

IPTouch BASIC AMCP Curriculum

Prerequisite for Specialty IPT AMCP Courses for Equine, Canine, Aviary & AMCP Workshops

100 hours: These hours indicate in class instruction. Individual homework, field trips (observational/hands-on) and self study hours are kept individually by students and maintained within their AMCP certification portfolios. Breaks are according to in class animal needs however IPTouch observational conversation can continue during this time.

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IPTouch Introduction: Animal Lore will remind humans how animals came into our lives from the wild, through beliefs and stories, to actually sharing our homes. Animals have had a relationship with humans dating back thousands of years as survival guides, beings to respect, hunting partners, and finally to today with the concept of animal 'ownership'. IPTouch will make Human will more aware of animals from a level of respect beyond physical appreciation. Following this session, humans will have a clearer understanding of animal feelings and their responses to physical and emotional stimuli.

- A. What is IPT AMCP
- B. Animal Lore

Observational Analysis: By watching animal activities, movement patterns, and physical and facial expressions, the IPTouch ACH will begin IPTouch with safety, awareness, and animal permission. The IPTouch handler will observe animals to gain awareness of animal emotional responses. Students, through archiving and hands-on experiences, will format the 'Observation List'. The act of archiving, documents emotional changes in species and breeds objectively and subjectively experienced by IPTouch. This also implements safety awareness for both, due to different animal responses & communication differences.

- A. Animal Differences
- B. Animal Body Speak
- C. Orderly Environment
- D. IPT Observation

IPTouch Assessment: This area will show participants skills towards activation animal bonding mechanisms, as well as assess pets for dis-ease vs. disease patterns for veterinarian referrals. Pets should allow trusted handlers & owners to touch them EVERYWHERE! This formula will guide seasoned IPTouch AMCPs towards improved animal communication skills as well as progressive wellness goals.

- A. IPTouch Health Care Check Up
- B. PetTech First Aid & CPR (Basic injury prevention & rescue activities)

Animal Body Parts: Upon learning basic skeletal, joint, and superficial muscular anatomy terms & locations of various animals, the IPTouch student will understand appropriate movement patterns & surface tissue changes of the animal client when IPTouch is used.

- A. IPT Anatomy
- B. IPT Physiology
- C. Muscles & the Myofascial System

IPTouch Safety: Before an IPTouch session begins, a true IPT AMCPs understands when NOT to IPTouch. Safety and veterinarian guidance when indicated is the sign of an educated pet owner or handler.

- A. Precautions
- B. Contraindications
- C. Zoonosis Awareness

IPTouch Approaches: Knowing 'WHY' will direct the IPT AMCP to create individual pet goals. The concepts of archiving and IPTouch technique consistency are explained for the purpose of recognizing one animal's emotional and physical changes. Students will understand the IPTouch approach of performance and evaluation over three or more sessions in order to achieve animal wellness goals.

- A. IPTouch Techniques
- B. IPTouch Record Keeping & Photography
- C. IPTouch & Communication Approaches

Animal Responses & IPT Communication: Animals that do not know you have special needs for observational & tactile communication paths. This area will guide student's safety approaches through respect of one another covering different pet care fields. (Equus, Parrot & Dog... have specie individualities as well as their own personalities. This area will guide humans to having an open mind of communication and body language as well as OWNER HOMEWORK responsibilities.

- A. Pet sitters
- B. Groomers
- C. Trainers (Pet Walkers & Agility Personal)
- D. Sanctuaries, Adopted, Displaced
- E. Wildlife (Biologists, Zoo Handlers)

IPTouch Responsibility: Become part of that team though IPT education. This will guide those that are preparing for IPT AMCP certification to ethically and safely SPREAD THE IPT WORD!

- A. IPT AMCP Fitness
- B. IPT AMCP Tools
- C. IPT AMCP Marketing
- D. IPT AMCP Ethics & Scope of Practice

How to Spread the IPT Word: It takes a team to care and love the animal kingdom. Don't stop with IPTouch...This is just the beginning!

