DH499 - Digital Humanities Independent Study
Fall 2022
"Challenges and Opportunities of Digital Archives"
3 credit hours

Independent Study Goals:

1. Learn how historians and educators are creating and using digital archives to reach and engage scholars, educators, and the general public.
2. Contribute to the creation of the Thirty Years of Mercy Digital Archive, chronicling the three decades of ministry and service by the House of Mercy (Belmont, NC)
3. Gain familiarity with Omeka S, a digital archive platform commonly used in digital heritage projects.
4. Engage on the moral, ethical, and legal issues involved in creating an online archive.

Major Project Tasks:
● Gain familiarity with Omeka S through training exercises
● After training with project workflows, student will post, organize, and log digitized data into the Omeka S digital archive.
● Weekly communications with faculty and project team to assess progress, address challenges, and discuss assigned readings

Responsibilities:
● To provide timely communication in response to instructor outreach, and meet weekly or as needed with instructor
● In managing and uploading data, students will be responsible for maintaining the ethical, moral, and legal guidelines laid out at the beginning of the independent study
● Based on the schedule over which this independent study is completed, the student is expected to complete the following hours of work for the course:

Credits to be earned	Hours per week, 16-week course
3 credits	6 hours

Grading/Evaluation

● Assessment of student work will be graded on a pass/fail basis.