

ORAL HISTORY AND COMMUNITY ETHNOGRAPHY

STORYCORPS!

SPRING 2012

TU & THU / (2:00-3:15 pm)

HERITAGE HALL 342

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Learning Community

History through Digital Storytelling!

HY 291-2E or
DCS 391-2B
Tue & Thu
2:00-3:15pm
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LISTEN. LEARN. PRESERVE

ENGAGE IN ORAL HISTORY

Learn about the concepts of human memory, nostalgia, folklore, storytelling and public history. Discover the value of documenting the stories of everyday people and their lived experience. Participate in the oral history process by learning how to collect memories and personal commentaries through the interview process. This class combines traditional history principles of research and documentation using new media technologies.

NEW MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

Learn to use a variety of multimedia technologies such as podcasting, digital video and desktop editing software. Create a video oral history and learn how to contribute to online digital archives. Students will gain first hand experience with video equipment and work in the Media Studies Studio.

CONTRIBUTE TO PUBLIC HISTORY

Students will have the opportunity to edit and transcribe an interview recorded by StoryCorps (www.storycorps.org), the largest oral history project of its kind. Students contribute their time and service to UAB's Mervyn Sterne Library, the local archive for StoryCorps' interviews collected in Birmingham, Alabama In January 2011.



Learn interview skills and how to work in the community



Work with multi-media technology



Record history

Get out of the classroom
and into the community!

- MUSEUM VISITS
- Students must provide own transportation
- Register now - SPACE IS LIMITED!

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