ENGL4001 Graduation Project

"The Stories of Macao" with Prof. Damian Shaw



This project involves the oral history of Macao. Students will interview members of the local community on a given topic, and then translate the interviews into English. A final portfolio will be produced containing the interviews, translations, and a written analysis of the material. The interviews and translations will, ideally, be uploaded to an English Department database, but the written analysis will remain private.

Skills include: Interview and questionnaire design, interviewing techniques, fieldwork interviews, transcription, translation and analytical writing.

Theoretical issues: Ethical permissions and considerations, the construction and preservation of oral history, orality and local history.