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Australian History since 1901

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Dept of Modern History, Politics & International Relations

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General Information

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3

Prerequisites

12cp at 100 level or above or (3cp in HIST or MHIS or POL units)

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit presents a social and cultural history of Australia in the twentieth century, offering broad ranging and diverse interpretations of the period. We cover the fundamental political changes from the early years of the Labor Party, right through to the rise of the Right and Pauline Hanson on the cusp of the new millennium. We explore the foundations of the Australian national identity and analyse the manifest social changes that occurred across the century. We feature the central developments of the century, from war to depression and back to war again, as well as addressing the everyday experiences of Australians through looking at migration, suburbanisation, protest, and popular culture. The unit will be of particular interest to education students who are intending to teach Australian history in schools.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

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General Assessment Information

Late Penalty:

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – two (2) marks out of 100 will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted more than seven (7) days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline. No late submissions will be accepted for timed assessments – e.g. quizzes, online tests.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<u>Group online presentation</u>	15%	No	various dates
<u>Research essay</u>	40%	No	Friday 19 October 2018
<u>Class participation</u>	15%	No	Across semester
<u>Best OU Blog posts</u>	30%	No	Monday 12 November 2018

Group online presentation

Due: **various dates**

Weighting: **15%**

This task is designed to assess your written communication skills in informal settings, and your ability to lead and manage discussion creatively. At the beginning of semester we will assign tutorial topics to presenters. Working with at least one other student but more likely 2 or more (using online discussion tools to plan your presentation) you will lead online discussion, using stimulus material or activities to engage your audience. Remember, don't post an essay

online - keep presentations short and make them as creative as possible. The point of the exercise is to lead discussion not to dominate it: which means you need to encourage participation. You will be assessed on five criteria as a group:

- Preparation
- Organization
- Content
- Creativity
- Engagement

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Research essay

Due: **Friday 19 October 2018**

Weighting: **40%**

Due Friday 19 October 2018, midnight, 3000 words (including references)

The aim of this task is to assess your ability to produce an extended response, in written form, to a specific question. Chose from the list of questions on iLearn.

At 200 level, you should aim to produce history essays that reflect your ability to research (in both primary and secondary sources), to find and analyse information, to make an historical argument and to write clearly and cogently. You need to try to write analytically not descriptively. Take care not to tell us a story about the past. You need to make an argument about the past.

The main essay should be fully referenced in line with the 'writing essays in history' referencing guide. You will be penalised in the major essay for inadequate or incorrect referencing.

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Class participation

Due: **Across semester**

Weighting: **15%**

Class participation assessed in class and online across semester This mark will be awarded on the basis of active seminar participation. Just turning up to class is not enough! You need to come to class each week prepared to discuss issues relevant to the tutorial in an informed way - that is, DO THE READING and watch/listen to the lectures! You must also be prepared to engage with other students in discussion either face to face or online - this means that you need to listen as well as speak. For external students, you must log on each week and read the postings, and offer your own in response. Remember that online tutorials are a kind of conversation, so remember to keep your responses reasonably brief and try to refer to other's comments in your posts.

* There is a tutorial self-assessment sheet on iLearn. You will complete this at the end of semester and we will be using the sheet to guide our grading of your tutorial performance.

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Best OU Blog posts

Due: **Monday 12 November 2018**

Weighting: **30%**

NOTE: you must submit a post at the **end of Week 2** to receive early feedback in the unit.

Word limit: 1000 words. Choose your best 4 OU blog posts written over the course of the semester (in your learning diary, written in at the end of each f2f/external forum session) in response to your learning. This assessment is based on the lecture and seminar program, and will be a direct response to the issues raised that week. The main purpose of this assessment task is to test your ability to produce a brief but clear and logical argument that is supported by evidence. It also assess your learning over the entire unit. For this task, you need not consult any readings beyond those listed as required or recommended. It does not need to be fully referenced with footnotes but please provide short in text references.

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Delivery and Resources

All students will need a high speed internet connection to watch video lectures, listen to audio presentations and to participate in online learning exercises. At the end of face-to-face tutorials, internal students will be required to reflect on their learning in their OU blogs. External students will do this online. OU blogs will be accessible via the unit's ilearn pages. Students can use laptops or mobile devices to record these reflections at the end of class each week.

Writing your history essay

The Department of Modern History has an essay writing and referencing guide available on iLearn. Please read it before you embark on your assessment tasks!

Attendance

If you are unable to attend a tutorial, you should contact your tutor. Attendance at tutorials (or active participation in online tutorials for external students) is an essential component of the course and three or more absences from the tutorials without prior notification and adequate explanation may mean you fail this unit. 15% of your final grade in this course is assigned according to your tutorial participation.

