

PBS Adult Continuing Education Distance Learning Online Course



**Late Spring 2020:
Comic Book Studies - Heroes and Villains**
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
12 Virtual Classroom Meetings
April 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 2020

REGISTER TODAY!

- * Classes will be held online using Zoom. Training materials will be provided to assist students in navigating these systems.
- * Tuition is \$325.00 for the course, 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

Comic Book Studies: Heroes and Villains

Good vs. Evil is the classic trademark of storytelling, especially in comic books. Our world has now been transformed with all things superhero. From the beginnings of Batman in 1939 to the Joker in 1940, the tales of superheroes and villains continue to be the world's greatest storytelling media. This class will explore the history this classic dynamic including:

- The examination of good vs. evil in comics books
- What makes a good superhero and what makes a good “bad” villain?
- The lineage of heroes and villains in popular fiction from comic almanacs and early periodicals, story papers, dime novels, to short-form strip comics.
- The action-filled superheroes and villains from the 2 powerhouse comic book corporations, Marvel and DC, and their “marvelous” creations
- Independent, underground, and alternative publishers including IDW, Valiant Comics, Mirage, Dark Horse Comics, and their awesome creations including Spawn, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Ninjak, shot, and many others!

Meet the Instructor



Dan Elfawal has a Masters in Special Education/Elementary Education and he is a certified Special Education and Yoga Teacher. He has been educating children and adults for over 15 years and, for the past 12 years, he has worked as an Education Consultant at PBS Consulting & Psychological Resources, P.C. He has served as an education consultant, crisis counselor, SEIT teacher, parent trainer, job coach, and job developer. He has worked in various settings, including K-12 classrooms, colleges, and the greater Long Island community. Most recently, Dan has collaborated with educators from Penn State University and the University of Texas-El Paso to teach hip-hop and cultural studies to adults in continuing education.

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.