

PDS 526: Exploration, Principles, and Ethics of Animal Assisted Interventions (AAI) and Anthrozoology

Offered online through the University of Southern Maine, Fall 2020

Ever wanted to learn more about Animal Assisted Activities and Therapies? Want to know how to include AAI in your classroom or office?

Learn more about the safety & ethics of incorporating animals into human lives *for the benefit of both* through this course.

Emphasis will be placed upon understanding animal behavior & the human-animal bond as essential components of AAI to ensure the wellbeing of therapy animals, and effectively practice AAI. Students will gain an understanding of the various roles animals can play in counseling, education, health and wellbeing, & the clear legal & ethical boundaries in the differentiation between educational, physical, & mental health practitioners of AAI.



Format

This course is offered as a 3-credit graduate course, and it is also available in a modified format for CEUs. This is a more cost-effective option for tight budgets - \$600 for 3.5 CEUs. For more information, visit: <https://usm.maine.edu/pdc/fall-2020-courses>

Questions?

If you would like to know what this course will entail, please feel free to connect with the instructor, Clare Thomas-Pino, at Clare.Thomas@maine.edu

Contact Julie Marsh at the University of Southern Maine Professional Development Center with any questions related to registration at pdc@maine.edu or 207-780-5400.