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ANZAC: A History of Australians at War

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Department of History and Archaeology

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General Information

Unit convenor and teaching staff Matthew Bailey matthew.bailey@mq.edu.au Online by appointment	
Credit points 10	
Prerequisites 40cp at 1000 level or above OR (10cp in HIST or MHIS or MHIX units)	
Corequisites	
Co-badged status	

Unit description
The ANZAC Legend has long been at the core of Australian mythology. This unit explores the impact of armed conflict on Australian national life. As well as tracing the history of the major conflicts that have engaged Australians from before white colonisation to the War on Terror, the unit will explore how the experience of war has shaped national identity. Themes will include: the idea of ANZAC and the militarisation of Australian History; the 'Australian way of war'; gender, race and ethnicity; relationships with allies and enemies; the homefront; loss, disability and rehabilitation; and other legacies of war and commemoration. A range of sources will be used to examine these themes. An innovative feature of the unit will be an assessment structure in which students develop a history project around the influence or impact of war in their local communities. This project will link the personal and local to the broader themes explored in the unit encouraging independent and creative thinking as well as empathetic exploration of historical actors and communities. All enrolment queries should be directed to Open Universities Australia (OUA): see www.open.edu.au

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: Read and analyse different kinds of historical evidence, including visual and textual sources

ULO2: Find, analyse and apply historical information

ULO3: Communicate effectively in oral forms, and in a range of written forms

ULO4: Describe and understand key events in the military history of Australia

ULO5: Critically analyse contemporary debates about the place of the military and armed conflict in Australian national life

ULO6: Understand and discuss the ways in which Australian historians have written and argued about the role of war and the military in Australian national life

General Assessment Information

Assignment submission:

The deadline for written assignments will always be 11.55pm on the day they are due.

Written work must be submitted via the links on the unit iLearn website.

Late Assessment Penalty

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – 10 marks out of 100 credit will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted seven days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline.

Extensions

Requests for extensions must be made through https://ask.mq.edu.au/. Please check Macquarie's Special Consideration policy before applying for an extension.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Short essay	30%	No	Sunday Week 4 11.55pm 20/03/2022
Project	50%	No	Sunday Week 12 11.55pm 29/05/2022
Quiz	20%	No	Sunday 11.55 pm, weekly

Short essay

Assessment Type [1]: Essay
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 25 hours
Due: **Sunday Week 4 11.55pm 20/03/2022**
Weighting: **30%**

In this essay you will choose from 3-4 questions that will be workshopped in class discussion forums. You will draw on a range of provided sources as well as conduct your own research. The

essay will explore historical debates about various aspects of Australians at war.

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• Find, analyse and apply historical information

• Describe and understand key events in the military history of Australia

• Critically analyse contemporary debates about the place of the military and armed conflict in Australian national life

Project

Assessment Type [1]: Project
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 35 hours
Due: **Sunday Week 12 11.55pm 29/05/2022**
Weighting: **50%**

This is a project developed across the semester based on primary and secondary historical research. It examines various aspects of the history of Australians at war.

On successful completion you will be able to:

• Read and analyse different kinds of historical evidence, including visual and textual sources

• Find, analyse and apply historical information

• Communicate effectively in oral forms, and in a range of written forms

• Describe and understand key events in the military history of Australia

• Critically analyse contemporary debates about the place of the military and armed conflict in Australian national life

• Understand and discuss the ways in which Australian historians have written and argued about the role of war and the military in Australian national life

Quiz

Assessment Type [1]: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 1 hours
Due: **Sunday 11.55 pm, weekly**
Weighting: **20%**

This tasks consists of ten online quizzes with each quiz worth 2% of the final grade. The quiz will be delivered and graded through the learning management system and will be based on the videos and readings for the relevant week. This is a timed assessment and no late submissions will be accepted.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Read and analyse different kinds of historical evidence, including visual and textual sources
- Find, analyse and apply historical information
- Describe and understand key events in the military history of Australia

[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

Lectures

Lectures take the form of pre-recorded videos and are available within the weekly content on the iLearn site. You need to watch each video before the next one becomes available.

Required Readings

There is no text book for this unit. All essential readings will be provided. Students will need to conduct some of their own research online and/ or in libraries to complete assessment tasks. External and OUA students will be able to complete all tasks off campus.

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central (https://policies.mq.edu.au). 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

- Assessment Procedure

- Complaints Resolution Procedure for Students and Members of the Public

- Special Consideration Policy

Students seeking more policy resources can visit Student Policies (https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit Policy Central (https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the search tool.

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

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

Academic Integrity

At Macquarie, we believe academic integrity – honesty, respect, trust, responsibility, fairness and courage – is at the core of learning, teaching and research. We recognise that meeting the expectations required to complete your assessments can be challenging. So, we offer you a range of resources and services to help you reach your potential, including free online writing and maths support, academic skills development and wellbeing consultations.

Student Support

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

The Writing Centre

The Writing Centre provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- Workshops

- Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader

- Access StudyWISE

- Upload an assignment to Studiosity

- Complete the 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

Macquarie University offers a range of Student Support Services including:

- IT Support
- Accessibility and disability support with study
- Mental health support
- Safety support to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues

Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via AskMQ, or contact Service Connect.

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.