

Pathway through the Bachelor of Arts*

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	History major 1000-level unit	FASS1000 Studying Arts and Social Sciences	Minor / Table S major 2	Elective
	2	History major 1000-level unit	Elective	Minor / Table S major 2	Open Learning Environment units
2	1	History major 2000-level unit	Elective	Minor / Table S major 2	Elective
	2	History major 2000-level unit	Elective	Minor / Table S major 2	Open Learning Environment units
3	1	History major 3000-level core unit	History major 3000-level interdisciplinary unit (HSTY3999)	Minor / Table S major 2	Table S major 2 / elective
	2	History major 3000-level core or selective unit	History major 3000-level core or selective unit	Minor / Table S major 2	Table S major 2 / elective

* You can take a major or minor in History in many other degrees including Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Visual Arts, Bachelor of Design Computing, and Bachelor of Economics.

Pathways through the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Advanced Studies: Honours option

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	History major 1000-level unit	FASS1000 Studying Arts and Social Sciences	Table S major 2	Elective
	2	History major 1000-level unit	Elective	Table S major 2	Open Learning Environment units
2	1	History major 2000-level unit	Elective	Table S major 2	Elective
	2	History major 2000-level unit	Elective (Intending honours students are advised to take at least one additional History elective)	Table S major 2	Open Learning Environment units
3	1	History major 3000-level core unit	History major 3000-level interdisciplinary unit (HSTY3999)	Table S major 2	Table S major 2
	2	History major 3000-level core or selective unit	History major 3000-level core or selective unit	Table S major 2	Table S major 2
4	1	History Honours 4000-level seminar unit	History Honours 4000-level seminar unit	History Honours 4000-level thesis unit	
	2	History Honours 4000-level thesis unit			

Pathways through the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Advanced Studies: Advanced Coursework option

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	History major 1000-level unit	FASS1000 Studying Arts and Social Sciences	Elective/minor	Table S major 2
	2	History major 1000-level unit	Open Learning Environment units	Elective/minor	Table S major 2
2	1	History major 2000-level unit	Elective	Elective/minor	Table S major 2
	2	History major 2000-level unit	Open Learning Environment units	Elective/minor	Table S major 2
3	1	History major 3000-level core unit	History major 3000-level interdisciplinary unit (HSTY3999)	Table S major 2 / elective	Table S major 2
	2	History major 3000-level core or selective unit	History major 3000-level core or selective unit	Table S major 2 / elective	Table S major 2
4	1	History advanced coursework 4000-level unit	History project 4000-level unit/s	Elective/minor	Table S major 2 / elective
	2	History coursework 4000-level unit		Elective/minor	Table S major 2 / elective

Units of study in 2021

Please note: This is a preliminary list of units to be offered in 2021 and is subject to change.

SEMESTER 1

HSTY1001 History Workshop
 HSTY1002 Age of Empires
 HSTY1023 Emerging Giant: The Making of America

HSTY2609 African-American History and Culture
 HSTY2613 Russia's Revolutions: 1905 to Present
 HSTY2630 Panics and Pandemics
 HSTY2631 Sin City? A History of Sydney
 HSTY2640 Twentieth-Century China
 HSTY2701 Spies in the Archive
 HSTY2717 Brexit in Historical Perspective

HSTY3803 British and Modern European History
 HSTY3806 Global History
 HSTY3809 Social and Cultural History
 HSTY3810 History of Ideas
 HSTY3903 History and Historians (c)

HSTY4101 History Honours Seminar A
 HSTY4102 History Honours Seminar B
 HSTY4201 History Honours Thesis 1
 HSTY4202 History Honours Thesis 2
 (C) = Core unit

OPEN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

INTENSIVE MAY AND INTENSIVE JULY

OLET2113 Global Ethics: The Great Barrier Reef

SEMESTER 2

HSTY1001 History Workshop
 HSTY1044 Twentieth Century Europe

HSTY2606 China in the Nineteenth-Century World
 HSTY2647 Renaissance Italy
 HSTY2652 Genocide in Historical Perspective
 HSTY2656 A House Divided: The American Civil War
 HSTY2677 Australia: Politics and Nation
 HSTY2698 Free Speech: An International History

