

2012 Specialisation – History

WHY HISTORY?

Knowledge of the past has always been central to human awareness. For more than a century, the study of History has underpinned the Western liberal tradition. History is connected with the search for meaning. It conveys communal memory, creating a sense of personal and group identity by locating individuals in time and space. The study of History offers each of us the chance to understand, even bridge, other cultures. Significantly, History is a humanist discipline, revealing the similarities and differences of human experience.

Our History major offers opportunities to sample this diverse human experience. We offer studies in the modern history of Australia, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Russia, the United States of America, and sport. Our aim is to both challenge and excite students as they move through the study of History, beyond their own lives to those of people in other times and other places. We also aim to develop an appreciation of the contributions historians make to an understanding of contemporary society.

Guidelines for students who commence their course in 2012

To complete this specialisation, students are required to complete SIX (6) units of study from the list below, including the two first-year units ASH001 and ASH1002 (listed in bold).

Guidelines for students who commenced their course prior to 2010

To complete this specialisation (formerly known as major), students are required to complete EIGHT (8) units of study from the list below, including the two previous first-year units AAH1001 and AAH1002.

Education students or those interested in completing a graduate teaching course at the end of their degree.

Students wishing to undertake a History teaching method must complete the four asterisked (*) units. Students wishing to teach History at Year 12 level are required to take six units of study.

History Elective units: Students may choose any History unit with an AAH or ASH code as an elective for any course of study.

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Year Level	Unit Code	Unit Title	Prerequisites	Campus	Unit Coordinator
Semester 1					
1	ASH1001	World History 1*	Nil	F, S	Robert Pascoe
2/3	AAH2011	European History 1*	1 st Year History	F,S	Phillip Deery (F) Dianne Hall (S)
2/3	AAH3011	American History 1	1 st Year History	F, S	Phillip Deery
2/3	ASH2001	History and Memory	1 st Year History	F	Chris McConville
2/3	ASH2003	Australians at War	1 st Year History	F	Adrian Threlfall
2/3	AHS1111	Sport History and Culture	Nil	F	Rob Hess/ Matthew Klugman
2/3	AAA2011	Cultural History of Tibet	Nil	F	Mark Stevenson
Semester 2					
1	ASH1002	World History 2*	Nil	F, S	Robert Pascoe
2/3	AAH2012	European History 2*	1 st Year History	F,S	Phillip Deery (F) Dianne Hall (S)
2/3	AAH3012	American History 2	1 st Year History	F	Phillip Deery
2/3	AAH2014	The Making of the Modern Middle East	1 st yr History or Politics	F	Robert Pascoe
2/3	ASH2002	Histories of Immigrant Australia	1 st Year History	F	Chris McConville
2/3	AAA2005	Colonialism, Nationalism and Revolution in SE Asia	Nil	F	TBC

Campus Codes: F = Footscray Park, S = St Albans

All units are offered subject to sufficient numbers and may be cancelled if there are insufficient enrolments.

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