

Syllabus for Apprenticeship Program

600 hours of Complete study

- **150 hrs home study program**
- **300 hrs of hands on training with a variety of dogs.**
- **120 hrs of observation and teaching experience with actual clients in both private and group lessons**
- **30 hrs of kennel care/work and administrative duties**

PRICE: \$4750 + HST

Home Study Program (includes 30 mins/week in class tutorial)

Topics to be covered include;

- Raising Puppies
- Learning Theory
- Equipment
- Teaching
- Client management
- Ethics
- Preventative Health
- Nutrition/Feeding/reading labels
- Breeds/Structure
- Grooming
- Administrative
- Marketing

Readings: *Not included in the course fee. Can be purchased through www.amazon.ca*

The Culture Clash by Jean Donaldson

Don't Shoot the Dog by Karen Pryor

Assorted Hand Outs

Written Assignments

- Design Private Consultation for new puppies and their owners
- Design Group Lessons for the beginner level and intermediate levels

300 hours of Hands on Training

Areas of hands on training to be covered: *All about Puppies, Basic to Advanced pet training, common behaviour issues and concerns, applying commands to the real world.*

120 hours of Observation and Teaching Experience

- Teaching Private Lessons with actual clients
- Teaching Group Lessons with actual clients

30 Hours Kennel Care/Work and Administrative Duties

- Booking lessons, dealing with clients, sales, marketing services
- Handling of dogs in for training, feeding, walking, minor vet care, grooming

***Bonus:** Field trips in a variety of venues and disciplines to see applied dog training – including detection, service work, film and TV, Competitive Sports, Breeding/Showing.
(field trips vary per session and time of year).*

References available upon request.

Students must obtain a minimum of 80% on all materials and fulfilled all of the required hours of hands-on training and other duties to be issued a certificate of completion and the title of Obedience Trainer and Instructor.