

English 5189-S  
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# Comparative Studies Field School

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W 2:15 - 5:00 PM

Hagerty Hall 251

A semester-long, experientially-based course consisting of three parts:



An introduction to **ethnographic** fieldwork methodologies



On site **ethnographic fieldwork** with community partners in Appalachian Ohio



Experience in archival accessioning, **digital gallery preparation**, and critical reflection

## The **Ohio Field School**

course offers an introduction to **collaborative ethnographic** field methods (participant-observation, field notes, photographic documentation, audio interviews), **archiving**, and the **public exhibition** of research for both undergraduates and graduate students.

Students will contribute to a **team-based, immersive, field research project** designed to document the ways that diverse communities express and pre-serve a **sense of place** in the face of economic, environmental, and cultural change in **Southeastern Ohio**.

Throughout the semester, students will practice **skills** necessary to construct a permanent record of local **expressive culture** accessible to future researchers and community members. Attendance at a information session and application is required for registration. For more information, visit [go.osu.edu/ofs](http://go.osu.edu/ofs)



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