

Spring 2017

Prerequisite: HIST 5377 and/or HIST 5345D

HIST 5377 – Project Class

Instructor: Mr. Dan K. Utley

Thursdays 6:30 – 9:20 pm

CRN# 32171

The objective of the course is to work in partnership with the Texas Historical Commission (THC), one of the largest employers of public historians in the state, on a project associated



with one of the agency's major programs. Students will utilize a wide variety of historical sources to provide professional and technical assistance to the THC regarding the accurate documentation of Texas history topics. The class will work under the direction of Mr. Utley and in partnership with THC historians and county historical commissions to set project objectives and time tables, develop outlines and work schedules, conduct research utilizing state and local collections, and draft programmatic materials. All phases of the work will utilize the highest standards of public history practices and will accurately reflect the work of a professional firm.

No textbook required.