

Conference on Family History and Genealogy 2010

Requirements and Information for Credit Registrants

History 481R (Family History Directed Research)

Two hours of university credit are available to those who register by July 27, 2010 and complete the following 2 requirements:

I. Attend 19 separate family history classes. You may count the 8:30 a.m. devotionals towards this total.

1. Attend 7 classes of the following international tracks:
 - British Isles
 - Canada
 - International
 - Scandinavian
 - U.S. Research
 - U.S. States
2. Attend 12 elective classes. These do not have to be part of your specified geographic area.
 - Basic Research
 - Beginner
 - Computers & Technology
 - FamilySearch
 - FamilySearch Methodology
 - ICAPGen
 - Methodology
 - Writing Family History

II. Submit two papers to BYU Conferences and Workshops by Friday, October 8, 2010.

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Provo, UT 84602

Paper #1

After attending the conference, write a 3-4 page paper discussing your conference experience. In the paper:

- Identify the geographical area you studied.
- Indicate the classes you attended and the hours spent in each.
- Write a brief paragraph for each class, giving the main points learned in the class.

Paper #2

On your own, conduct 50 to 60 hours of research on a pedigree problem pertaining to your geographic area. Write a scholastic paper (about 5+ pages) explaining your experience. Your project you should include the following:

- A pedigree chart and family group sheet(s) showing the family with the information you had at the beginning of the project.
- A pedigree chart showing the family on whom you conducted research.
- Family group sheet(s) which include all the information you have found on the family AND notes documenting the sources where you found each event (e.g. birth, marriage, death) or relationship.
- Research log listing ALL the sources you searched during this project (including those in which you found nothing), the order in which you searched them, and the time spent.

If you are enrolled in the Family History Certificate Program offered by Independent Study, there are two parts necessary to satisfy the requirements of History 481R Directed Research in Family History.

1. **Attend the conference and complete the assignments listed above (2 Credits).**
2. **Enroll with the Independent Study in History 481R, Section 2 and complete those requirements (1 Credit).**

Grades

Grades should be processed on a BYU transcript within the first week in January. We will return your papers with a grade on them, but will not send any other grade notification. You may get official grade information or order a BYU transcript by calling the BYU Records Office at (801) 422-2631. You may check you grade on www.byu.edu by going to "Route Y".

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