



Preservation Institute: ST. AUGUSTINE

Preservation Institute: St. Augustine (PI:SA) is an intensive eight week summer field program that introduces students to hands-on techniques in heritage conservation.

PI:SA utilizes the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument and the City of St. Augustine as a dynamic, real world learning laboratory for instructing students in hands-on architectural conservation.

Participants will have a unique opportunity to work with NPS staff and UF instructors on projects aimed at stabilizing the historic Castillo.

PI:SA is open to graduate and qualified undergraduate students with an interest in heritage conservation field work.

Areas of program focus: World heritage conservation, preservation and sustainability, traditional trade techniques, evaluation and assessment of historic structures, historic masonry conservation, moisture issues in historic buildings, interpretation and maintenance planning.

Coursework: Participants earn nine graduate level credit hours through the University of Florida College of Design, Construction and Planning:

Courses: World Heritage Stewardship and Research (3 credits), Historic Preservation: Principles, Practice and Engineering (3 credits), Building Analysis, Research and Conservation (3 credits).

