



MSGP 4080

Museum & Gallery Education

This course introduces students to the role of education in museums. What exactly do museum educators do? In a multicultural society, what is the value of museum education? We will trace briefly the history of educational programs, consider theories on the function of objects in a museum setting, study different types of audiences, and examine what constitutes sound teaching practice. We will discuss several topics including how people learn, how to develop museum experiences through educational programming in different types of museums, and how to gather feedback through audience evaluations (and how to analyze and apply that information). This course will also contemplate how the integration of digital technologies have shaped the types of services museum program offer. This class will have several mandatory field trips, including one full day to Denver – specific date TBA, but will be on a Wednesday. There will be several hands-on projects, culminating in a final project where students will research and develop a proposal based on a museum education-related topic of their choice.

Semester: Summer 2017 Session B (Jul 10 - Aug 4)

Days: Monday & Wednesday

Time: 9:25am - 2:25pm

Location: TBA

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