



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

A PBS Adult Continuing Education Online Course

Open to All Interested Students

No Prerequisite Courses Required - Appropriate for All Students

Dates & Times

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12-1:30pm EST

- March 30, April 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 20, 27, 29, 2021

Course Information and Registration

- Class is held on the Zoom platform
- Tuition for full course is \$325
- All students receive a Certificate of Completion
- Register with credit card online:

<https://www.positivebehavior.org/adult-education.html>

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Questions?

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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.

Your Instructor



Vincent Gamboni is the instructor. Vincent is a life-long animal lover. He is a trusted pet-sitter and volunteers his time in animal shelters on Long Island. Additionally, Vince is immersed in the popular culture and fandom. He has gone to events celebrating pop culture, such as Comic-Con and other conventions, where he gets to dress up and fully immerse himself in the experience. In addition to being a pop culture super-fan, Vince is a Personal Trainer and Crossfit Coach, Direct Support Professional and a Community Integration Specialist at PBS Consulting. Vince is also proud to have recently passed a test to earn the credential of a Board Certified Behavior Analyst.

Vince is excited to be sharing his passion and learning from the students. And having fun in the process!

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.