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 or in person in Van Dyck Hall 213C.