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Indigenous Languages and Teaching
Session 1, Fully online/virtual 2021
Department of Indigenous 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 activities on campus, and most will keep an online version available to those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies online.

To check the availability of face-to-face 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

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<td>This unit examines the impact of colonisation on Indigenous languages and the efforts of Indigenous peoples to maintain and revitalise them. The unit will explore the importance of local languages and cultural knowledges as it relates to teaching and learning. Demonstrating the diversity of Indigenous language students will develop teaching resources that are relevant to their local area.</td>
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## Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at [https://students.mq.edu.au/important-dates](https://students.mq.edu.au/important-dates)

## Learning Outcomes

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

- **ULO1**: Demonstrated understanding of the diversity of Indigenous languages in Australia.
- **ULO2**: Understand the impact of colonisation on Indigenous languages loss and the activism to maintain and revitalize them.
- **ULO4**: Demonstrated ability to develop teaching resources that incorporate Indigenous languages.
- **ULO5**: Understand the importance of embedding local languages and cultural
knowledges within teaching programs.

**ULO7:** Demonstrated high level of written communication skills including structuring and supporting an academic argument.

**ULO8:** Confidently use online communication forums and engage in informed interactive learning.

**ULO3:** Demonstrated knowledge of protocols, and ethical practices including meaningful consultation associated with the use of Indigenous languages.

**General Assessment Information**

**Late Submission 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.

**Terminology**

**protocols for Indigenous Studies**

In Australia there are two distinct Indigenous peoples: Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people.

When writing about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders do not use the acronym ‘ATSI’, write in full. Capital letters should always be used when referring to Aboriginal peoples and or Torres Strait Islander peoples.

While Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander are acceptable terms to use, it should be recognised that these are collective terms and often used improperly to impose a single identity on the many different communities.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people generally prefer to be known by the language/ cultural groups or communities, to which they belong, that is, own names rather than terms such 'the Aboriginals' or 'the Islanders'. For example, Aboriginal people in the area surrounding Macquarie University may refer to themselves as Dharug. It is important that you always check the correct name or terms to use for people in the area/region.

The use of incorrect, inappropriate or dated terminology is to be avoided as it can give offence. Many historical terms or those in common usage some years ago are now not acceptable, including terms such as 'aborigine' ‘native’, ‘savage’ and ‘primitive’. Similarly, do not use the terms ‘half-caste’, ‘part-Aborigine/Aboriginal’ or any reference to skin colour or physical features, as they do not signify that a person is Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and may cause offence. When quoting from academic or other sources that uses inappropriate, dated terminology or racists language, use (sic) directly after the inappropriate term of phrase, thus calling attention to the fact that it has been sourced from the original and that you understand it to be outdated, inappropriate or problematic in the contemporary context.
For more information please refer to the Terminology Guide available in iLearn.

Referencing

Referencing is an essential component of academic writing or presentation since it enables the reader to follow up the source of ideas and information presented in your work, and to examine the interpretation you place on the material discovered in your research. Reliable referencing clearly indicates where you have drawn your own conclusions from the evidence presented. Importantly, much of the material you will use is covered by copyright which means that you must acknowledge any source of information, including books, journals, newsprint, images and the internet. It is obligatory for students to reference all sources used in their written work including electronic material. Students should consult the University library website for a detailed explanation and examples of how to reference electronic material correctly. Different programs use different referencing styles to reflect the needs of their discipline. It is the student’s responsibility to check which referencing style is used. Indigenous Studies use the Harvard referencing style.

Assessment Tasks

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Participatory Tasks

Assessment Type ¹: Participatory task
Indicative Time on Task ²: 26 hours
Due: A weekly posts and interaction graded in Week 13
Weighting: 30%

Students will be required to actively participate in weekly online tutorial activities. These will be available on a weekly basis on iLearn.

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- Demonstrated high level of written communication skills including structuring and
supporting an academic argument.
• Confidently use online communication forums and engage in informed interactive learning.
• Demonstrated knowledge of protocols, and ethical practices including meaningful consultation associated with the use of Indigenous languages.

Online Quiz
Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours
Due: Week 4: 15-19 March 2021
Weighting: 30%

The Quiz is based on unit content and will be available online

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• Demonstrated ability to develop teaching resources that incorporate Indigenous languages.
• Understand the importance of embedding local languages and cultural knowledges within teaching programs.
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Lesson Plan
Assessment Type ¹: Lesson plan
Indicative Time on Task ²: 40 hours
Due: Week 12: Friday 28th May by 5pm
Weighting: 40%

Students will be required to develop a lesson plan on imbedding local Indigenous language into the classroom or workplace.

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- Demonstrated ability to develop teaching resources that incorporate Indigenous languages.
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- Demonstrated high level of written communication skills including structuring and supporting an academic argument.
- Confidently use online communication forums and engage in informed interactive learning.
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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 Learning Skills Unit 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**

Online units can be accessed at: [http://ilearn.mq.edu.au/](http://ilearn.mq.edu.au/).

Students are to listen to engage with all material on ilearn.

PC and Internet access are required. Basic computer skills (e.g. internet browsing) and skills in word processing are also a requirement.

Please consult teaching staff for any further, more specific requirements.

**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). 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
Student Support

- 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 ([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/admin/other-resources/student-conduct](https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/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](http://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/](http://students.mq.edu.au/support/)

**Learning Skills**

Learning Skills ([mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://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 Enquiry Service
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

Equity 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.

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.

Changes from Previous Offering
Last session students were required to submit a lesson plan for their major piece of work. This session students are required to Develop a teaching unit with community consultation. Details can be found on the iLearn site.

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