

COURSE SYLLABUS —

THEORY OF PRACTICE LECTURE (MAY BE TAKEN ON ITS OWN)

7 hours, concepts include:

- The difference between Zoopharmacognosy and applied Zoopharmacognosy
- The innate ability to self-medicate
- The difference between food and medicine
- How essential oils and extracts can affect physical and psychological function:
 - Topics covered, bacteria, pain, behavior, tumors, and the most commonly selected
 - Extracts for common aliments
 - The importance of purging
 - Why animals poison themselves
 - Routes of administration
 - Safety

CANINE PRACTICAL LAB (1 DAY THEORY OF PRACTICE A PREREQUISITE)

- 2 days, 15 students, working directly with dogs, concepts include:
- Rationale behind Applied Zoopharmacognosy
- Enabling canines to perform self-medicative behavior
- Reading behavioral cues associated with self-medication in canines
- Working with plant extracts
- Strategies to use in such cases as hyperactive dogs, aggressive dogs, separation etc.
- Please contact us if you are interested in bringing your dog to class for therapy. Caroline will select 2-3 dogs to work with per class day.

EQUINE PRACTICAL LAB (1 DAY THEORY OF PRACTICE A PREREQUISITE)

- 2 days, working directly with horses, concepts include:
- Rationale behind Applied Zoopharmacognosy
- Enabling equines to perform self-medicative behavior
- Reading behavioral cues associated with self-medication in equines
- Working with plant extracts
- Strategies to use in such cases as fear, nervousness, coping with loss and separation
- Please contact us if you are interested in bringing your horse to class for therapy. Caroline will select 2-3 horses to work with per class day.