

Humanities Course Descriptions:

- **Improve with Improv**

In this course, you'll unleash your creativity and discover the secrets of acting magic. In the first half, we'll unlock the power of improv as a technique for bringing characters to life. Through fun warm-ups, games, and exercises, you'll become a master at crafting characters, setting the stage, and rocking the dialogue. Then, we'll jump into the world of improv shows! Think of it like the epic performances you've seen on "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" and improv troupes nationwide. You'll be part of the action, learning the ins and outs of creating your improv show. And guess what? You'll even show off your skills in front of a live audience! This class is all about high energy and hands-on fun and is so popular we offer three sections during ASLP! Get ready to stretch your imagination, surrender to the excitement, and experience the freedom of improvised theatre like never before.

- **Painting and Drawing**

In this course, you will explore topics like playing with colors, creating unique compositions, and mastering the art of light and shadow. From funky still-life drawings to capturing epic landscapes and tackling the human figure, we've got various awesome projects lined up. Have you ever wondered how to make your drawings go from "meh" to "wow"? We've got the secrets, and we're here to spill them! Whether you are a newbie or a seasoned artist looking to level up, this course is your ticket to acquiring top-notch drawing and painting skills. Let's turn your passion for art into a masterpiece.

- **Memory Book Development**

In this course, you'll craft your very own ASLP memory book. Imagine documenting all the cool stuff you're learning and the friends you're making during your time at ASLP! Join a group of aspiring writers where you'll take on the exciting challenge of meeting production deadlines. Each day, you'll have fun with short assignments and explore creative pieces like poetry and prose. Get ready to share your unique experiences through journalistic pieces that capture the highlights of your journey through the program.

- **Photography and Publication**

We are introducing a new course all about photography! Course description to be announced soon

- **Critics Corner**

Join us on a cinematic adventure where we'll unravel the secrets behind what turns a movie from good to great and what makes some just okay. In this course, we'll gather in a lively discussion setting to explore the magic of storytelling. We'll dissect the ingredients that make a plot twist-worthy, discover the power of unforgettable characters, and unravel the mysteries of suspense and high drama. But that's not all – get ready to put on your critic hat! We'll watch incredible movies together and channel our inner film critics

to write our movie reviews. From plot surprises to epic special effects, we'll learn how to spot the elements that make a movie unforgettable.

- **Musical Creativity**

This course is all about unleashing your inner rockstar, whether you're into singing or playing instruments like drums, guitars, trumpets, saxophones, and more. We'll groove to jazz and rock tunes, culminating in an epic performance where you'll showcase your newfound skills. Explore the world of music as we focus on enhancing your musical abilities, perfecting tones, mastering techniques, and even trying your hand at improvisation. If you can read music at your grade level, you're eligible to join in the fun! Just bring your passion and your instrument, whether it's a saxophone, flute, guitar, or even a tuba. Prepare for a musical adventure where you'll learn, grow, and create lasting memories with fellow musicians.

- **Be Your Own Author**

Dive into the fascinating world of storytelling, where you'll not only get to enjoy amazing tales by fantastic writers but also become the author of your gripping narratives. From thrilling fiction to captivating real-life stories, this course has it all! You'll build a dazzling portfolio showcasing your best original works as you unleash your creativity. But that's not all – picture this: you, standing proudly in front of your peers at ASLP, sharing snippets of your favorite creation. It's the ultimate chance to let your imagination soar.

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