



California History

Visiting California Parks & Museums

EDUO 9601 One Semester Credit/Unit

EDUO 9602 One Semester Credit/Unit

EDUO 9603 One Semester Credit/Unit

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Course Purpose

This class is based upon the belief that teachers should not only be encouraged to explore museums of California and the parks within the state, but should learn from these adventures and bring that knowledge and experience to the classroom.

Course Objectives

Students will present:

1. Evidence of **visiting** three of the required sites among the eleven listed areas.
2. Information and knowledge **learned** from the visits.
3. Three classroom lessons that could be **taught** using the knowledge gleaned from each of the visits.
4. The common core standards achieved in objective # 3 above.

Grading Rubric

EXCELLENT	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
Evidence of the visits is convincing.	Evidence of the visits is convincing	Evidence of the visits are not convincing
Lessons designed are derived from knowledge from the visits.	Lessons relate somewhat to the knowledge derived from the visit.	Plans are vague and unrelated to the knowledge derived from the visits.

Lessons developed because of the visits are in line with the common core standards.	Lessons developed because of the visits are somewhat in line with the common core standards.	Lessons are not in line with the common core standards.
Work is free of spelling and/or grammatical errors.	Work has few spelling and/or grammatical errors.	Work has numerous spelling and/or grammatical errors.

NOTE: This class can be taken three times for credit.

First time register for EDUO 9601

Second time for EDUO 9602 (indicate the three sites visited in EDU9601)

Third time for EDUO 9603 (indicate the sites visited in EDUO 9601 & 9602)

Assignment #1 - Site visitation

Visit any three California sites from the areas list below. All three sites can be from the same area but can also be scattered among the eleven listed areas.

A. San Diego Area

A1. Barona Cultural Center, 1095 Barona Road, Lakeside, CA <http://www.baronamuseum.org/>

A2. Mission San Luis Rey de Frances, Oceanside, CA
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mission_San_Luis_Rey_de_Francia

A3. Museum of Coronado History & Art, 1100 Orange Ave., Coronado, CA
<http://www.coronadohistory.org/outreach.html>

A4. Museum of San Diego History, Balbo Park, San Diego, CA
http://www.sandiegohistory.org/school_programs.html

A5. San Diego Museum of Man, Balbo Park, CA
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Diego_Museum_of_Man

A6. Women's Museum of California, 2730, Historical Decatur Rd., Suite 103 Barrack 16, San Diego, CA
<http://womensmuseumca.org/>

B. Los Angeles Area

B1. Chinese American Museum, 425 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA, in the Garnier Building <http://www.camla.org/>

B2. Heritage Square Museum, 3800 Homer Street, Montecito Heights, Los Angeles, CA
<http://heritagesquare.org/>

B3. Hollywood Museum, 1660 N. Highland Ave. (at Hollywood Blvd.), Hollywood, CA
<http://www.thehollywoodmuseum.com/>

B4. Italian Hall Museum, 125 Paseo de La Plaza, Suite 406, Los Angeles, CA
<http://www.italianhall.org/index.html>

B5. Japanese American National Museum, 100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA
<https://www.google.com/search?q=Japanese+American+National+Museum&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&aq=t&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&client=firefox-a>

B6. California African American Museum, 600 State Drive, Exposition Park, Los Angeles, CA
<http://www.caamuseum.org/>

B7. Autry National Center, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park, Los Angeles, CA
<http://theautry.org/>

B8. Warner Brothers Museum, 3400 W. Riverside Dr., Burbank, CA

C. Greater Los Angeles Area

C1. Antelope Valley Indian Museum, State Historical Park, 15701 East Avenue M, Lancaster, CA
<http://www.avim.parks.ca.gov/>

C2. Catalina Island Museum, On Catalina Island in the Casino building in Avalon
<http://www.catalinamuseum.org/>

C3. Heritage Park, 12100 Mora Park, Santa Fe Springs, CA
<http://www.santafesprings.org/library/heritage/default.asp>

C4. Mission San Gabriel, 425 South Mission Drive, San Gabriel, CA
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mission_San_Gabriel_Arc%C3%A1ngel

C5. Point Vicente Interpretive Center & Light House, 31501 Palos Verdes Drive, West Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
<http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv/recreationparks/PointVicenteInterpretiveCenter/>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Point_Vicente_Light

