



First Year Experience Seminar

“City is Our Campus”

Cleveland Based Learning (CBL) promotes exploration of downtown Cleveland through the view of history, social issues, majors and learning through group participation.

Students will download the Cleveland Historical app and explore designated locations on campus and in downtown Cleveland. Working collaboratively in small groups, students will familiarize themselves with the history of the physical building or space related to a social issue. As they become aware and understand the area in which they will be living and learning while at Cleveland State University.



Requirements:

1. Familiarization of the area/landmark using the Cleveland Historical App.
2. Group exploration of designated location. Exploring of the area thinking about the history, assigned social issue, majors of group members. Talking to locals to learn about their views.
3. Library session to explore social issues.
4. Group Presentation
5. Individual Self-Reflection

Designated locations



Group Selfies of site exploration



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Cleveland Historical App

App may be downloaded for iPhone or Android devices. To go directly to the website, click on <http://clevelandhistorical.org/>. Tablets are also available through mobile campus in the Student Center.

1. Download the app.
2. In Blackboard sign up for one of the CBL groups. A location and social issue are listed which identify each group.
3. Read about your site, exploring the history of the site, the social issue related to the location and why this was such an important part of Cleveland in the past, present and future.
4. Plan a time with your group to visit the location.