

PBS Adult Continuing Education Distance Learning Online Course



2020 Fall - Session 2: Pokémon: History & Evolution

Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

10 Virtual Classroom Meetings:

Oct. 19, 21, 26, 28, Nov. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 2020

REGISTER TODAY!

- * Classes will be held online through Zoom. Training materials will be provided to assist students in navigating these systems.
- * Tuition for the course is \$300.00 for the semester, payable via credit card on the PBS web site.

See reverse side for course description.

**Visit our website for complete schedule of classes
and detailed registration instructions.**

To Register: <http://www.positivebehavior.org/adult-education.html>

Questions: AdultEd@PositiveBehavior.org

Pokémon: History & Evolution

This online class is geared towards one of pop culture's most iconic symbols
Pokémon!

Students will learn the history of Pokémon from its origins and its evolution as a staple in pop culture. Topics will include:

- the history of Pokémon
- trading cards, figurines, and games
- film and television
- musicals and Pokémon GO
- PokéPark
- influence on the culture
- and much more!

There is so much to learn and students will also be given opportunities to *create their own* trainers, characters, and storylines, in addition to finding out how their favorite franchise has grown. Hopefully, I will get the opportunity to teach and explore this topic with all of you this semester!

Meet the Instructor



Vincent Gamboni: Vince is passionate about anime, cosplay, fictional universes and more. Vincent regularly goes to fandom events, dressing as some of his favorite characters from the universes (like Bane and Deadpool). Vincent has received his Masters in ABA and has been working with individuals with autism for over 12 years. He has worked as a Community Habilitation Worker, ABA therapist, Autism Specialist, Consultant and has taught multiple classes for PBS. Vincent looks forward to working with every single one of his students each semester!

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 benefit from being engaged with interesting material and collaborating with other students.