

Fall 2024 Course Offering



HOL 5300:

Seminar on Animal-Assisted Interventions

This course focuses on the growing interdisciplinary field of animal-assisted interventions (AAI). AAI involves goal oriented and structured interventions that intentionally incorporate particular species of specially trained animals into health, education, and human service domains. The course will provide an overview of the settings in which AAI is being employed; research and evidence-based practices that support its use; animal selection, training, and evaluation; ethics and animal welfare standards; as well as exposure to existing programs and implementation strategies. The course format will include traditional classroom seminar instruction, as well as application based learning (site visits and individual projects).

Open to all WMU students and there are no required pre-requisites!

**Please note that the course has a limited capacity - it is recommended to register early once registration opens.*

The course is 3 credit hours and will meet on Tuesdays from 2-4:30PM



Please contact Dr. Moe with any questions: angie.moe@wmich.edu