

Lee Harrison / Brief Introduction & CV

Lee Harrison has been teaching and tutoring since 1996, and joined the HCC English Faculty in 2003. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Art and Graphic Design from Lamar University in 1981, a Masters in Applied English Linguistics (Specialization in Second Language Writing) from the University of Houston in 1999, and a PhD in English Literature from the University of Houston in 2012. She worked as a graphic designer for 18 years before starting her studies in language and literature, and continues to use that experience in the classroom to help students examine and question the many "texts" they encounter in their academic and everyday lives.

Education

PhD, Literature Program, University of Houston, 2012

MA, Applied English Linguistics, University of Houston, 1999

BFA, Art & Graphic Design, Cum Laude, Lamar University, 1981

Academic Employment

Houston Community College

Instructor, HCC English Department, January 2003–present (Currently reporting to the Department of Humanities, Philosophy & Library Sciences)

English Tutor, HCC Northeast, Learning Support Services, Aug–Dec. 2002

Writing Tutor, HCC Central Writing Lab, 1996–2001

Adjunct Faculty, ESL, HCC Central, 1996, 1997

University of Houston

Graduate Teaching Assistant, English and ESL, 1997–2002

Instructor, University of Houston Off-Campus Institutes, Continuing Education Courses: Basics of Graphic Design, Summer 1988; Newsletter Design, Fall 1988

Course Instruction

Freshman Composition I (Exposition)

Freshman Composition II (Rhetoric & Research)

Freshman Composition II (Rhetoric & Research) for Non-Native Speakers

American Literature I for Non-Native Speakers

Multi-Cultural Literature

Introduction to Fiction

Film & Literature

Forms of Literature I

Forms of Literature II

Introduction to Humanities

Developmental Writing

Integrated Reading & Writing for Non-Native Speakers

English as a Second Language (various levels)

Basics of Graphic Design

Newsletter Design

Tutor/Writing Consultant, including ESL (over 1000 contact hours)