HSTY3801 Asian History
 HSTY3802 Medieval and Early Modern History
 HSTY3804 American History
 HSTY3805 Australian History
 HSTY3901 History in the Making (c)
 HSTY3902 History Beyond the Classroom (c)

HSTY4201 History Honours Thesis 1
 HSTY4202 History Honours Thesis 2

INTENSIVE FEBRUARY AND JULY

HSTY1089 Introduction to Australian History

1000 level units

HSTY1001 History Workshop

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1, Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x2hr seminar/week, 1x1hr lecture/week
Assessment: 1x1000wd source-based assessment (20%), 1x500wd essay proposal (10%), 1x500wd essay plan (10%), 1x2500wd essay (45%), participation (10%)

A new British empire emerges from a year of scandals on the southern tip of Africa. Maori debate conscription in World War I. Shanghai erupts in protest and repression in 1927. The Great Depression re-shapes race relations in Sydney. In this unit you study a significant episode in history in a semester-long seminar with an expert in the field. This experience introduces you to key aspects of historical thinking that have broad applications: evidence, change, and context.

HSTY1002 Age of Empires

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x1hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Assessment:** 6x 500 wds (3000wds total) Short paper (50%), 1x 1500 wds Exam (40%), Tutorial participation (10%)

In this unit you will develop the analytical skills to understand historical change. We will examine political, economic, social and cultural trends in a range of regions across a large span of time, c. 1000-1750 AD. Topics covered include Christianity and Islam, varieties of states and empires, and political transformations. We will examine the significance of the Middle Ages, Renaissance, the Reformation, and the Enlightenment, and consider what these episodes look like in a global context.

HSTY1023 Emerging Giant: The Making of America

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x1hr lectures/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week
Assessment: 1x500wd document assignment (15%) and 1x2000wd research paper (40%) and 1x2000wd exam (35%) and tutorial participation (10%)

Touching down on the shores of the 'New World', the first European colonists imagined the creation of an earthly paradise. But their mission soon floundered in the face of internal dissenters and alien cultures pursuing their own ideals. Fierce clashes between regions, races, social groups and other nations have marked American history ever since. Exploring the origins and outcomes of these contests from first settlement onward, this unit charts America's emergence onto the world scene in the nineteenth century.

HSTY1044 Twentieth-Century Europe

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 2x1hr lectures/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week
Prohibitions: HSTY1043 **Assessment:** 1x500wd essay outline (10%), 1x2000wd essay (40%), 1x2hr exam (40%), tutorial participation (10%)

This unit surveys Europe's twentieth century, examining the First World War, the Russian Revolution, fascism, the cultural ferment of the interwar years, the Second World War and the Holocaust, European empires and decolonization, Cold War culture and politics, and European unification. The transformations of the twentieth century took place in many different spheres of human existence and this unit introduces students to some of the varieties of history and the diverse ways historians approach the past.

HSTY1089 Introduction to Australian History

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Intensive February, Intensive July **Classes:** 2x1hr lectures/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Assessment:** 1x2hr final exam (50%), 2x1250wd short essays (40%), participation (10%)

This unit introduces students to Australian history from the convict period to the present, examining frontier violence, the making of a nation state, and the manifold transformations of the twentieth century. Taking advantage of the university's location, the unit uses Sydney-area museums and site visits to bring Australia's past to life.

2000 level units

HSTY2606 China's Last Dynasty: The Great Qing

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 2x1hr lectures/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Assessment:** 1x500wd source analysis (5%) 1x500wd essay proposal (5%) 1x2500wd research essay (45%) 1x1000wd takehome exercise (30%) tutorial participation (15%)

This unit studies the Qing Dynasty from its founding in 1644 to the last emperors abdication in 1912. At its height the Qing was a flourishing empire its military campaigns created the map of China today. An agricultural revolution saw the population boom and the court drew scholars from around the world. Yet in the nineteenth century foreign gunships and domestic rebellions threw the empire into crisis. An analysis of that crisis is crucial to our understanding of China today.



