



The University of Southern Queensland

## Course Specification

### Description: Introduction to Australian History

Subject	Cat-Nbr	Class	Term	Mode	Units	Campus
HIS	1001	15041	2, 2002	EXT	1.00	TWMBA

<b>Academic Group:</b>	FOART
<b>Academic Org:</b>	FOA003
<b>HECS Band:</b>	1
<b>ASCED Code:</b>	090305

### STAFFING

Examiner: Libby Connors  
Moderator: Maurice French

### SYNOPSIS

This course is designed to introduce students to the historical study of Australia. It begins with Aboriginal Australia and ends with 1942. It will introduce students to central social, economic and political themes by examining the different ways in which historians have interpreted them. It is intended to enhance students' content knowledge of Australia as well as to develop skills in research methods, historical interpretation and written presentation. NOTE: Students who have already passed the old units 95211 and 95212 will not be permitted to enrol in this course

### OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- demonstrate a knowledge of themes in Australian history up to 1942;
- demonstrate the ability to analyse and evaluate primary sources;
- demonstrate an understanding of the interpretive nature of the Australian past;
- demonstrate the ability to present information clearly and accurately and in conformity with the practices of the discipline.

### TOPICS

Description	Weighting (%)
1. Pre-European Society	12.50
2. Convictism	12.50
3. Economic development	12.50

4. Nineteenth century ideologies	12.50
5. Class alignments	12.50
6. Imperial relations	12.50
7. The state and war	12.50
8. Economic depression	12.50

**TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:**

Books can be ordered by fax or telephone. For costs and further details use the 'Book Search' facility at <http://bookshop.usq.edu.au> by entering the author or title of the text.

Kingston, B. 1993, *The Oxford History of Australia: Volume 3 1860- 1900*, OUP, Melbourne.  
(Paperback edition)

Kociumbas, J. 1992, *The Oxford History of Australia: Volume 2 1770- 1860*, OUP, Melbourne.  
(Paperback edition)

Macintyre, S. 1993, *The Oxford History of Australia: Volume 4 1901- 1942*, OUP, Melbourne.  
(Paperback edition)

**REFERENCE MATERIALS**

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.

Grimshaw, P. et al 1994, *Creating a Nation*, Penguin, Ringwood, VIC.

Ward, R. 1987, *Finding Australia: The History of Australia to 1821*, Heinemann, Richmond, VIC.

**STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS**

ACTIVITY	HOURS
Directed Study	65
Examinations	2
Private Study	95

## ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Description	Marks Out of	Wtg(%)	Required	Due Date
MINI ESSAY 1	10.00	10.00	Y	05 Aug 2002
DOCUMENTARY ANALYSIS	20.00	20.00	Y	30 Aug 2002
MAJOR ESSAY 2000 WORDS	40.00	40.00	Y	04 Oct 2002
EXAMINATION - 2 HOURS	30.00	30.00	Y	END S2 (see note 4)

### NOTES:

4. Students will be advised of the official exam date after timetable has been finalised

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Students must attempt all items of assessment to pass the course. A final grade is determined on the basis of the total accumulated points after all pieces of assessment have been attempted and is assigned in accord with Faculty regulations.
  - 2 Assignments submitted after the due date, and without prior approval of an extension from the examiner, will be penalised at the rate of 10% per working day up to 5 days, after which a grade of zero will be awarded.
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