

Genealogy Interest Group

Course Description

I try to coordinate topics with the more formal Genealogy Overview lecture class earlier in the day, for which I am a co-instructor, and which itself varies somewhat every semester, especially in the spring. In the fall there are a core group of beginning genealogy topics plus a couple more variable topics and in the spring we branch out a bit into more specific/advanced topics. In the Interest Group, I make a short presentation and then we discuss the class's own experiences with the topic. I am filling the form based on the final syllabus from Spring 2024, but we have not yet chosen definite topics, let alone secured speakers, for Spring 2025 Genealogy Overview Course. This spring will be similar but not identical, and I will tailor the Genealogy Interest Groups to the lectures we end up with in Overview.

Weekly Layout:

Review of Basic Genealogy Research Techniques

Census Review

New York City Immigration Resources

Photo Apps

German & French Ancestors

More Resources for Irish Ancestry

Genealogy Resources on Facebook & Social Media

Non-European Immigrant Ancestry

Smaller European Ancestor Groups--Jewish, Eastern European, Swiss

Practical Use of DNA

Show & Tell Participants' Genealogy, Preserving for Future Generations