Cal Poly Extended, Professional & Continuing Education

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SUMMER SPRINGBOARD

World History

New student admissions for Summer 2025 are open.

Program Highights

- Reading Original Handwritten 19th-Century Sources
- Conducting investigation using historical material
- Creating a piece of original research using primary sources
- Learn how to secure grants and fellowships (i.e., fullbright)

2025 Dates

- Session 1: July 6 - July 18

Academic Program Overview

Are you the next Indiana Jones? Majoring in history teaches students to think critically, communicate effectively, and solve complex problems, while also deepening their understanding of other peoples and cultures. Sample what Cal Poly's History department has to offer in this seminar on the history of the Transatlantic Slave Trade through primary sources.

In this seminar, students will work with archival manuscript sources from the nineteenth century to explore the organization and operation of the slave trade and the efforts of abolitionists and enslaved Africans to resist it.

Excursions

TBD

Instructors

Matthew Hopper, Professor at Cal Pol SLO

Dr. Hopper is Professor of History at California Polytechnic State University. He has received fellowships from Fulbright (IIE), the Social Science Research Council and Fulbright-Hays.

Tuition Information:

Residential Students

- Includes: all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- Excludes: optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- Price: $5,298

Commuter Students

- Includes: lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- Excludes: lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for $125 per day
- Price: $2,998

Supplements:

- Application fee: starting at $99 (mandatory, nonrefundable)
- Tuition Protection Plan: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click here for more info.

More info on Airport Transfer

More info on Unaccompanied Minor Service

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Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm, Monday - Friday. During week two, students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to additional academic time (excursions, speakers).

Typical Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Academic Course
Noon	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Academic Excursion/ Recreational Activity
3:30 p.m.	College Readiness Workshops or True You
5:00 p.m	Commuter Students Depart
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Clubs
10:30 p.m.	Mentor Check-In

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