

## History Department

# *Public History Internship*

**506:451**

*The Rutgers Public History Internship provides practical and meaningful hands-on experience at dozens of historical agencies in New Jersey. Over 100 different placements are available in Spring, Fall, and Summer semesters.*



Internships allow you to put your history skills to work. They allow you to try out a career and learn about the variety of ways you can use your degree, by gaining real-world experience working in museums, archives, libraries, historic sites, and other public and non-profit agencies. Along the way, you learn practical and transferrable skills to carry with you into the job market in almost any field.

### Requirements for 506:451 Public History Internship (3 credits):

- Students should be History majors or minors, or completing coursework in a related field, such as American Studies or CHAPS, and in their junior or senior year.
- Before registering, students make arrangements for the internship in consultation with the internship program coordinator, Dr. O'Brassill-Kulfan. Course registration is by SPN.
- Students must complete a minimum of 112 hours with their host site in the semester in which they pursue the internship.
- The internship cohort will meet biweekly throughout the semester to discuss their experiences, learn more about public history, and hear from a variety of guest speakers who work in the field of public history.

Please see <http://history.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/internships> for more information and a list of available internships. Feel free to contact the director, Dr. Kristin O'Brassill-Kulfan, by email at [kristin.obrassillkulfan@rutgers.edu](mailto:kristin.obrassillkulfan@rutgers.edu) or in person in Van Dyck Hall 213C.