HSTY2609 African-American History and Culture

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x1hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week
Prerequisites: 12 credit points at 1000 level in History or 12 credit points at 1000 level in American Studies **Assessment:** 1x500wd Essay Proposal and Bibliography (10%), 1x2500wd Research essay (45%), 1x1.5hr Exam (35%), Tutorial participation (10%)

From fashion, food, and music, to speech patterns and protest methods, African-American culture has had a profound effect both on America and the wider world. In this unit, we survey race relations after the end of slavery, focusing on the emergence of black communities across the North and South; the spread of black music, literature, and film; the history of the civil rights and black power movements, and the role of race in the contemporary America.

HSTY2613 Russia's Revolutions: 1905 to Present

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x1hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week
Prerequisites: 12cp at 1000 level History units **Assessment:** 1x250wd Essay Proposal (5%), 1x250wd Bibliography (5%), 1x2500wd Research essay (45%), 1x1500wd Take-home Exercise (35%), Tutorial participation (10%)

This course surveys the history of the revolutionary project in Russia from the first clash with tsarism in 1905, through the twin revolutions of 1917, Stalin's dictatorship and World War II, and the break-up of the Soviet Union in the 1990s. Out of the Russian empire the Bolsheviks claimed to be building a new socialist utopia, a scene of radical social and cultural experimentation. How successful were they, and what legacy have they left for the post-Soviet world?

HSTY2630 Panics and Pandemics

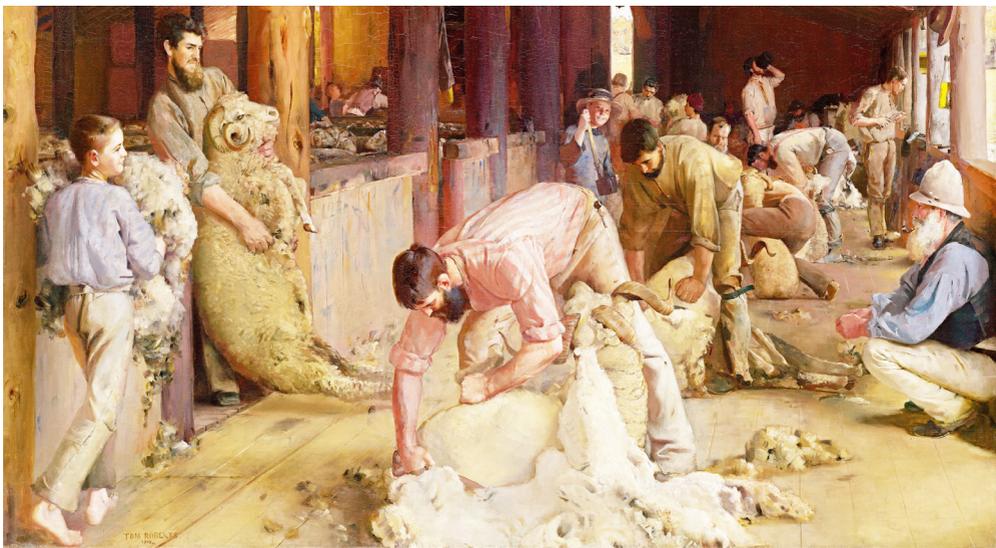
Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x1 hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week
Prerequisites: 12 credit points at 1000 level in History **Assessment:** 1x1000wd paper (%), 1x500wd research essay outline and bibliography (%), 1x3000wd research essay (%)

What is a panic and how does it spread? This unit explores contagious fears and fear of contagion through the ages. From Black Death to Covid-19, the spread of infectious diseases has tapped deeper fears and paralleled earlier panics, whether of apocalypse and eternal punishment, foreign invasion or domestic subversion, disaster or vice. This unit places outbreaks of feverish fear into historical context, exploring dubious cures, measured responses and drastic reactions that fall unevenly on vulnerable populations.

