HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM
COURSE OFFERINGS FOR SPRING 2016
As of October 16, 2015

HP 201A  HISTORY ON THE LAND (10607)
Identifying and interpreting evidence of the cultural forces—early settlement patterns,
transportation, industry, agriculture, planning, conservation—that have shaped our land,
buildings, towns and cities.
Prerequisite: HP Grad or instructor permission. Cross-listed with HST-201A, degree
students only. CE students should register for HP 201ZRA.
3 Hours  MCCULLOUGH, Robert  TR  4:25-5:40

HP 304A  CONTEMPORARY PRESERVATION PLANNING AND POLICY (11186)
This seminar explores how the history and theory of historic preservation affect contemporary
preservation policy and planning issues through readings and seminars with practicing
professionals.
Prerequisite: HP majors only.
3 Hours  VISser, Thomas  T  1:15-4:15

HP 305A  HISTORIC PRESERVATION PRACTICE METHODS (10610)
Building upon skills and methods learned in HP 206, this course aims to provide students
with practical training in three vitally important areas of preservation practice:
Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credits (RITC), National Register Nominations, and Historic
Sites and Structures Surveys. Class presentations and discussion will focus on case studies,
philosophical theories and the specific issues students will likely confront in these
areas of practice, such as the use of substitute materials. Assignments will require
preparation of a sample RITC application and its supporting materials, a sample National
Register nomination and building surveys - urban and rural. Related tasks, such as the
writing of proficient statements of significance and building descriptions, NR and NPS
photograph policies and requirements, interpretation of the Secretary of Interior’s Standards
for Rehabilitation, and the reading of building plans also will be stressed. By the end of the
course, students should understand the level of professional competence required to practice
in these areas of historic preservation. Also included shall be discussion surrounding
estimating time and labor for projects, and other aspects of professional practice.
Prerequisite: HP Graduate only.
3 Hours  MCCULLOUGH, Robert  W  12:00-3:00

HP 306A  ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION I & LAB (11059)
An examination of the physical properties of historic building materials, their deterioration
mechanisms, and strategies for assessing conditions, conserving and rehabilitating historic
resources. Lecture and lab.
Prerequisite: HP majors or by permission.
3 Hours  VISser, Thomas  M  12:00-3:00

HP 391A  MASTER’S THESIS RESEARCH (10613)
Students may elect to do a thesis, in lieu of an internship and an elective by permission
only. Credits TBA.
Prerequisite: Instructor permission.
1-6 Hours  VISser, Thomas  TBA