

**Manhattanville in West Harlem
Implementation Plan Report
October 15, 2013 Submission**

Final Declaration Reference and Key Data

Section Number: 5.07 (c)(xiii) Obligation Trigger: Acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial
Page Number: 55 Stage 1 Condemnation Parcel(s)
Obligation Start Date: March 12, 2012
Obligation End Date: March 12, 2038* (25 Years from Commencement)
Status: In Compliance

Obligation

Course Auditing. Commencing with the acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcels, and continuing for a 25-year period from commencement, CU shall fund access to up to 50 courses per year through Columbia's Continuing Education Auditing Program for residents (25 residents from NYCHA Manhattanville and Grant Houses and 25 residents from the local community). The Auditing Program provides adults not currently enrolled in college with the opportunity to attend selected lectures drawn from CU's offerings in the Arts and Sciences during the academic year.

* Planning activities were still ongoing upon the obligation trigger date. Course auditing was made available for residents, as described in the obligation above, in 2013, one year after the trigger date. Therefore, this obligation will be in effect until 2038, 25 years from the commencement of the obligation implementation.

Process

- The program will fund a maximum of 50 courses per year for local residents (25 residents from NYCHA Manhattanville and Grant Houses and 25 residents from the local community).

External Communications

Please see Annual Community Outreach and Communications Plan for upcoming year.

Evidence of Compliance

1. Copies of public notifications and/or announcements of Course Auditing Program
2. Link to program information
3. Link to criteria for admission
4. Annual report

Monitor Notes



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Columbia University Manhattanville Continuing Education Auditing Program

Columbia University is proud to announce its Manhattanville Continuing Education Auditing Program. The Auditing Program provides adults not currently enrolled in college with the opportunity to attend selected classes and lectures drawn from the University's offerings in the Arts and Sciences during the academic year at no charge.

The Manhattanville Continuing Education Auditing Program is available to residents of the Manhattanville and Grant Houses and the local Manhattanville community. Beginning in September 2013, interested residents may attend Columbia Arts and Sciences courses free of charge.

Auditors are encouraged to attend class and to keep up with the reading. No examinations or papers are required and no grade is assigned. Auditors will also have access to Columbia libraries, services at campus cafes and the University bookstore, and can take advantage of cultural discount programs in New York City offered to other Columbia students.



For an application and additional information, please contact the School of Continuing Education at:

Email: ce-info@columbia.edu

Phone: 212-854-9666

The Manhattanville Course Auditing Program is supported by the School of Continuing Education's Office of Student Life, a team of student services professionals committed to providing information about Columbia's academic resources. Members of this office will be available to assist program participants in making informed decisions about course auditing options so that they get the most out of their Columbia experience.

From: [Yanira Cantres](#) on behalf of [Community Gov Affairs](#)
To: [Community Gov Affairs](#)
Subject: An Update on Community Services, Amenities, and Benefits of Columbia University's Manhattanville Campus in West Harlem
Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 1:20:33 PM

Dear Neighbor,

In addition to its many established community programs and partnerships, Columbia University provides numerous amenities and benefits to the local community in conjunction with the development of a new Manhattanville campus in West Harlem. These commitments reflect the many ways in which the University and the local community have joined together to improve the quality of health, education, culture, and civic life in Upper Manhattan.

I am writing today to share with you a publication entitled [Growing Together: An Update on Community Services, Amenities, and Benefits of Columbia University's Manhattanville Campus in West Harlem](#). This booklet provides an update on construction progress as well as information about many of the programs and services under the [Declaration of Covenants & Restrictions](#) (as agreed to with Empire State Development) and the [West Harlem Community Benefits Agreement](#) (as agreed to with the West Harlem Development Corporation) currently available relating to:

- CHILDREN AND YOUTH
- ELDERLY AND DISABLED
- ADULTS
- EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND JOB TRAINING
- ACCESS TO FACILITIES AND SERVICES
- HOUSING
- MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO
 - A Community Benefits Fund via The West Harlem Development Corporation
 - Harlem Community Development Corporation

We hope you find this information helpful. If you would like more information on any of these programs or services, including information on eligibility and access, please visit our [Community Services Website](#) or contact the Office of Government and Community Affairs at 212-854-2871 or communityaffairs@columbia.edu. You can also request a hard copy of the "Growing Together: An Update on Community Services, Amenities, and Benefits of Columbia University's Manhattanville Campus in West Harlem" booklet at the contact information above. If you would prefer not to receive these periodic updates, please reply to this e-mail with the word "REMOVE" in the subject line.

