Educators, art and heritage site managers and community members interested in art and history will dig into local history in: [artifact: where history meets art] UW-La Crosse Assistant Professor of History, Ariel Beaujot, Ph.D., will present her inspired approach to teaching public history through two courses offered in fall 2015 and spring 2016.

Participants will work with historic objects from the La Crosse County Historical Society’s collection. Their research will inspire the creation of original works of art made by local artists who will respond to the artifact in a contemporary way. Artwork will be displayed alongside the actual artifact in a culminating exhibition at the Pump House in spring 2016.

UW-La Crosse History Department is collaborating on the project with local community partners, La Crosse County Historical Society and the Pump House. Continuing Education and Extension in collaboration with the WI Council for the Social Studies will offer the fall and spring undergraduate credit courses.

**FALL 2015**
**Part One:**
Material Culture and Local Manufacture
History 300
Sept. 14 - Dec. 11, 2015 | Mondays 5:30-8:15 p.m.
La Crosse County Historical Society
145 West Ave. South, La Crosse, Wis.
Fall registration now open

**SPRING 2016**
**Part Two:**
Exhibit Design and Development
History 403
Jan. 25 - May 6, 2016 | Mondays 5:30-8:15 p.m.
Pump House Regional Art Center
119 King Street, La Crosse, Wis.
Spring registration begins December 7, 2015

For more information and to register:
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