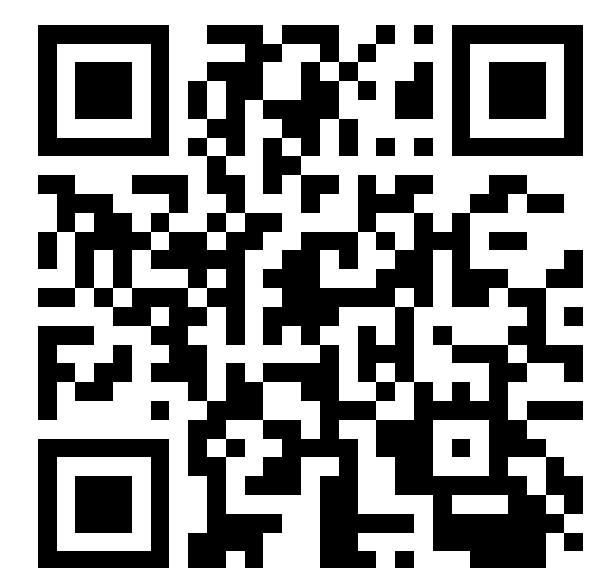


# INSIDE-OUT: ARGUMENTATION

COMM 245 | T/TH : 2:00-3:15 PM  
LOCATION : will vary (see below)

SPRING 2025

DR. MARY TRIECE (COMMUNICATION)



Join a transformative learning experience through the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program, where you'll connect with other UA students and incarcerated women as equals. This course goes beyond argumentation skills—it's about community, self-discovery, and fostering justice through dialogue. Some classes will take place at the Cliff Skeen Correctional Facility, offering a unique space for shared learning. Strengthen your voice, contribute to democratic change, and build meaningful connections as part of a journey that empowers both individuals and communities. No prior experience needed, just an open mind! To enroll, contact Dr. Triece at [mtriece@uakron.edu](mailto:mtriece@uakron.edu).



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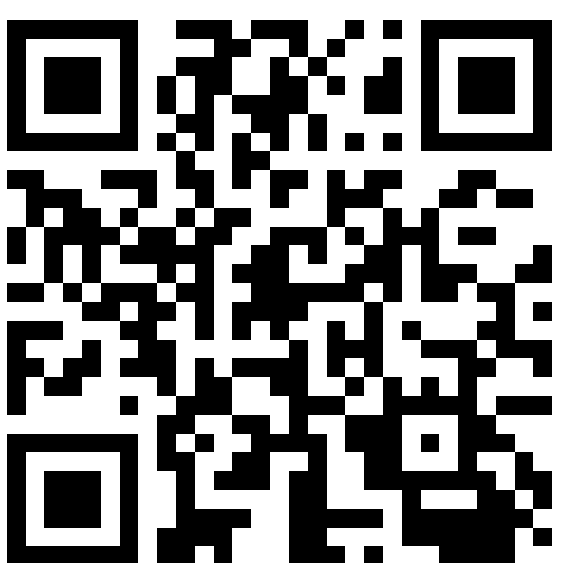




# THE AKRON CONNECTION

SPRT 480 | M/W : 9:15-10:30 AM  
SPRING 2025

MISSY DREISBACH (SPORT SCIENCE)  
DAN HEIDEMAN (AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS)



This class will give an opportunity to plan and lead a Celebratory Day event for Akron Public School students with special needs! In this course, you'll learn how to manage diverse groups, develop engaging and healthy activities, and gain hands-on experience in event planning and promotion. Through this process, you'll build valuable real-life skills while making a positive impact on the physical, social, and emotional well-being of these students. This is a unique chance to grow both personally and professionally while fostering inclusivity and understanding.

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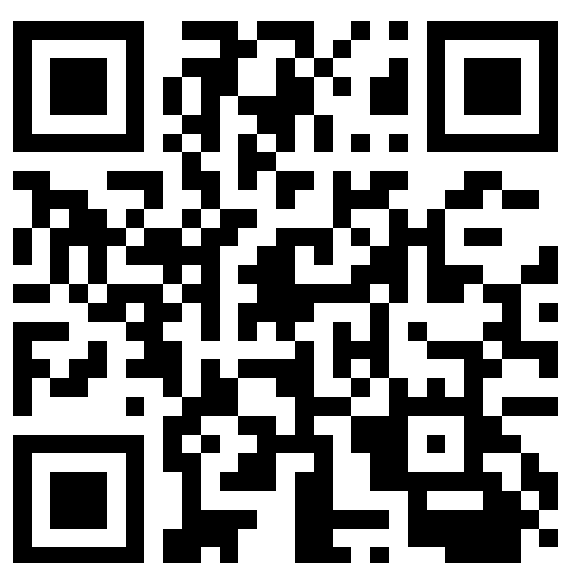
# PRESERVING THE PAST, DESIGNING THE FUTURE: RENEWING THE UA NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

EDCI 480 OR BIOL 495  
M : 12:55-3:25 PM

DR. LARA ROKETENETZ (BIOLOGY)  
DR. GARY HOLLIDAY (SCHOOL OF EDUCATION)



University of Akron Archives



Reimagine the University of Akron's Natural History Museum in this hands-on course. Guided by a professional collections assessment, students will explore the significance of biological and geological collections for research, education, and outreach. Working with experts in museums, collections, and archives, the class will design a space to display specimens for use by the campus community and public. Learn how to create meaningful exhibits and support research while preserving the University's rich history. Several field trips to view other collections may take place on select Mondays, so some schedule flexibility is appreciated but not required.