Sincerely,

Maxine Griffith, AICP
Executive Vice President
Office of Government and Community Affairs
and Special Advisor, Campus Planning

Note: For the purpose of determining program eligibility, "local community" means the neighborhoods in the following zip codes: 10025, 10026, 10027, 10029, 10030, 10031, 10032, 10033, 10034, 10035, 10037, 10039, 10040, 10451, 10454, 10455, 10474 unless otherwise defined.

GROWING TOGETHER

AN UPDATE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES, AMENITIES, AND BENEFITS OF
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S MANHATTANVILLE CAMPUS IN WEST HARLEM

September 2013



Course Auditing and Life Long Learners Programs will begin in the fall of 2013. For more information, visit [www.columbia.edu/cu/gca/news /CourseAuditingandLifelongLearning/index.html](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/gca/news/ CourseAuditingandLifelongLearning/index.html)

ADULTS AND SENIORS

TRANSPORTATION

In 2009, Columbia University began providing free shuttle service to seniors, those with disabilities, and their attendants. Since then, Columbia has provided the free shuttle service for travel to and from subway stations at 96th Street and Broadway, 116th and Broadway, 125th Street and Broadway, Columbia University Medical Center at 168th Street, and Harlem Hospital Center. Flyers with information about the shuttle have been distributed to Community Board 9, Manhattanville and Grant Houses, and the offices of local elected officials. The shuttle bus service runs on a regular schedule throughout the day every weekday, except on state and federal holidays, and is meant to complement, not replace, existing MTA service. The shuttle bus schedule can be found at <http://transportation.columbia.edu>.

ELDERSMILE

For more than four years, ElderSmile at Columbia's College of Dental Medicine has been providing much-needed dental screening to older persons living in Upper Manhattan communities. Experienced dental school faculty, assisted by students, staff the ElderSmile program. Those who need more in-depth dental care are referred to ElderSmile treatment centers. Dental care professionals visit senior centers to provide patient education and screening. ElderSmile provides important care to those more vulnerable to serious dental conditions and related diseases such as diabetes, heart and lung diseases, and stroke.

For more information on the ElderSmile program, please contact the School of Dental Medicine at 212-305-1045.

COMMUNITY SCHOLARS

As part of its commitment to the community in connection with the Manhattanville campus expansion, Columbia established a Community Scholars Program to offer adults from northern Manhattan access to Columbia University services and resources. The Community Scholars Program supports and facilitates the work of individuals toward the completion of a particular project or toward attaining skills in a specific area of interest. In 2013, the inaugural cohort of scholars will be made up of five local residents—each with a three-year appointment—enabling them to pursue their lifelong learning aspirations. For more information, e-mail communityaffairs@columbia.edu.

MANHATTANVILLE CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDITING PROGRAM

Beginning in September 2013, 50 members of the local community became eligible for free auditing of courses, with 25 of those members coming from Manhattanville and/or Grant Houses. The Auditing Program provides adults not currently enrolled in college with the opportunity, free of charge, to audit selected classes and lectures drawn from the University's offerings in the Arts and Sciences during the academic year. Auditors are encouraged to attend classes and to keep up with the reading. No examinations or papers are required, and no grade is assigned. Auditors will also have access to Columbia Libraries and services at campus cafés and the University Bookstore, and they may take advantage of cultural discount programs in New York City offered to other Columbia students.

MANHATTANVILLE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR LIFELONG LEARNERS

Also in September 2013, Columbia University expanded its Lifelong Learners Program to include up to 50 members of the local community, with 25 of those members coming from Manhattanville and/or Grant Houses. The Lifelong Learners Program provides an opportunity for individuals over 65 and not currently enrolled in college to audit select lectures and courses drawn from the University's offerings in the Arts and Sciences during the academic year, at no charge. First launched in 1986 in partnership with the Brookdale Institute on Aging and Human Development, Columbia's School for Continuing Education runs the Lifelong Learners Program.



Columbia University provides free shuttle service on most weekdays.

Course Auditing

Link to Columbia University Community Services Website:

www.columbia.edu/communityservices

Link to "Course Auditing" on Columbia University Community Services Website:

www.columbia.edu/communityservices/content/course-auditing

The screenshot shows the Columbia University website for Manhattanville in West Harlem. The page is titled "COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT" and features a sidebar with links for "Education and Engagement", "History", and "Community Services". The main content area includes sections for "Commitment", "Eligibility", and "How to Access".

