

Just in...New Course for Spring Semester!  
**AM/HI 313 Internships in Public History**

This course will introduce students to the ideas and practices of public history through placements in public history internships and through the organized discussion of those internships in a classroom setting. Public history, as the National Council on Public History explains, entails making the insights and observations of history “accessible and useful to the public.” It also involves making choices and decisions about what to present and how to present it.

Students will have the opportunity to undertake supervised work in Boston-area institutions dedicated to this public presentation of the past. They also meet with the instructor to discuss themes in public history theory and practice that, together with the internship experience and related readings, inform a final research project and class presentation. Opportunities for internships will include historic sites, house museums, government agencies, advocacy groups, research libraries, and archives that engage in heritage research, interpretation, and preservation.

2014, Tuesday 5:30-7:30  
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