- A. An IPT Sanctuary Overview
- B. Animal Politics
- C. Continue Your Animal Education

Included within the AMCP Manual

- A. Certification case study materials for in class IPT application forums
- B. Optional Study Activities

AAMCP.ORG: IPTouch educational workshops and open meeting forums

- A. Your Own Business
- B. Licensing, Insurance
- C. Committees

AMCP Syllabus

CLASS ONE

- Program overview: AMCP certification materials, Policy Guidelines, Meetup/web site support, field trips
- AMCP Lecture
- Pre IPTouch Techniques Pre Review (stuffed animal)
- Begin Archive concepts

Homework

- DO NOT attend any AMCP time without your camera!!
- 3 archives using 3 IPTouch techniques (TBA) with family pets
- Read AMCP Manual
- Review IPTouch Techniques with a stuffed animal (Yes these count as archives)
- Sign into IPT AMCP STUDENT Meetup site

CLASS 2

- Open forum: IPTouch techniques
- AMCP Lecture

Homework

- 3 archives using POI (include text books)
- Continue reading materials
- Begin anatomy text book page flipping and tabbing

CLASS 3

- Meet up Calendar
- Open forum: IPTouch Safety
- Bring your own pets for in class hands on archiving (bring exercise pen and blanket for private IPTouch area)
- AMCP Lecture

Homework

- 3 archives using IPT techniques, POI (include text books)
- Continue reading materials
- Continue anatomy text book page flipping and tabbing

CLASS 4

- Discuss Field Trips/ In Class AMCP computer review (no private computer lab)
- Weekly quizzes will now be added at Meetup POLLS for submission.
- Meetup AMCP Educational Site Requirements
- Check Archives
- Your own pets are welcome in all future classes unless otherwise discussed. Please review IPTouch Policy Guidelines for in class pet inclusion.
- Open forum: POI for site FILES, IPTouch Techniques in depth
- AMCP Lecture

Homework is now independent

- Continue 40 hour archives, Certification Material with study activity inclusion rough drafts....LISTEN to the ANIMALS.....
- Prepare: Open Forum: Stuffed Animal IPTouch presentation (IPTouch and POI use)

CLASS 5

- Present Open Forum: Stuffed Animal IPTouch presentation (IPTouch and POI use)
- AMCP Lecture
- Open Case Study Forums

Homework

- Begin AMCP Certification Materials and catch up with your archive timecard. READ! IPTOUCH!!!
- Complete AMCP portfolio for following week instructor review

CLASS 6

- Open Forum: Stuffed Animal IPTouch presentation (IPTouch and POI use)
- IPT PetAID (please note certification exam materials pertaining to this area)

Homework

- Instructor to take home AMCP Portfolios for grading review
- Proceed with IPT PetAID Certification Materials

CLASS 7

- Discuss Portfolio set up
- Open Forums / Lectures will continue per class needs according to AMCP manual and text book application until course completion. (Animal communication/safety, marketing, IPT technique anatomy/physiology and ALL prior AMCP materials will be applied as a whole).
- Lecture: IPT Anatomy/Physiology application basics

Homework

- Proceed with IPTouch Certification Exam and archive activities until in course completion

CLASS 8

- Invite a friend with their pet for in class station IPTouch archiving. Pet owner must be in attendance.

Homework

- Archive Continuation with POI and Anatomy inclusion. All archive must have physiological GOALS.

CLASS 9

- AMCP Case Study Materials with POI, Anatomy and technique recipe inclusion

Homework

- Complete AMCP certification materials

CLASS 10

- Continue IPT technique case study forums including POI and Anatomy inclusion
- Hand in AMC Portfolios for final grading

CLASS 11

- Putting it together

CLASS 12

- Graduation

Optional Inclusion: Build & run your own AMCP Web Site!