



Comic Book Studies: Heroes and Villains

A PBS Adult Continuing Education Online Course

Open to All Interested Students

No Prerequisite Courses Required - Appropriate for All Students

Dates & Times

Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:45am-12:15pm EST

- May 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, June 2, 7, 9, 14, 2021

Course Information and Registration

- Class is held on the Zoom platform
- Tuition for full course is \$350
- All students receive a Certificate of Completion
- Register with credit card online:

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

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Questions?

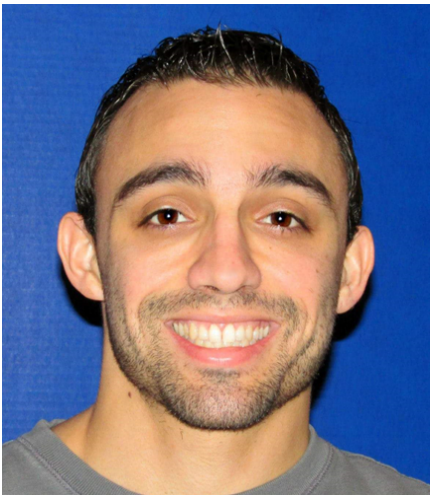
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Good vs. Evil is the classic trademark of storytelling, especially in comic books. Our world has now been transformed with all things superhero. From the beginnings of Batman in 1939 to the Joker in 1940, the tales of superheroes and villains continue 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!

Your Instructor



Vincent Gamboni is the instructor. Vince is immersed in all aspects of popular culture and fandom. Throughout the years, 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 with 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.