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GEOG 16250:
**Special Topic:
Introduction to Historic
Preservation**

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Thursday nights 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Mr. Hinshaw is Senior Planner at Richard Grubb & Associates, a cultural resource management company based in Cranbury. For the past 20 years he has specialized in multiple types of preservation planning, including comprehensive plans, nominations for listing properties in the National Register of Historic Places, cultural resource surveys, and historic structure reports. His projects involve the assessment of historic significance of historic resources as a component of larger planning efforts and initiatives.

The course “Historic Preservation” will explain how you can bring value to your planning career through understanding the ways preservation influences planning. You will learn about:

- The National Register of Historic Places
- The preservation component of municipal plans
- Design guidelines
- Historical Commissions
- Plan review
- Staff expectations in the administration of ordinances
- The “preservation toolbox”



Throughout their careers, professional planners complete a wide variety of projects, some of which require accommodating historic buildings.

Do you know the difference between an old house and a historic house?

This course is designed to broaden your education and give you an upper hand in your career.

You will also discover:

- Differences between requirements and preferences among various stakeholders in preservation
- Common pitfalls found in preservation planning documents that you want to avoid in your work
- When you might need a preservation professional’s expertise for a project
- Creative planning approaches that minimize impacts on historic resources
- How planning can enhance a sense of place in a community