D. Inland Empire Area

D1. Cabot's Pueblo Museum, 67616 E Desert View Avenue, Desert Hot, CA
<http://www.cabotsmuseum.org/home.html>

D2. Sherman Indian Museum, 9010 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA
<http://www.shermanindianmuseum.org/>

D3. San Jacinto Museum, 695 Ash Street, San Jacinto, CA <http://www.ci.san-jacinto.ca.us/news/museum.html>

D4. Joshua Tree National Park, 74485 National Park Drive, Twentynine Palms, CA
<http://www.nps.gov/jotr/index.htm> & <http://www.nps.gov/jotr/index.htm>

E. Orange County Area

E1. Heritage Museum of Orange County, 3101 West Harvard Street, Santa Ana, CA
<http://heritagemuseumoc.org/>

E2. Mission San Juan Capistrano, 26801 Ortega Highway, San Juan Capistrano, CA
<http://www.missionsjc.com/>

E3. Richard Nixon Presidential Library & Museum, 18001 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda, CA
<http://www.nixonlibrary.gov/>

F. Venture Area

F1. Carpinteria Valley Museum of History, 956 Maple Street, Carpinteria, CA
<http://www.carpinteriahistoricalmuseum.org/>

F2. Chumash Indian Museum, 3290 Long Ranch Park Way, Thousand Oaks, CA
<http://www.chumashindianmuseum.com/directions.htm>

F3. Fillmore Historical Museum, 350 Main Street, Fillmore, CaA
<http://www.fillmorehistoricalmuseum.com/fillmorehistoricalmuseum.com/Home.html>

F4. La Purisma Mission State Historical Park, 2295 Purisma Road, Lompoc, CA
<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/>

F5. Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Museum, Simi Valley, CA

<http://www.reaganfoundation.org/>

G. Monterey Area

G1. Carmel Mission, Located on Lasuen Drive off Rio Road in Carmel, CA

<http://www.seemonterey.com/things-to-do/historic-attractions/carmel/>

G2. Hearst Castel, 750 Hearst Castel Road, San Simeon, CA

<http://www.hearstcastle.org/visit/directions>

G3. National Steinbeck Center, 1 Main Street, Salinas, CA

<http://class.uh.edu/>

G4. Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, 165 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA

<http://class.uh.edu/>

G5. San Luis Obispo County Historical Museum, 696 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo, CA

<http://historycenterslo.org/>

H. San Joaquin Valley

H1. Kern County Museum, 3801 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, CA

<http://www.kcmuseum.org/>

H2. Sanger Museum, 1770 7th street, Sanger, CA

<http://www.sangerdepotmuseum.com/map.html>

H3. San Joaquin County Historical Museum, 11793 N. Micke Grove Road, Lodi, CA

<http://www.sanjoaquinhistory.org/>

H4. Sierra Mono Museum, corner of Roads 228 & 225 in North Fork, CA

<http://www.sierramonomuseum.org/visit.html>

H5. Clovis Historical Society & Museum, 401 Pollasky Avenue, Clovis, CA

<http://clovis-museum.com/>

H6. Yosemite, Northside Dr. Yosemite National Park, CA

<http://www.nps.gov/yose/index.htm>

H7. Death Valley National Park, 328 Greenland Blvd. Death Valley, CA

<http://www.nps.gov/deva/index.htm>

I. San Francisco Bay Area

I1. California Historical Society, 676 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA

<http://class.uh.edu/>

I2. Cable Car Museum, 1202 Masson Street, San Francisco, CA

<http://www.cablecarmuseum.org/>

I3. Mexican Museum, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, CA <http://www.mexicanmuseum.org/> **I4.**

Walt Disney Family Museum, 104 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA

<http://www.waltdisney.com/>

I5. Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street, Oakland, CA

<http://museumca.org/>

I6. Colma Historical Museum, 1500 Hillside Blvd. Colma, CA

<http://www.colmahistory.org/Tours.htm>

I7. California History Center, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd. Cupertino, CA

<http://www.calhistory.org/>

I8. History Museum of Los Gatos at Forbes Mill, 75 Church Street, Los Gatos, CA

<http://www.museumsoflosgatos.org/site/history-museum/>

J. Sacramento Area

J1. Napa Valley Museum, 55 Presidents Circle, Yountville, CA

http://napavalleymuseum.org/?page_id=19

J2. Lake Tahoe Visitor Center, Highway 89, South Lake Tahoe, CA

<http://www.skiheavenly.com/activitiesdetail/heav+-+lake+tahoe+visitor+center.axd>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake_Tahoe

