

**Animal Training Applications in Zoo and Aquarium Settings
Course Schedule***

Day & Time	Topic	Presenter
Sunday, March 8, 2009		
	Registration in hotel lobby	
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Opening Session	
Monday, March 9, 2009		
7:30 – 8:00 am	Students will be picked up at hotel by bus	Skurski & MacPhee
8:00 – 8:30	Opening Activity	Skurski & MacPhee
8:30 – 9:00	Pre – Assessment	Skurski
9:00 – 10:15	Animal Welfare & Training	Skurski & MacPhee
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 12:30	Importance of Understanding an Animals Natural & Individual History	MacPhee
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch (provided)	
1:30 – 2:30	Watch Training Session	All
2:30 – 5:30	Basic Training Skills	Ramirez
5:30 – 6:30	Introduction to Animal & Final Project Expectations	Skurski
6:30 – 7:00	Students bused back to hotel	Skurski & MacPhee
8:00 – 9:00	Instructors available for discussion at hotel	
Tuesday, March 10, 2009		
7:00 – 7:30 am	Students will be picked up at hotel by bus	Skurski & MacPhee
7:30 – 8:30	Watch Training Session	All
8:45 – 9:45	Developing Successful Training Plans	Insalaco
9:45 – 10:30	Review Homework	All
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:45	Live Animal Training	All
11:45 – 12:15	Record Keeping	Kuhar
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch (provided)	All
1:00 – 2:15	Training Game	Ramirez
2:15 – 5:15	Understanding Motivation & Relationships	Martin
5:15 – 6:15	Live Animal Training	All
6:15 – 6:45	Students bused back to hotel	Skurski & MacPhee

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Wednesday, March 11, 2009		
7:00 – 7:30	Students will be picked up at hotel by bus	Skurski & MacPhee
7:30 – 8:40	Live Animal Training	All
8:45 – 10:45	Watch Training Session	All
11:00 – 12:00	Communication & Partnerships	MacPhee
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch (provided)	
12:45 – 2:00	Safari Ride	
2:00 – 3:00	Working Social Groups & Maintaining Behavior	Ramirez
3:00 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 – 4:45	Husbandry & Roadblocks	MacPhee & Martin
4:45 – 5:45	Live Animal Training	All
5:45 – 6:15	Students bused back to hotel	Skurski & MacPhee
7:30 – 8:30	Instructors available for discussion at hotel	
Thursday, March 12, 2009		
7:30 – 8:00 am	Students will be picked at hotel by bus	Skurski & MacPhee
8:00 – 9:00	Live Animal Training	All
9:00 – 11:00	Watch Training Session	All
11:15 – 12:00	Safety	Insalaco
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch (provided)	
12:45 – 2:00	Reinforcement Strategies	Ramirez
2:00 – 4:45	Problem Solving	Insalaco/All
4:45 – 5:00	Break	
5:00 – 6:00	Live Animal Training	All
6:00 – 6:30	Students bused back to hotel	Skurski & MacPhee
Friday, March 13, 2009		
7:30 – 8:00 am	Students will be picked up at hotel by bus	Skurski & MacPhee
8:00 – 9:00	Live Animal Training	All
9:00 – 9:45	Homework review in small groups	All
9:45 – 10:00	Break	All
10:00 – 10:30	Post Assessment	Skurski
10:30 – 11:30	Common Challenges & Hurdles	Ramirez
11:30 – 12:15	Live Animal Training, Prep for Final Project	All
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch (provided)	
1:00 – 2:00	Panel Discussion	All
2:00 – 4:30	Final Project: Training Demonstration	All
4:30 – 5:30	Wrap-up	Skurski