Summer 2015

Prerequisite: HIST 5371 and/or HIST 5345D

HIST 5377 – Project Class
Instructor: Mr. Dan K. Utley
M-F, 12:00-1:40 (archeological fieldwork times to be determined)
CRN# 53064

The objective of the course is to investigate the archeological remains of a historical residential site in Austin that dates to the 19th century. For the first couple of weeks, on a schedule to be determined by the class, students will excavate select elements of the site to uncover artifacts and other diagnostic materials. Work will utilize professional-level standards to uncover the materials and then to analyze them and write up the results of the findings. The class will work under the direction of Mr. Utley and archeologist Dr. Michael Collins, and others, to set project objectives and time tables, develop outlines and work schedules, conduct research utilizing state and local collections, and draft and edit the results of the study. 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.