



History

Experiential Education Opportunities



Experience education through hands-on learning. Courses in the History program at UVic provide a diverse range of learning experiences: working closely with primary sources, discussion groups, tutorials, and research papers, for example. The courses listed below highlight experiential education opportunities that provide **exceptional or intensive opportunities for hands-on engagement with our curriculum.**

NOTE: Courses listed below may not always be offered as described; see departmental website for current course offerings. Courses may have prerequisites or registration restrictions, as indicated in the Academic Calendar. Consult the Academic Calendar, program planning worksheets, and/or Academic and Departmental Advisers to determine how courses fulfill degree requirements.

Type	Experience	Description
Co-op	Co-op work terms	Alternate academic study with paid work terms to gain workplace experience
	Course Based	HSTR 324A*
HSTR 324B*		Explore course content by engaging with Indigenous guest speakers
HSTR 328*		Explore course content by engaging with Indigenous guest speakers
Creative/Design Project	HSTR 304	Produce an oral or video history about the impact of automobiles on society
	HSTR 324A*	Present primary source research creatively using a website or video
	HSTR 324B*	Present primary source research creatively using a website or video
Field Experience	HSTR 389A	Participate in field trips showcasing local public history
	HSTR 481	Conduct field work in Victoria's Chinatown
Field School	HSTR 470 (Colonial Legacies) [†]	Spend three weeks in South Africa studying the impacts of colonial histories
Professional/Technical Skill Development	HSTR 301	Develop discipline-specific research, analytical, and writing skills
	HSTR 470 (Oral History) [†]	Develop oral history interviewing techniques
	HSTR 496	Develop discipline-specific research, writing, and presentation skills
	HSTR 342A	Analyze primary sources to develop an independent research project
	HSTR 389A	Investigate public history and conduct research using primary sources
	HSTR 426A	Interview veterans and compile stories for the Veterans' Oral History Project
	HSTR 427	Research Indigenous history in Canada using primary sources
Research Project	HSTR 430	Present and share research using a public-facing website
	HSTR 466	Conduct community-based research on race and imperialism in the Transpacific
	HSTR 481	Research the Chinese diaspora using primary sources
	HSTR 489A	Conduct archival research and create public-facing websites to present findings
	HSTR 497	Research, write, and orally present a third-year Honours essay
	HSTR 499	Research, write, and orally present a graduating Honours essay
	Work Experience	Work experience work terms

* Indicates engagement with Indigenous communities.

† Indicates an international experience.

¹ Variable topic course. Contact department for current offering.