

MAS SPRING 2022

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Certificate Program in Community Museum Studies

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The [Certificate in Community Museum Studies](#) is a comprehensive, ten-course program, that provides entry level training in museum management and operations. Participants will gain the skills they need in order to successfully operate a public community museum. Each course is offered in a scheduled rotation in locations across Saskatchewan on a two to three year cycle. This Spring we are offering the following courses as a part of the Certificate Program:

- Care of Collections, Museums 101, Research

Participating in the certificate program will give you opportunities to gain the knowledge and skills to operate a successful public museum. You can network with colleagues from throughout the province, share your ideas and concerns with expert instructors and fellow museum practitioners, and learn to apply course material to your own museum.

Care of Collections - May 20 to May 21

Registration deadline: May 13th - *\$150 (Members), \$200 (Non-Members), \$125 (Students)*

In this two-day course, you will learn about the museum's role in preserving collections and how to write a collections care policy. You will also learn what causes objects to deteriorate, and how to respond with appropriate measures, as well as how to handle, store, and exhibit objects safely.

Location: Saskatoon

This course will be offered in person if public health guidelines permit. On-site delivery works well for this course, because it allows for hands-on exercises and demos that are important for effective learning about preventive conservation and artifact handling.

Instructor: Mark Anderson, Western Development Museum

Museums 101 - May 30 to April 25

Registration deadline: May 23 - *\$100 (Members), \$150 (Non-Members), \$75 (Students)*

This course will increase your familiarity with Standards for Saskatchewan Museums, focusing on applying the standards to your museum. It will also examine the relationship between your institution, standards, and public trust, and introduce the provincial, national, and international context of museum practice.

Location: Online (asynchronous)

This course will be offered as an asynchronous online course. That means that you can sign in on your own time to complete the activities, and that your interaction with the instructor and other participants will take place in online forums. This course format is great for people who would prefer not to travel, who enjoy working online, or who prefer to spend smaller chunks of time on a course over a longer period rather than in a one- or two-day intensive setting.

Instructor: Vincent Houghtaling, Moose Jaw Museum and Art Gallery

Save the Date - 2022 MAS Conference & Annual General Meeting
to be held in Estevan
June 9-11, 2022

Research - April 2, April 9

Registration deadline: May 25 - \$100 (Members), \$150 (Non-Members), \$75 (Students)

In this four-week course, you'll learn how to develop a research policy, and develop and implement a research plan. You'll strengthen your research skills, learn to integrate them into your museum's practices, and learn ways to use research to build community relationships.

Location: Online (webinar)

This course will be offered as a webinar using Zoom. That means that you're able to engage face-to-face with the instructor and other participants. This course format works well for people who would prefer not to travel but would still like to complete the material in a few sittings.

Instructor: Ally Forand

Special Topic Courses: Ecomuseums Network Meeting - April 21

Cost: Free - please pre-register at saskmuseums.org/programs/register

Join us for an online meeting of museums interested in using or exploring the eco museum model. This meeting will provide you with opportunities for networking, sharing your plans, challenges, and successes, and learning from your peers.

Coming in Fall 2022

- Exhibit Design & Planning

This two-day course guides you through the exhibit development process. Through lectures, group work, and discussion, you'll share your experiences and develop the skills to offer exhibits that engage your community, tell your stories, and appeal to all ages.

- Collections Management

In this one-day course, you'll learn what collections management is, and what activities are involved in it. The course also examines collections management policy and procedures, the laws and regulations affecting collections, and the collection documentation process.

- Volunteer Management

In this course, you'll learn about the scope of volunteerism nationally and provincially, volunteer trends and motivation, and community analysis. You'll also examine the relationship between the museum and community and its impact on volunteerism, learn how to write a volunteer policy, and understand the volunteer management cycle.

Register Online Now!

Registration is now open for all of our online courses, [please visit our website to register and pay online](#) today. Courses have a limited number of participants and registration is first-come, first served.

Request A Course

Does the course you want just never seem to be offered in a place you can get to it? Now's your chance to request particular courses and locations for next sessions offerings. Just fill out the [Request a Course Form](#). Deadline to submit for the Fall course session is June 1.



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