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Commitment
Course Auditing for residents from NYCHA Manhattanville Houses and Grant Houses and the local community

Commitment
Columbia University funds up to 50 courses per year through Columbia's Continuing Education Auditing Program for residents (25 residents from NYCHA Manhattanville Houses and Grant Houses and 25 residents from the local community). The Auditing Program provides adults not currently enrolled in college with the opportunity to attend selected lectures drawn from Columbia University's offerings in the Arts and Sciences during the academic year.

Eligibility
The Manhattanville Course Auditing Program is available to residents of Manhattanville Houses, Grant Houses, and the local community.
The Auditing Program provides adults not currently enrolled in college with the opportunity to attend selected lectures drawn from the University's offerings in the Arts and Sciences during the academic year at no charge.

How to Access
For more information about the program, please visit:
<http://ce.columbia.edu/auditing/manhattanville-auditing-program>.

Last updated: **September 11, 2013 - 1:57 pm**

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Course Auditing

Link to Program Information:

<http://ce.columbia.edu/auditing/manhattanville-auditing-program>

The screenshot shows the website for the Manhattanville Course Auditing and Lifelong Learners Program. The header includes the Columbia University logo and navigation links for programs, calendars, financial resources, about, contact, and students & alumni. The main title is "Manhattanville Course Auditing and Lifelong Learners Program".

Overview

The Manhattanville Course Auditing and Lifelong Learners Program provides adults not currently enrolled in college with the opportunity to attend selected lectures from the University's offerings in the Arts and Sciences during the academic year, and is available to the residents of the Manhattanville and Grant Houses, and the local Manhattanville community.

Qualifying Zip Codes in Upper Manhattan

10025, 10026, 10027, 10029, 10030, 10031, 10032, 10033, 10034, 10035 (including Randall's Island), 10037, 10039, 10040.

Qualifying Zip Codes in South Bronx

10454, 10454, 10455, 10474.

Auditors are encouraged to attend class and to keep up with the reading. No examinations or papers are required, no grade is assigned, and no credit is granted for course completion.

Auditors are silent participants in class and may join in discussions only at the discretion of the instructor.

Auditors may not concurrently enroll in courses for credit. Audited courses may not be repeated for credit. Foreign language and literature courses are not open to auditors, nor are courses offered during the summer session.

Course Availability

A limited number of courses are available to auditors.

Request more information
Ask questions, receive updates.

NOV 26 Special Event
Click for details

Getting Into Graduate School: Admissions Officers Tell What You Need to Know
Tuesday, Nov 26 at 6:30 PM

A panel of admissions directors from Columbia's schools, including the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia Business School, the School of Continuing Education and the School of International and Public Affairs, will discuss the attributes they seek in successful applicants to these and other top-tier programs.

Fall 2013 Student Handbook
Auditors and Lifelong Learners

Course Auditing

Link to Criteria for Admission:

www.columbia.edu/communityservices/content/course-auditing

The screenshot shows the website for Manhattanville in West Harlem, specifically the 'COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT' section. The header includes the Columbia University logo and navigation links: 'Neighbors Home', 'Site Map', 'Community Calendar', and 'Español'. The main navigation bar lists: 'HOME', 'PLANNING, DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION', 'COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT' (highlighted), 'JOBS AND OPPORTUNITY', 'FAQ', and 'NEWS AND RESOURCES'. The left sidebar contains links for 'Education and Engagement', 'History', and 'Community Services'. The main content area is titled 'COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT' and includes sections for 'Commitment', 'Eligibility', and 'How to Access'. The 'Commitment' section states that Columbia University funds up to 50 courses per year through its Continuing Education Auditing Program for residents (25 from NYCHA Manhattanville Houses and Grant Houses and 25 from the local community). The 'Eligibility' section notes that the program is available to residents of Manhattanville Houses, Grant Houses, and the local community. The 'How to Access' section provides a link to <http://ce.columbia.edu/auditing/manhattanville-auditing-program>. The page is dated 'Last updated: September 11, 2013 - 1:57 pm'. A footer note states: 'This Web site is best viewed using Internet Explorer 7.0, Firefox 2.0, or Safari 1.3. The renderings on this Web site are not indicative of final architecture and are for illustrative purposes only. © Columbia University'.

Annual Report: Course Auditing

Scholarships for the Course Auditing Program were made available beginning with the Fall Semester (September 2013).

The following website link provides the information for eligible applicants:

www.columbia.edu/communityservices/content/course-auditing

The first annual report will be available in the October 2014 Submission.