Examination(s)

There is no examination for MHIS209 but all assignments need to be submitted if you wish to pass the unit.

Assignment submission

All Students: Please submit all assignments via Turnitin on iLearn.

Assignments must include a heading that identifies the question chosen and a bibliography.

Special Consideration

Please note that requests for special consideration are not granted automatically, and are reserved for unforeseen and serious circumstances such as prolonged illness, hospitalisation or bereavement in your immediate family. If you believe that you qualify for special consideration, please contact me as soon as is practically possible.

DELIVERY AND RESOURCES Delivery: Day, External, Online

This unit will use: iLearn

This unit will be taught in flipped mode with most lectures in video or audio format. You will be required to listen and watch these before attending tutorials which will last for 90 mins-2 hours. There will also be learning tasks to undertake online most weeks.

Please consult the MQ Timetables website: <http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au>.

Weekly face-to-face classes for MHIS209 consist of 1 x 90min -2hr tutorials per week.

Unit Schedule

Week One: Introduction

Week Two: Federation and White Australia

Week Three: World War I and Australia

Week Four: Governing the Great Depression

Week Five: World War II and the Turn to America

Week Six: The Stolen Generations

Week Seven: Class War/Cold War

Week Eight: The Vietnam War

Week Nine: Whitlam and the Dismissal

Week Ten: The Women's Liberation Movement

Week Eleven: Migration & multiculturalism

Week Twelve: The Age of Mabo? Native Title & Reconciliation

Week Thirteen: Teaching Australian History

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)

- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.)

Undergraduate students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway) (<https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway>). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central](http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct>

Results

Results shown in *iLearn*, or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au.

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module for Students](#)
- [Ask a Learning Adviser](#)

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Graduate Capabilities

Creative and Innovative

Our graduates will also be capable of creative thinking and of creating knowledge. They will be imaginative and open to experience and capable of innovation at work and in the community. We want them to be engaged in applying their critical, creative thinking.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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Capable of Professional and Personal Judgement and Initiative

We want our graduates to have emotional intelligence and sound interpersonal skills and to demonstrate discernment and common sense in their professional and personal judgement. They will exercise initiative as needed. They will be capable of risk assessment, and be able to handle ambiguity and complexity, enabling them to be adaptable in diverse and changing environments.

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Commitment to Continuous Learning

Our graduates will have enquiring minds and a literate curiosity which will lead them to pursue knowledge for its own sake. They will continue to pursue learning in their careers and as they participate in the world. They will be capable of reflecting on their experiences and relationships with others and the environment, learning from them, and growing - personally, professionally and socially.

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Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

Our graduates will take with them the intellectual development, depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content in their chosen fields to make them competent and confident in their subject or profession. They will be able to demonstrate, where relevant, professional technical competence and meet professional standards. They will be able to articulate the structure of knowledge of their discipline, be able to adapt discipline-specific knowledge to novel situations, and be able to contribute from their discipline to inter-disciplinary solutions to problems.

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Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking

We want our graduates to be capable of reasoning, questioning and analysing, and to integrate and synthesise learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments; to be able to critique constraints, assumptions and limitations; to be able to think independently and systemically in relation to scholarly activity, in the workplace, and in the world. We want them to have a level of scientific and information technology literacy.

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Problem Solving and Research Capability

Our graduates should be capable of researching; of analysing, and interpreting and assessing data and information in various forms; of drawing connections across fields of knowledge; and they should be able to relate their knowledge to complex situations at work or in the world, in order to diagnose and solve problems. We want them to have the confidence to take the initiative in doing so, within an awareness of their own limitations.

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Effective Communication

We want to develop in our students the ability to communicate and convey their views in forms effective with different audiences. We want our graduates to take with them the capability to read, listen, question, gather and evaluate information resources in a variety of formats, assess, write clearly, speak effectively, and to use visual communication and communication technologies as appropriate.

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Engaged and Ethical Local and Global citizens

As local citizens our graduates will be aware of indigenous perspectives and of the nation's historical context. They will be engaged with the challenges of contemporary society and with knowledge and ideas. We want our graduates to have respect for diversity, to be open-minded, sensitive to others and inclusive, and to be open to other cultures and perspectives: they should have a level of cultural literacy. Our graduates should be aware of disadvantage and social justice, and be willing to participate to help create a wiser and better society.

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Socially and Environmentally Active and Responsible

We want our graduates to be aware of and have respect for self and others; to be able to work with others as a leader and a team player; to have a sense of connectedness with others and country; and to have a sense of mutual obligation. Our graduates should be informed and active participants in moving society towards sustainability.

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