

COURSE NAME/NUMBER**LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. To review traditional and recent approaches to the study of historical geography.
2. To explore and critically evaluate the evidence and data available for studies in historical geography.
3. To examine the use and value of historical research in landscape and ecological studies in geography.
4. To investigate heritage conservation as a theme in applied historical geography.
5. To contemplate past work and possibilities for research in the historical geography of religion.
6. To have students complete a major fieldwork project, culminating in a significant piece of local historical geography.

METHODS:

The majority of the course time will be devoted to the presentation of new material in lecture and discussion format, but significant time will be allocated for group and individual archival research instruction as well as for actual fieldwork. Students will devote the bulk of their study time to reviewing studies in historical geography and their project preparation time to finding, evaluating and using historical information. This is very much a field oriented course.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check :) Yes No

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:**

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:**STUDENT EVALUATION:**

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

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| 1. Seminar discussions/participation | 25% |
| 2. Archival sources – review paper | 25% |
| 3. Major project (including introductory sections on methodology and sources) | 50% |

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

Baker, A. and Billinge, M. eds. 1982 Period and Place: Research Methods in Historical Geography, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Brown, R.H. 1948 Historical Geography of the United States, New York: Harcourt, Brace and World.

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Fitch, J.M. 1991 Historical Preservation: Curatorial Management of the Built World, Virginia: University Press of Virginia.

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- Thompson, P. 1978 The Voice of the Past, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Tweedie, S.W. 1978 "Viewing the Bible Belt," Journal of Popular Culture, 11, 865-876.
- Wynn, G. 1990 People, Places, Patterns, Processes: Geographical Perspectives on the Canadian Past, Toronto: Copp Clark Pitman.
- Zelinsky, W. 1961 "An Approach to the Religious Geography of the United States: Patterns of Church Membership in 1952," Annals, Association of American Geographers, 51, 139-167.