HSTR 489A – Doing History in a Digital World

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Roll up your sleeves and get your hands dirty!

This course provides a hands-on, workshop-oriented introduction to archival research and writing history for the internet. Often collaborating with community groups, students work in teams to create authoritative, engaging websites on different themes.

You will have the opportunity to explore a variety of topics while developing critical (and marketable) skills in historical thinking and digital literacy for the 21st century.



Evaluation

Subject to revision

Participation in Seminar 20%
Research Proposal & Annotated Bibliography 10%
Wikipedia Editing Assignment 20%
Final Project (Website) 50%

