

PDS 526 Exploration, Principles, and Ethics of AAI & Anthrozoology**COURSE INFORMATION**

Dates	September 3 – December 20, 2019
Location	Online
Instructor	Clare Thomas-Pino
Credit	Three (3) In-service Graduate Credits
Tuition/Fees	\$1263 (in-state resident tuition) plus fees which vary by student/course and are usually ~ \$150-200 . FMI, access your MaineStreet account or call/visit Student Financial Services .

Note: Current students, please check your MaineStreet Student Center for any holds. You cannot be registered until holds are cleared, and the most common hold is the "FRS":

Financial Responsibility Statement (FRS) – All students must read and agree to this statement **each time they enroll in a class**. An FRS Hold does **not** imply that you have outstanding charges. Click on this link and follow the instructions: [FRS info and Instructions](#)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will provide an overview of Animal Assisted Interventions (AAI). Topics include history, theories, research, terminology, safety and ethics, and the practice and differentiation between several forms of AAI. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of the human-animal bond as part of AAI for clients and practitioners. This course also focuses on the role of animals in human lives. This course provides the necessary foundation for understanding animal assisted activities and therapies in improving the lives of humans. Students will gain an understanding of the various roles animals play in counseling and education, and the clear legal and ethical boundaries and differentiation between educational and mental health practitioners of AAI.

REGISTRATION FORM**PDS 526 Exploration, Principles, and Ethics of AAI & Anthrozoology (class # 86082)**

Note: Bills for the course tuition and fees will be posted to your MaineStreet student account after registration, at which time you can pay directly via credit card or check, set up a payment plan with Student Financial Services, and/or arrange to have your school district/agency to pay. **Bills are due within 10 calendar days of registration. An email will be sent to you with instructions after you submit this form.**

Name _____ Student ID _____ DOB ____ / ____ / ____ Gender ____

Previous/Alternate Name(s) (if applicable) _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ School District / Agency _____

Please email, mail, or fax completed registration form to the PDC (address below). Thank you!

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