J3. Donner Emigrant Trail Museum, 12593 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA

<http://www.nevadacountygold.com/about/history-east-nevco/donner-party> **J4.** California

Museum for History, Women & the Arts, 1020 O Street, Sacramento, CA

<http://www.californiamuseum.org/>

J5. California State Indian Museum & Sutter's Fort, 26th & K Street, Sacramento, CA

http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=486 <http://www.beachcalifornia.com/sutters-fort-museum.html>

J6. California State Capitol Museum, 1315 10 Street, Sacramento. CA

<http://capitolmuseum.ca.gov/>

J7. California State Railroad Museum, 1251 I Street, Old Sacramento, CA

<http://www.csrnf.org/>

J8. Marshall Gold Discovery State Historical Park, 310 Back Street, Coloma, CA

<http://www.coloma.com/california-gold-discovery/marshall-park/> **J9.**

Sacramento History Museum, 101 I Street, Old Sacramento, CA

<http://www.historicoldsac.org/shm.asp>

J10. Empire Mine State Historical Park, 10791 East Empire Street, Grass Valley, CA & North Star Mine, 10933 Allison Ranch Road, Grass Valley, CA

<http://www.empiremine.org/> & <http://www.sierranevadageotourism.org/content/northstar-minepowerhouse-and-pelton-wheel-museum/sie5E8D5BAD606EDF884>

K. Shasta Area

K1. Butte County Pioneer Memorial Museum, 2332 Montgomery Street, Oroville,

CA <http://www.cityoforoville.org/index.aspx?page=131> **K2.** Chico Museum, 141

Salem Street Chico, CA <http://www.chicomuseum.org/>

K3. Shasta State Historic Park, Six Miles West of Redding, CA

http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=456

K4. Lassen Volcanic National Park, Northeastern California not far from Red Bluff & Redding

<http://www.nps.gov/lavo/index.htm>

K5. Redwood National Park, Park Headquarters Located at 1111 Second Street, Crescent City, CA

<http://www.nps.gov/redw/index.htm>

Assignment #2 - Evidence

Present all of the following:

Pictures of you

- 2.1 In front of the entrance with the front sign visible or any other recognizable landmark of the visited site
- 2.2 Examining displays or disguisable site landmarks
- 2.3 Of you with a site employee or volunteer
- 2.4 Holding your entrance ticket to the site and/or **pamphlets**, brochures or other information about the site

Assignment #3 – knowledge

- 3.1 Generally describe the elements of the site that pertains to California History and/or geography
- 3.2 Ask questions of the site personnel pictured with you. What did you learn?
- 3.3 List all of the information that you uncovered at the site that you could use in a class lesson.

Assignment #4 – Standards

Resource: <http://teachinghistory.org/teaching-materials/state-standards>

4.1 Open the above resource website and click on to your state and then to the grade level that the material in this course will be used in. Indicate the performance standards in the content area and in the analysis area that could be taught in this unit. Show how these standards will be incorporated in one, some or all of the following five skill areas:

comprehension
creative Thinking
collaboration
writing
oral Communications

4.2 Explain how the standards and skill areas in 4.1 relate to **Assignment #3 - knowledge** in Session 3.3

Assignment #5 – Lesson

Describe how you will use the information obtained from your visit in a classroom lesson and how you would incorporate the chosen standards in #4

Submit Coursework

Course assignments should be carefully numbered in one or more Word files that may be web posted to the **Assignments Drop Box** at the bottom of the course page or emailed to your instructor [Mary Lou Varni](#)

Please submit assignments all at once.

Label coursework carefully with your name, address, email and phone number as well as the name and number of the course.

If you choose to email the completed assignments, put your name and the course number in the subject line.

Submit assignments in the following form:

FIRST VISITED SITE

1. Site

A6. Women's Museum (used as an example only)

2. Evidence

Pictures

2.1

2.2

2.3

2.4

3. Knowledge

3.1

3.2

3.3

4. Standards

4.1

4.2

5. Lesson

SECOND & THIRD VISITED SITES WOULD BE IN THE SAME FORMAT