ARTS2270

Australia 1788-1900: Invasion to White Australia

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Course Overview

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Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

Controversies regularly erupt in Australia over issues where identity and justice intersect: who should be granted asylum? how can the rights of Indigenous peoples be fully respected? how should Australia relate to Asia? In this course you will explore how these issues were fostered by the major themes of Australia's 19th century history: the settler revolution, Indigenous dispossession and resistance, and the rise of scientific racism on the one hand; movements towards democracy, universal education and better living standards on the other. Tensions arising from these themes are common to all settler societies but Australia's location at the edge of Asia means they were played out here with a distinctive sense of urgency whose reverberations persist.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Analyse important events, ideas and themes relevant to 19th century Australia.
2. Interpret, evaluate and contexualise relevant primary sources.
3. Evaluate scholarly arguments and debates on key themes.
4. Make evidence-based arguments using independently located sources.

Teaching Strategies

The course is designed to develop your knowledge and understanding of key themes, events and debates in Australia's 19th century history, to improve your skills at critiquing scholarly and popular writings, and to help you construct your own arguments based on evidence. The lectures provide a broad perspective on major topics and enable you to contexualise and interpret the tutorial readings. These consist of both primary and secondary sources and will be analysed and interpreted in small and large group discussion. The research essay enables you to develop your interest in a topic by pursuing independent research and the final in-class test provides an opportunity for you to reflect on the significance of the topics as they relate to each other. The course's major rationale is to stimulate your interest in Australia's past as a way of understanding contemporary Australia.

Assessment

Assessment Tasks

Assessment task			

Details:

Students participate in group discussions and group presentations. Feedback via email comment to the group and in-class discussion.

Assessment 4: Research essay

Start date: Not Applicable

Length: 2500 words

Details:

Students will write an essay (2,500 words) based on independent research. Feedback via individual comment. This is the final assessment for attendance purposes.

Turnitin setting: This assignment is submitted through Turnitin and students can see Turnitin similarity reports.

Attendance Requirements

Students are strongly encouraged to attend all classes and review lecture recordings.

Course Schedule

View class timetable

Timetable

Date	Type	Content
Lecture Australia: 31 May - 4 June	Lecture	Introduction to course Australia:

Resources

Prescribed Resources

Essential readings will be available to students on Moodle

Recommended Resources

The following provide good general overviews, or introductions, to the themes dealt with in the course

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Turnitin Submission

If you encounter a problem when attempting to submit your assignment through Turnitin, please telephone External Support on 9385 3331 or email them on externalteltsupport@unsw.edu.au . Support hours are 8:00am – 10:00pm on weekdays and 9:00am – 5:00pm on weekends (365 days a year). If you are unable to submit your assignment due to a fault with Turnitin you may apply for an extension, but you must retain your ticket number from External Support (along with any other relevant documents) to include as evidence to support your extension application. If you email External Support you will automatically receive a ticket number, but if you telephone you will need to specifically ask for one. Turnitin also provides updates on their system status on Twitter.

Generally, assessment tasks must be submitted electronically via either Turnitin or a Moodle assignment. In instances where this is not possible, it will be stated on your course's Moodle site with alternative submission details.

For information on how to submit assignments online via Moodle: https://student.unsw.edu.au/how-submit-assignment-moodle

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement.

UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

- understand your rights and responsibilities as a student at UNSW
- be aware of plagiarism, copyright, UNSW Student Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use of UNSW ICT Resources Policy
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- requests for extension;
- late submissions guidelines;
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