

ENG 489/589:002 | M/W 3:30-4:45pm

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In this hands-on course, students will learn about the nuances of LGBTQ+ historical research through an open-ended exploration of LGBTQ+ narratives in local archival repositories. Students will dive into the archives to identify relevant materials about LGBTQ+ figures, organizations, and events. Aided by contextual research and community outreach, they will share their findings publicly and work to ethically create resources for others seeking access to the Rubber City's queer stories. No special experience with archival or historical research required.







Through a collaboration with the Department of Political Science and the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, students will engage with Asian Services In Action (ASIA) and the campus community to help with voter registration efforts. By assisting with voter registration in the new immigrant community, students will become familiar with Akron politics. Some virtual meetings and check-ins will be required on Tuesdays 6:15-8:45p.m. However, the bulk of this course will consist of completing approximately 25 service hours to help community members register and turn out to vote. Sign-up for service is flexible, but will require some weekend and evening activities.





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Leave your mark on campus by designing a campus space + explore mental health and self-care resources! Building from the design success of the re:center, located on the third floor of the Jean Hower Taber Student Union, this course will redesign a lounge on campus. Students in this course will learn about the state of mental health nationally, will learn assessment methods to gather UA student feedback about physical spaces of serenity, and will work collectively to reimagine a lounge on campus into a serene mental health oasis.