

College for Seniors

COURSE PROPOSAL

For Curriculum Committee use	
Semester(s) this course was previously offered:	Proposal Number: F09-9

Please complete this form with the understanding that you may revise the course description and topics before the catalog is finalized. To see a catalog from last semester, go to the College for Seniors Web site: www.isualum.org/en/college_for_seniors

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1. Course title: ANIMAL AND HUMAN INTERACTION
2. General field of interest (e.g., Science, Music): Science/Sociology
3. Curriculum Committee contact person: Larry Mitchell
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 Phone: 292-4475 E-mail: mittchell2117@msn.com
4. Instructor or coordinator: (as above same) But Robert Teleen will assist
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Brief background of instructor (all or part of this will be used in the catalog):

Robert Teleen, retired Veterinarian, will be helping with this course. He came up with the idea for it and has helped secure the presenters. We also have consulted with Paul Lasley, head of the Sociology Dept. at ISU. Larry Mitchell is a Retired Presbyterian pastor on the College for Seniors Curriculum Committee.

5. Course description that can be used to advertise the course in the catalog (you may revise this later if you wish). This course is to better help us understand the culture of people's interaction with animals: over time and through evolution; in consideration of production, companion and wild animals; and to enhance awareness and ethical responsibility for that interaction.

6. Specific topics to be covered in the number of classes proposed:

1. Historic Role of Animals - Dr. Richard Willham
2. Savannah Chimps & our Understanding of Human Evolution - Dr. Jill Pruett
3. Great Ape Trust (Animal cognition, etc.) - Dr. Benjamin Beck (either presentation here or at site in Des Moines)
4. Well Being of Animals - Dr. Suzanne Millman
5. Animals in the Wild - Dr. Jim Peace
6. Animals in our stories, Dreams, and Religion - Larry Mitchell
7. Bioethics Issues - Humans/Animals - Dr. Clark Wolf
8. Ethical Responsibility To/For Animals - Dr. Paul Lasley

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7. Preferred

class size: 15 or less 16-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 55 or more

8. Preferred session

(include year) : Sept.-Nov. Jan.-Feb. March-May

9. Preferred number of

weeks and sessions: 4 weeks 6 weeks 8 weeks

Once a week Twice a week

10. Check preferred class time. Put N/A where you are not available.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Comments
9:00-10:30		X		X	<i>Several of our presenters are available Wed. p.m. early afternoon.</i>
11:00-12:30					
1:00-2:30					
3:00-4:30			X		

11. Recommended textbook (if any):

suggestion: Animals Make Us Human by Temple Grandin

Where to obtain: _____

Cost of textbook: _____

Students will pay: Instructor College for Seniors when registering

12. Copying:

If a large quantity of printed materials is proposed, materials may be offered as a packet to be handed out at the beginning of the semester. Cost of printing, if substantial, may be added to cost of course.

Estimated number of pages to be copied for each session: _____

13. Requested equipment (Podium with microphone, chalk, and dry-mark pens are provided at Scheman and ISU Foundation locations.)

Please check choices. (A more detailed form will be provided for your use before classes begin.)

NOTE: If using PowerPoint, you must provide your own computer.

- DVD player
- VHS player
- CD player
- LCD projector
- Elmo (opaque) projector
- Overhead transparency projector
- 35mm slide projector
- Lapel microphone
- Laser pointer

14. Please list any potential guest presenters and city in which they live:

15. Is travel reimbursement requested? Yes No