

INT 184HM: ORAL TESTIMONY IN HISTORY

Oral testimonies are regularly used in popular historical writing. However, the practice of interviewing and analyzing oral testimony is rarely taught in history courses. This seminar has two goals: to survey the different uses of oral testimonies in the discipline of history, and to learn and practice the techniques of creating and utilizing oral testimonies.



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Friday
10:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.
HSSB 3202
Enroll Code: 57497
Units: 4.0

Priority given to juniors and seniors in the College Honors Program, or instructor approval

The course will require:

- 1) a report about an existing oral history project or published collection of testimonies,
- 2) creating one oral history testimony, including background research, interview(s), transcription, analysis, and presentation of results. These materials will be added to the research section of the oral history project website: www.history.ucsb.edu/projects/holocaust