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Session 2, Fully online/virtual 2020

Department of International Studies

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Notice

As part of [Phase 3 of our return to campus plan](#), most units will now run tutorials, seminars and other small group learning activities on campus for the second half-year, while keeping an online version available for those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies online.

To check the availability of face-to-face and online activities for your unit, please go to [timetable viewer](#). To check detailed information on unit assessments visit your unit's iLearn space or consult your unit convenor.

General Information

Unit convenor and teaching staff

Convenor

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

10cp from CROA units at 1000 level or CRO108 or CRO150 or CRO155 or CRO161 or CRO180

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

Croatia has one of the most marked and longest traditions of emigration among the European countries and emigration plays a large part in Croatian history. This unit will explore a complex and multidimensional space of migration activity, its causes, formation of emigre Croatian communities and associations in their host countries, the role of those societies in preserving national and ethnic awareness and the material and political assistance provided for their homeland in critical moments of history.

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

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Appreciate the depth and complexity of Croatian culture and identify Croatia's contributions to European cultures and to the world through migrations.

ULO2: Develop research skills (through research for assessment tasks).

ULO3: Develop critical thinking and skills (through understanding of ethical issues and objective and reasoned views demonstrated in written tasks, seminar and online discussions).

ULO4: Apply the knowledge of Croatian culture, heritage and civilization in a wider context.

ULO5: Better understand and communicate ideas pertaining to cultural studies.

General Assessment Information

Late Assessment 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>Short Paper</u>	35%	No	Week 6
<u>Research plan</u>	20%	No	Week 9
<u>Research Essay</u>	45%	No	Week 13

Short Paper

Assessment Type ¹: Essay

Indicative Time on Task ²: 24 hours

Due: **Week 6**

Weighting: **35%**

A short paper on content relating to the unit

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- Develop research skills (through research for assessment tasks).
- Develop critical thinking and skills (through understanding of ethical issues and objective

and reasoned views demonstrated in written tasks, seminar and online discussions).

- Apply the knowledge of Croatian culture, heritage and civilization in a wider context.
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Research plan

Assessment Type ¹: Plan

Indicative Time on Task ²: 16 hours

Due: **Week 9**

Weighting: **20%**

Research plan for the major essay.

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- Develop research skills (through research for assessment tasks).
- Develop critical thinking and skills (through understanding of ethical issues and objective and reasoned views demonstrated in written tasks, seminar and online discussions).
- Apply the knowledge of Croatian culture, heritage and civilization in a wider context.
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Research Essay

Assessment Type ¹: Essay

Indicative Time on Task ²: 32 hours

Due: **Week 13**

Weighting: **45%**

A research essay on content relating to the unit.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Appreciate the depth and complexity of Croatian culture and identify Croatia's contributions to European cultures and to the world through migrations.
- Develop research skills (through research for assessment tasks).
- Develop critical thinking and skills (through understanding of ethical issues and objective and reasoned views demonstrated in written tasks, seminar and online discussions).
- Apply the knowledge of Croatian culture, heritage and civilization in a wider context.
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¹ If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

For current updates, lecture times and classrooms please consult the MQ Timetables website: <http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au>.

Required readings

Weekly readings will be provided in iLearn.

TECHNOLOGY USED AND REQUIRED

Online Unit

Login is via: <https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/>

Is my unit in iLearn?: https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/ilearn_unit_status/ to check when your online unit will become available.

Technology

Students are required to have regular access to a computer and the internet. Mobile devices alone are not sufficient.

For students attending classes on campus we strongly encourage that you bring along your own laptop computer, ready to work with activities in your online unit. The preferred operating system is Windows 10.

Students are required to access the online unit in iLearn by the end of Week 1 and follow any relevant instructions and links for downloads that may be required. If applicable, students are required to download the relevant language package prior to Week 2.

Please contact your course convenor **before** the end of **Week 1** if you do not have a suitable laptop (or tablet) for in-class use.

- **For central technical support go to:** http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/
- **For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to:** <https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/tools-and-resources/ilearn/ilearn-quick-guides-for-students>

Unit Schedule

The lectures include following topics:

- History of migrations in Croatian lands
- Croatian migrations in 19th, 20th and 21st century
- Dynamics of Transnational Social Spaces
- Croatian community in Australia
- Transnational experience of Croatian immigrants and their descendants born in Germany
- Croatian publications in Australia and New Zealand

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.*)

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 \(https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central\)](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central).

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 published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) 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](#) or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@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 help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

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](#)

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@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.