American Historiography

History 5360 – Fall 2016
Monday 6:30 – 9:20 p.m.
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This course is an introduction to the American historical profession. It is designed to help new graduate students make the transition from undergraduate to graduate work in the field of American History. Students taking this course will acquire a basic grounding in American historiography; gain practical experience in reading, summarizing and analyzing historical articles and monographs; and develop a proficiency in the practice of historical research.

James M. Banner, A Century of American Historiography
John Lewis Gaddis, The Landscape of History
Peter Charles Hoffer, Past Imperfect
Kate Turabian, A Manual for Writers, 7th ed.
Additional readings provided on TRACS