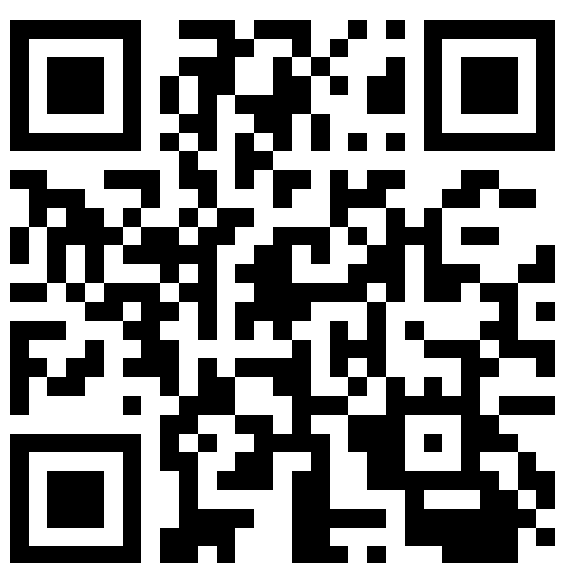
# DISCONNECTED COMMUNITIES: MAPPING AKRON NEIGHBORHOODS

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GEOL 498-001 | SPECIAL TOPICS  
M/W/F : 11:50-12:40 PM  
SPRING 2025

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DR. SHANON DONNELLY (GEOSCIENCE)



In recognition of Akron's bicentennial, this hands-on course examines the impact of "urban renewal" projects on city neighborhoods during the twentieth century. We will develop digital maps and other geospatial visualizations of archival material using technologies such as Geographic Information Systems and drones. We will focus on changes brought by the Innerbelt's construction and other lesser-known urban planning projects that altered the city's cultural landscape and the lives of Akronites.

No prior experience with mapping software is required. The class will be linked with ENG 489/589: Digital Projects in the Archives and together we will create visualizations of these changes to Akron's neighborhoods.

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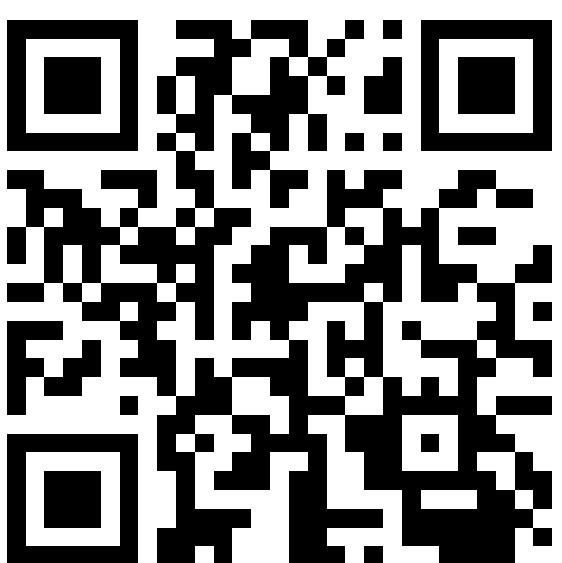


# DISCONNECTED COMMUNITIES: AKRON NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE ARCHIVES

ENG 489/589 | DIGITAL  
PROJECTS IN THE ARCHIVES  
M/W : 2:00-3:15 PM  
SPRING 2025

DR. HILLARY NUNN (ENGLISH)

Signal Akron



In recognition of Akron's bicentennial, this hands-on course will examine the large-scale impact of renewal projects on city neighborhoods during the twentieth century. We'll use local archives to uncover stories and pictures of the changes brought about by the Innerbelt's construction, and to investigate how other lesser-known urban planning projects altered the city's cultural landscape and the lives of Akronites.

No special experience with archival research or digital tools required. The class will be linked with GEOL 498-001 Special Topics in Geology, and together we will create visualizations of these changes to Akron's neighborhoods.

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**POLIT 456/556**

# **DELIBERATION AND POLITICAL DISAGREEMENT**

In collaboration with the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, Dr. Strachan will teach students how to talk about controversial political issues while promoting civility. Students will learn tactics required to deliberate and find consensus when discussing political issues. After students are trained, they will work alongside members of community organizations to facilitate deliberative discussion sessions.

**POLIT 456/556-501/801**

Thursdays 6:15 - 8:45 p.m.

Offered in-person  
and online live

Dr. J. Cherie Strachan

