

SAMUEL PROCTOR ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM SUMMER SEMINAR

SPOHP offers **semester-long academic internships** as well as a **summer course**, available to undergraduate students, as introductions to the field of oral history.

Summer B 2016

AMH 3593: *to Oral History*

SPOHP's Summer B 2016 course will explore Florida's unique agricultural history, focusing on the experiences of farmworkers in Florida's fields. These oftentimes forgotten African American, Latino, and Haitian men and women have grown and harvested the fruits and vegetables that Americans have consumed for decades.

The project will contribute to an already existing archive of Florida farmworkers. Students will conduct oral history interviews with current and former farmworkers. Final projects will involve creating a podcast of their interview, to be posted online for anyone to listen and learn about the men and women who have fed America. For more information contact Matt Simmons at mattsimmons@ufl.edu.



Course Goals:

- Build foundational knowledge of oral history methodology and research use
- Work on oral history interview processing
- Conduct an original oral history interview
- Digital Archives & Humanities experience
- Gain skills in different forms of visual media, podcasting, and design software

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