

History

Contract	Term	Course	Contract Title	Contract Description
319041	Spring 2016	HIST-3125	Andersonville: The Civil War Village and Cultural Memory	<p>For my project, I will be exploring cultural memory by examining the town of Andersonville, GA. Established in 1853, Andersonville served as the site of the Confederate army's Camp Sumter, used to house Union prisoners of war. Also known as Andersonville Prison, Camp Sumter was run by Capt. Henry Wirz, who was tried and executed after the war for crimes against humanity carried out at the prison: of the 45,000 Union prisoners at Camp Sumpter, 13,000 died due to lack of food and unsanitary conditions. A town that still advertises itself as a "Civil War Village," today, Andersonville remains virtually unchanged. In Andersonville, I will conduct oral history interviews, during which I hope to gain an understanding not only of the prevalence of the Civil War in Andersonville's economy (i.e. tourism), but also how the constant presence of the town's traumatic past shapes the culture, and therefore cultural memory, of the town and its people. Further, I will look at Civil War memory, preservationism, and heritage tourism to get at the heart of what's currently happening in Andersonville, and what this allows me to interpret about how Americans today deal with the past.</p>
313019	Spring 2016	HIST-3555	Roosevelt Corollary and the Expansion of the US Navy	<p>I will research the expansion of the US Navy subsequent to the Venezuelan Crisis and the resulting policies of the Roosevelt administration, particularly the Roosevelt Corollary. I will give an in class presentation of fifteen minutes relating my conclusions using a Powerpoint presentation.</p>
319042	Spring 2016	HIST-3156I	Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe	<p>I will be investigating and researching the subject of witchcraft in early modern Europe. I will be reviewing historical scholarship on witchcraft and, more specifically, read and present on how contemporary European states defined and dealt with it.</p>