

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

Designation Code: 2008-09 **CAPR 03**

Date Submitted: October 16, 2008

TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: Committee on Academic Planning & Review (CAPR)
SUBJECT: Certificate in Public History
PURPOSE: For Action by the Academic Senate
ACTION
REQUESTED: Approval of Certificate in Public History

At the CAPR meeting of October 16, the committee members voted unanimously to approve the Certificate in Public History.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Academic Senate approve the Certificate in Public History.

Program submission documents can be found on the CAPR Sharepoint site within the October 16th workspace at:

<https://sharepoint.csueastbay.edu/sites/AcademicSenate/capr/CAPR%20Meeting/default.aspx?InstanceID=20081016>

See also 08-09 CIC 5

Effective Date Quarter: Fall Year: 2009

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF NEW CERTIFICATE
IN PUBLIC HISTORY**

1. Name of **department** or program committee submitting request.

Department of History

2. Full and exact **title** of program:

Certificate in Public History

3. **Purpose(s)** of the proposed program:

The field of Public History offers a wide range of potential career goals for history majors and other students interested in museum studies, archival work, cultural resource management, or any number of history-related jobs outside of academia. The proposed Public History program introduces CSUEB students to these possibilities, while offering internships and the chance to make connections for future employment opportunities. A Certificate in Public History confirms that a student has pursued this directed course of study and has had exposure to the scholarly and practical skills for employment in these fields, especially suited to California and the Bay Area.

The skills courses in particular pertain to specific professional skills and career goals within the field of Public History. Skills courses, in and outside the department, are intended to encourage breadth in approaching the field of Public History and to allow students to fine-tune their interests in Public History. A sample listing attached.

4. **Need** for proposed program:

One of the most common questions students ask about the History Major is "what can I *do* with a history degree?" While many students have a great interest in historical studies, they are often counseled to be, or need to be, practical when it comes to earning their Bachelor's degrees. Many History Majors plan to be teachers and professors, but a significant number are also interested in history-related jobs outside of academia, as are non-majors. The availability of this certificate program will serve these students with a program that provides specific grounding and training to do public history in California and especially the Bay Area.

5. List of all **program requirements**, including prerequisites and **courses** by catalog number, title, and units of credit, as well as **total units** to be required under the proposed new certificate or credential or subject matter preparation program:

Total Units: 28 units

Prerequisites, HIST 2010 Introduction to History and HIST 3010 Historical Writing, may be waived with permission of the Public History and Internship Coordinator.

- A. Core Courses (12 units)
- HIST 3503 History of San Francisco Bay Area (4)
 HIST 4010 Internship (4)
 HIST 4032 Introduction to Public History (4)
- B. Electives (16 units) (Substitutions may be made with permission of the Public History and Internship Coordinator)
- HIST 3500 California History (4); or HIST 3511 The American West (4)*
 HIST 3505 California Environmental History (4); or HIST 3535 American Indian History (4); or HIST 3538 American Indians in the 20th Century (4)
 Skills Course in Community Studies or Landscape Studies (4), as recommended by the
 Public History and Internship Coordinator.
 Skills Course in Practical Application (4), as recommended by the Public History and Internship Coordinator.
- *Students preferring to focus outside the Bay Area may substitute other electives for HIST 3500/3511 with the permission of the Public History and Internship Coordinator.

* * * **NOT FOR CATALOG** * * *

Recommended Skills Courses for Public History

Community Studies

ANTH 3505 Indians of California (4)
 ES 2555 Filipino Experience in the United States (4)
 ES 3310 Native American World View (4)
 ES 3330 Native American Liberation Movements (4)
 ES 3552 The Chinese Experience in the United States (4)
 SOC 3416 Sociology of the Mexican American Family (4)
 SOC 3507 Filipino American Communities (4)
 SOC 3520 Sociology of Minority Groups (4)
 SOC 4450 Urban Sociology (4)

Landscape Studies

BIOL 2004 Natural History of California (4)
 BIOL 4560 Wildlife Ecology (4)
 GEOG 3000 Sustainable Resource Management (4)
 GEOG 3115 Physical Landscape Analysis (4)
 GEOG 3030 Exploring Geographic Information Systems (4)
 GEOG 3330 Urban Geography (4)
 GEOG 3340 Urban Planning (4)
 GEOG 3405 Field Regional Geography (1)
 GEOG 3505 Geography of California (4)
 GEOL 3100 Geology of the Western National Parks (4)

Practical Application

- ANTH 3260 Historical Archaeology (4)
- ANTH 3710 Anthropology and Museums (4)
- ANTH 4240 Data Analysis in Archaeology (4)
- ANTH 4250 Field Course in Archaeology (5)
- ANTH 4260 Human Osteology Lab (3)
- ANTH 4310 Field Course in Ethnography (5)
- COMM 4100 Television Documentary Production (4)
- ES 3230 Oral Traditions (4)
- GEOG 3000 Sustainable Resource Management (4)
- GEOG 3030 Exploring Geographic Information Systems (4)
- GEOG 3115 Physical Landscape Analysis (4)
- GEOG 3340 Urban Planning (4)
- GEOG 4600 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- MGMT 3110 Project Management (4)
- PUAD 4800 Public Administration and Society (4)

6. List of New Course and Course Modification Requests proposed for program.

No new courses. The department will revive *HIST 4032: Introduction to Public History*, beginning Fall 2008 from banking.

7. Additional instructional resources--faculty, space, equipment, library volumes, computers, etc.--needed to implement and sustain the proposed aggregate of courses.

The course will be taught from the existing allocation.

The department has appointed a Public History and Internship Coordinator.

8. Relationship of proposed program to requirements for teaching credentials, accreditation, and/or licensing.

N/A

9. Consultation.

All departments in the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences were consulted and there were no objections.

10. Approval of college dean and college faculty review body.

Dean: Janet Patterson

Date: 5/27/08

Faculty Review Body: Laura Nelson

Date: 5/27/08