

Interested in museums? Join in Spring 2021!

Natural History Collections & Curation

GEOS 3634

What: Interactive, **3-credit, non-majors** course as an introduction to **museums and natural history collections**, with a focus on curation of specimens to learn standard archival practices and principles. Exploration of VT campus collections such as the Museum of Geosciences, Massey Herbarium, and Cheatham Vertebrate Collection as well as virtual tours of other national and international collections with particular focus on: specimen acquisition and accessioning; specimen preparation, preservation, and identification; collection organization; databasing and metadata; emergency response plans; and the role of museums over time for outreach and interpretation.



When: Monday and Wednesday 2:30pm-3:45pm ET, Spring 2021

Where: Virtual! Class is synchronous through Zoom.

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