



Comic Book Studies: Heroes, Villains, and the Wonderful World of Storytelling

A PBS Adult Continuing Education *In-Person Course*

Open to All Interested Students

No Prerequisite Courses Required - Appropriate for All Students

Dates & Times

Mondays from 12:45pm-2:15pm

- October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, November 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th, December 6th, and 13th.

Course Information and Registration

- In-person at The Charles B. Wang Center at Stony Brook University.
- Tuition \$375
- All students receive a Certificate of Completion
- Register with credit card online: <https://www.positivebehavior.org/adult-education.html>

See Reverse Side For Full Course Description

Questions? AdultEd@positivebehavior.org



This class takes place at the prestigious Charles B. Wang Center at Stony Brook University. With state-of-the-art classrooms, students are engaged in not only the culture and experience of their course but the college campus experience.

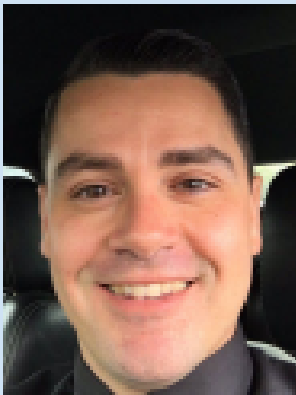
Course Description - Comic Book Studies

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

- The examination of good vs. evil in comics books and mass media
- What makes a “good” superhero and what makes a good “bad” villain
- The action-filled superheroes and villains from the two powerhouse comic book corporations of Marvel and DC as well as independent, underground and alternative publishers

We will be reading, examining, and discussing comics and their connection to toys, cartoons, movies, and popular culture. Students will have the opportunity to explore different ways to create their own heroes, villains, and comic books. Students will also be given the opportunity to share their own personal connections to comic books and these beloved characters.

Your Instructor: Daniel Elfawal



Dan Elfawal has a Masters in Special Education/Elementary Education, is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, and is a certified yoga instructor. He has been educating children and adults for over 15 years. At PBS Consulting & Psychological Resources, P.C., Dan has provided education consultation and crisis counseling, parent training, job development, and coaching, and SEIT services. He has worked in various settings, including K-12 classrooms, colleges, and the greater Long Island community.

COVID19 Clause:

PBS ACE classes follow COVID guidelines of host facilities. Under further notice, masks for all students and supports are required regardless of vaccination status as well as safe social distancing. If future guidance mandates, classes may move to a virtual platform.

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.