Clatsop Community College
BLD 228: Historic Preservation Techniques: Finish Work
Spring 2010

1 credit hour
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Time: Saturdays, June 5 & 12, 9:00 – 4:00

Course Description
Practical application of analysis and repair methods and skills for historic plaster and wood interior finishes. Students become familiar with various historic finishes, recognize newer remodeling materials, and determine, plan and perform appropriate repairs using suitable procedures and materials. Students learn to read a home's witness/ghost marks for research and restoration purposes.

Course Learning Outcomes
After completing this course, students will be able to:
Analyze interior conditions and materials
Assess deteriorated plaster walls, inappropriate repairs and dangerous finishing products, e.g. lead paint and asbestos
Determine history of repairs/remodeling and decide to remove, mitigate or leave
Recognize historic/modern options and develop plan for repairs/restoration/preservation
Carefully remove extraneous materials from historic surfaces
Use appropriate materials and techniques to perform repairs
Strip paint from hardware without harsh chemicals
Perform appropriate surface preparation for finishes
Determine and apply appropriate finishing materials

Required Materials
Please bring your N100 respirator masks. Tools are available and materials will be provided, however your own basic toolkit will be handy. Suggestions: hammer, putty knife, nail set, prybar, tape measure, painters' 5-in-1, pencil

Grading
Grades will be based upon attendance and participation