

# Credit Requirements for the BYU Family History & Genealogy Conference 2019

## History 481R (Family History Directed Research) 2 credits

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### Conference Requirements

Attend 19 family history conference sessions. You may count the Keynote sessions towards the total.

1. Attend 5 classes, all from an International or US track.
2. Attend 14 elective classes about any genealogical topic.

### Assignment

Complete the 2 assignment below:

#### Paper #1

Write a 5-page paper discussing your conference experience.

- Indicate the classes you attended.
- Write a brief paragraph for each class, giving the main points learned in the class.

#### Paper #2

On your own, conduct 60 hours of research on a pedigree problem pertaining to the geographic area you learned about at the conference. Write a research report (about 8 – 11 pages) explaining your research experience. Your project you should include the following:

- The research report should indicate your research goal and how much was known at the beginning of research. It should include a summary of the research conducted, and finish by describing the conclusions research as a result of your genealogical research.
- Submit a pedigree chart showing the family on whom you conducted research.
- Submit Family group sheet(s) which include all the information you have found on the family AND sources documenting the evidence found for each event (e.g. birth, marriage, death) or relationship.
- Research log listing ALL the sources you searched during this project (including those in which you found nothing), the order in which you searched them, and the time spent.

### Submission of Work

Create a zip file or compressed file of your papers and log. Assignments should be submitted in an electronic format through LearningSuite.byu.edu by 11 October 2019. If you have questions about submitting assignments through LearningSuite contact the Lab TAs in the Family History Lab, in 1031 C JFSB.

Grades should be posted on a BYU transcript the first week of January 2020. Your papers will be graded on LearningSuite.byu.edu, no other grade notification will be sent. You may get official grade information or order a BYU transcript by calling the BYU Records Office at (801) 422-2631. If you have a NetID and password, you may log on to myBYU to check your grade. From the myBYU homepage, under Campus Links, click "School" and then click "AIM." You can access your grade from AIM by clicking on "Grades."