

College for Seniors

COURSE PROPOSAL

For Curriculum Committee use

Semester(s) this course was
previously offered:

Proposal
Number:

508-14

Please complete this form with the understanding that you may revise the course description and topics before the catalog is finalized. To see a catalog from last semester, go to the College for Seniors Web site: [www.isualum.org/en/college for seniors](http://www.isualum.org/en/college%20for%20seniors)

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1. Course title: "Our Town"---Ames' First Leaders & Central Iowa History

2. General field of interest (e.g., Science, Music): History/ Tourism

3. Curriculum Committee contact person: Martha Rasmussen

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4. Instructor or coordinator: Martha Rasmussen & various speakers

Address: City: Zip:

Phone: E-mail:

Brief background of instructor (all or part of this will be used in the catalog):

5. Course description that can be used to advertise the course in the catalog (you may revise this later if you wish).

This 8 week course will be in 2 parts. Part I will be an overview of Ames leaders in the early years of the Our Town presented by representatives of Ames Historical Society for four weeks. Speakers for this part of the course would include: Dennis Wendell, Curator; Kathy Svec, President; Alan Spohnheimer, Administrator and Janet Klaas- editor of Farwell Brown's books on Ames History and curator of Farwell Brown Photograph Archive.

Part II of the course (4 weeks) will be presentations by Boone and Story county historical museum representatives including those located in Nevada, Maxwell, Boone, Story City, Gilbert and possibly those beginning to organize a facility in Slater and Huxley. The speakers will present information about their town's history and the collections, if any, on view in their museum.

6. Specific topics to be covered in the number of classes proposed:

Each speaker from the Ames Historical Society will choose individuals to represent a portion of Ames history whether it be as mayor, businessman or other activity. The Story and Boone county museums will be described regarding how they were organized, highlights of their collections and facts about the history of Central Iowa as it relates to their collections.

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7. Preferred

class size: 15 or less 16-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 55 or more

8. Preferred session

(include year) : Sept.-Nov. Jan.-Feb. March-May

9. Preferred number of

weeks and sessions: 4 weeks 6 weeks 8 weeks
 Once a week Twice a week

10. Check preferred class time. Put N/A where you are not available.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Comments
9:00-10:30					
11:00-12:30					
1:00-2:30	X	X			
3:00-4:30	X	X			

11. Recommended textbook (if any): _____

Where to obtain: _____

Cost of textbook: _____

Students will pay: Instructor College for Seniors when registering

12. Copying:

If a large quantity of printed materials is proposed, materials may be offered as a packet to be handed out at the beginning of the semester. Cost of printing, if substantial, may be added to cost of course.

Estimated number of pages to be copied for each session: _____

13. Requested equipment (Podium with microphone, chalk, and dry-mark pens are provided at Scheman and ISU Foundation locations.)

Please check choices. (A more detailed form will be provided for your use before classes begin.)

NOTE: If using PowerPoint, you must provide your own computer.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DVD player | <input type="checkbox"/> LCD projector | <input type="checkbox"/> 35mm slide projector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VHS player | <input type="checkbox"/> Elmo (opaque) projector | <input type="checkbox"/> Lapel microphone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD player | <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead transparency projector | <input type="checkbox"/> Laser pointer |