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# Grassroots History

A Research Seminar on the  
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HIST 710

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NDSU announces the availability of a web-based research seminar in Great Plains history, offered online and continuously, directed by Professor Tom Isern, a specialist in the History of the Great Plains.

The course, entitled “Grassroots History: A Research Seminar on the North American Plains,” is a section of HIST 710: Research Seminar. It confers three hours of regular, resident graduate credit. It is in most ways a typical graduate research seminar—the students conduct research in primary sources and write research papers—but the delivery of the course is entirely via the Internet, using a website and an e-mail discussion list.

Grassroots History is intended to be of particular service to historians working in parts of the plains remote from opportunities for resident graduate work, especially ones desiring to write papers for professional presentation or scholarly publication. Inquiries and enrollments from all states and provinces are welcome.

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