

NEW ONLINE COURSE!

APU EDUC 58018 Archival Research Basics with the National Archives

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Did you ever need a primary source document to support a lesson plan or paper and not able to find just what you need online? Have you or your students ever struggled to find the perfect topic or direction for research? Have you ever wondered how Ken Burns gets those perfect documents to put in his videos?

Created by the staff of the National Archives at Seattle and Anchorage in conjunction with a grant project funded through the Alaska Network for Understanding American History (ANUAH), this course consists of ten online lessons and a one day hands-on experience (in Seattle or Anchorage) that will lead you through the process of understanding the research process, narrowing your topic, knowing where to look for materials, and understanding the organization and holdings of archives. Additionally, you will learn to transcribe handwritten documents, cite primary sources adequately, and discover National Archives educational resources online.

Supporting University: Alaska Pacific University

Credit Hours Available: 1 graduate credit in Education

Cost: \$90.00*



(*In order to receive graduate credit, you must register, complete the online lessons, and spend one day completing a directed research project at the National Archives in Seattle, Washington or Anchorage, Alaska. Course reimbursement is 100% of all course costs for any Alaskan teacher of American history in the ANUAH network who successfully completes the course.)

ONLINE LESSONS

1. The Research Process and Narrowing Your Topic
2. Knowing Where to Look
3. What are Primary Source Documents and What Do I Need to Know About Them?
4. The National Archives: What and Where?
5. The Basic Unit – National Archives Original Documents
6. Writing Effective and Accurate Primary Source Citations
7. NARA Online Resources
8. National Archives Microform Records
9. National Archives Educational Resources
10. Transcribing Handwritten Documents