (Media Literacy; Cultural Perspectives in Film); and a full-on production-based course (Multi-Media and Design/Digital Video/Single Camera Production). During the month-long program, running from 10 am to 5 pm Monday-Thursday, in addition to their classroom and field work, students will have access to visiting representatives from various non-profit and media organizations in NYC, and on Fridays students will participate in field trips to other media and community organizations. The culminating small-group collaborative diversity projects will be the centerpiece of the program, will be showcased on the last Friday of DAMAS, and will be highlighted and distributed by Brooklyn College as a showpiece for the important work that young people, people of color, and other marginalized voices can contribute to the American media landscape.

Interested students should apply to the program by April 30th, with a rolling deadline. To be eligible, students must have completed at least 15 credits or one year of college-level coursework in any discipline. No previous production experience is necessary. All applicants must submit: 1) a one-page statement explaining the area of diversity they are interested in giving voice to, including a vision statement of the media they would like to produce, and 2) a college transcript.

Students from outside New York City can take advantage of summer student housing options available to them during the 4-week program. Please contact Brooklyn College Admissions with questions about financial aid options.

To learn more about or apply to DAMAS: brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/academics/schools/mediaarts/damas.php or feel free to email Alexandra. Juhasz@brooklyn.cuny.edu or KatFry@brooklyn.cuny.edu, Chairs, Film and Television and Radio Departments, Brooklyn College

