

HIS 304/504
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Pre-approved sites for course project

The following list is organized around either districts or particular sites that are landmarks or focal points for their surroundings. In the case of the latter, you will focus not only on the specific place itself, but also on the surrounding area. For instance, if you are assigned West Side Market, you are looking both at the market itself and the surrounding Ohio City neighborhood, especially West 25th Street and Lorain Avenue.

Remember, you must send me via email (m.souther@csuohio.edu) a ranked list of the 5 sites you would most like to research. I will assign topics in the order in which I receive your requests and in all cases will try to accommodate your highest ranked site.

1. Cedar Fairmount (Cleveland Heights)
2. Cleveland Clinic
3. Cleveland State University
4. Coventry Village (Cleveland Heights)
5. Detroit Avenue (Lakewood)
6. Euclid-East 105
7. Downtown Lakefront
8. Erieview Tower
9. Euclid Avenue (East Cleveland)
10. The Flats
11. Gateway District
12. Gold Coast (East 105th Street)
13. Gordon Square Arts District (Detroit Shoreway)
14. I-77/I-90 Interchange
15. Lincoln Park (Tremont)
16. The Mall (Cleveland Group Plan)
17. Public Square
18. Shaker Square
19. Tower City Center
20. Wade Park/University Circle
21. West Side Market

Definition of each site for Google Street View and City Directory essays

1. Cedar Fairmount (Cleveland Heights) = Cedar Rd. from Euclid Heights to Fairmount
2. Cleveland Clinic = Euclid Ave. *or* Carnegie Ave. from E. 86th to E. 105th St.
3. Cleveland State University = Euclid Ave. from E. 17th to Innerbelt (2600 block Euclid)
4. Coventry Village (Cleveland Heights) = Coventry Rd. from Mayfield to Euclid Heights
5. Detroit Avenue (Lakewood) = 4 blocks east *and* west of 13105 Detroit Ave.
6. Euclid-East 105 = Euclid Ave. from E. 101st to E. 107th St.
7. Downtown Lakefront = Cuyahoga River to Burke Lakefront Airport – in this case, you will probably need to look at Cleveland Memorial Shoreway from the river to the airport for the Google Street View essay; and Lakeside Ave. from W. 9th to E. 12th St. for your City Directory essay (because the Shoreway, a limited access expressway, does not have street addresses and therefore will not appear in the city directories).
8. Erieview Tower = St. Clair Ave. from E. 9th to E. 17th St., *and* E. 12th St. from Lakeside to Superior Ave.
9. Euclid Avenue (East Cleveland) = *Any* eight-block section of Euclid Ave. between Lakeview Rd. and Noble Rd.
10. The Flats = *Any* approximately eight-block section, or two approx. four-block sections of any street(s) in the area presently bounded by the Cleveland Memorial Shoreway on the north, Huron Rd., Ontario St., and Broadway Ave. on the east, I-490 on the south, and W. 25th St., Abbey Ave., University Rd., and W. 5th St. on the west.
11. Gateway District = Prospect Ave. from Ontario to E. 9th St. *and* Huron Rd. from Ontario to E. 9th St.
12. Gold Coast = E. 105th St. from Pasadena Ave. to Superior Ave.
13. Gordon Square Arts District = Detroit Ave. from W. 58th to W. 74th St.
14. I-77/I-90 Interchange = For the Google Street View essay, examine the triangle formed by Carnegie Ave., Orange Ave., and E. 14th St. For the City Directory essay, examine Central Ave. from W. 4th to E. 12th St. (Note that this area is now completely redeveloped, so for the more recent years you will need to use Carnegie Ave. from W. 4th to E. 12th St. and estimate as best you can what is located in the vicinity of each address you trace in the essay.)
15. Lincoln Park (Tremont) = W. 14th St. from Fairfield Ave. to I-490 (or one block south of Auburn Ave.) *and* the blocks of Kenilworth Ave., W. 11th St., and Starkweather Ave. that surround Lincoln Park (Note: for the portion around the park, you may simply refer to the opposite side of each street.)
16. The Mall (Cleveland Group Plan) = the square formed by Lakeside Ave. @ Ontario St., Lakeside @ E. 6th St., E. 6th @ Rockwell Ave., and Rockwell @ Ontario
17. Public Square = the entire perimeter of the square and, if necessary, one block up and down Ontario and/or Superior from the square
18. Shaker Square = the entire perimeter of the square and, if necessary, one block up and down Shaker Blvd. and/or Moreland Blvd. from the square
19. Tower City Center = the triangle formed by Huron, Superior, and Ontario (Note: You will need to consult an old plat map in Special Collections for your City Directory Essay because Huron Rd. once did not connect Superior to Ontario.)
20. Wade Park/University Circle = Euclid Ave. from E. 107th (now Stokes Blvd.) to E. 118th St.
21. West Side Market = W. 25th St. from Franklin Ave. to Monroe Ave.