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PBS ACE 2019 Summer Session

From Wild Animals to Domestic Pets: A History of the Animal Kingdom

> Mondays AND Wednesdays July 8th - Aug. 7th 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

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Classes will be held on the 3rd floor of the Student Activities Center on the campus of Stony Brook University (fully accessible).

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- Tuition is \$325.00. PBS can receive payment directly from an approved 3rd party payer (FI).
- Each class is limited to 15 students—Register early!

Visit our website for schedule of classes and detailed registration instructions. Registration: http://www.positivebehavior.org/adult-education.html

Questions: AdultEd@PositiveBehavior.org

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Do you love animals and pets? Do you ever wonder how your furry friends became such lovely companions? Want to know or discuss more about all animals? This course will cover man's relationship with animals from the earliest known recording. Additionally, it will review various species, human impact on wildlife, and ways we can help them.

In this course, we will dive into learning about many different animal species, from the creatures that roam the jungles to the pets living in our homes. We will learn what domestication means, how long humans have been domesticating animals, and why. The course will explore basic care of domesticated pets and what precautions we should take when handling pets and when meeting new furry friends. Further, the course will review human impact on wildlife, discuss what extinction means and explore endangered animals. In the process, we will look at worldwide efforts to preserve wildlife and to rescue pets that have been maltreated or neglected.

Meet the Instructor: Jackie Gates



Jackie is an animal lover and Behavior Analyst. From a young age, she has been enthralled with animals, studying various species and volunteering in her local animal shelter. In her free time, she enjoys playing with her two cats, Kylo Ren and Mowgli, running with her friend's dog, Tank, and watching reality veterinarian shows such as Dr. Oakley, Yukon Vet and The Incredible Dr. Pol. Jackie has had many pets, including a dwarf hamster, betta fish, a dog, and five cats. She has enjoyed the fun times and love that come from domesticated animals and the wonders of learning about earth's majestic wild creatures.

PBS Adult Education classes are taught using various instructional methods tailored to the specific needs of adult learners. Students will be encouraged to develop critical thinking, research and study skills, and utilize technology for learning and collaboration. All students inherently benefit from being engaged in an active college environment.

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