MUSEUM STUDIES
Summer 2015
Thursdays, 6:30 – 9:10 PM
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Course description
This course will introduce students to the field of museology and to opportunities for information services in museums. The history of collecting and museums, theories of museums as social institutions, and various types of museums will be introduced, while the majority of the course will focus on the theory and practice of two principal museum functions: collecting and interpretation. Students will engage in practical exercises in object collection development, collections data management, and collections access through interpretive and other means that will prepare them for future study or work in museums.