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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Created in 1995 by Dr. Jim Jones of the West Chester University Department of History, "HIS 480 Computer Methods of Historical Research" taught students to use personal computers for historical research. After developing a research topic students collected data from primary sources on Chester County history, organized and analyzed their data using computer software, and then prepared written and oral presentations on the results. Some of the research appears in the Riggstown History online archive while indexes and databases were donated to the archives that house the original sources.

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