HSTY2631 Sin City? A History of Sydney

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x1hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Assessment:** 1x500wd tutorial paper (10%), 1x250wd Research essay bibliography (5%), 1x250wd Research essay outline (5%), 1x2500wd Research essay (40%), 1x1hr exam (30%) and Tutorial participation (10%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 1000 level in History or 12 credit points at 1000 level in Ancient History or 12 credit points at 1000 level in Socio-legal Studies

From its beginnings as a convict colony, Sydney had to deal with an unsavoury reputation. This course explores the history of the city we live in, its people and its places. Distinct communities and neighbourhoods emerged as battles were fought over who belonged in Sydney, and how they should behave. Topics include Aboriginal resistance, convict scandals, poverty and plague, the 'Razor Gang Wars', Mardi Gras protests, the 'Emerald City' excesses of the 1980s, and the Cronulla riots.



HSTY2640 Twentieth-Century China

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x1hr lectures/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week
Prerequisites: 12 Junior credit points each in either History or Asian Studies **Prohibitions:** HSTY3071 or HSTY3072 **Assessment:** 1x500wd tutorial paper (10%), 1x250wd research bibliography (5%), 1x250wd Essay outline (5%), 1x2000wd Essay (40%), 1x1.5hr exam (30%) and Tutorial participation (10%)

In the 1920s, China was likened to a sleeping lion - one whose roar would shake the world when it awoke. This prediction has already proved true more than once. Why was China ever said to be “asleep”? How did a whole nation awaken, to what, and with what results? This unit of study traces the forces of nationalism and revolution through China’s tumultuous twentieth century. We focus upon making sense, in Chinese terms, of events that outsiders have found baffling.

HSTY2647 Renaissance Italy

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x2hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week
Prerequisites: 12 Junior credit points each in either History or Ancient History **Prohibitions:** HSTY2047
Assessment: 1x500wd bibliography (10%), 1x500wd Essay outline (10%), 1x2500wd Essay (50%), 1x1hr exam (20%) and Tutorial participation (10%)

This unit uses a special study of Florence to investigate the extraordinary cultural flowering that occurred in Italy between the 14th and 16th centuries. Major themes embrace parallel developments in Venice, Rome, Siena and other city-states; the social context of art; neighbourhood; community; gender; sexuality; the family; poverty; rebellion; religion; and intellectual life. Students use a wide variety of textual and visual sources to critique the concept of the Renaissance, its modern image and its impact on our own age.

HSTY2652 Genocide in Historical Perspective

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x2hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Assessment:** 1x1000wd essay draft (20%), 1x2000wd research essay (40%), 1x1500wd take-home exercise (30%), tutorial participation (10%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 1000 level in History or 12 credit points at 1000 level in Jewish Civilisation; Thought and Culture

Under what conditions do genocides occur? What motivates their perpetrators? And how do societies recover from their genocidal past? This unit traces the history of genocide across the modern era. We will compare incidents around the globe and their aftermaths to determine how they may be related to one another.

HSTY2656 A House Divided: The American Civil War

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 2x1-hr lectures/week, 1x1-hr tutorial/week **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 1000 level in History or 12 credit points at 1000 level in American Studies **Assessment:** 1x500wd essay proposal (10%) and 1x2000wd research essay (40%) and 1x2000wd take-home exam (35%) and tutorial participation (15%)

The Civil War had momentous consequences for America - realigning the nation's political culture, ending slavery and forever transforming millions of lives. This unit analyses the social, cultural and political history of the Civil War and Reconstruction. We begin by looking at combat experience, civilian mobilization and state formation, the war's effects on gender and race relations and the causes for Reconstruction's failure, and we end by focusing on how and why this war continues to resonate in American culture.

HSTY2677 Australia: Politics and Nation

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 2x1hr lectures/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 1000 level in History or 12 credit points at 1000 level in Ancient History **Assessment:** 1x1000wd Short Paper on Research Skills (20%), 1x2500wd Essay (40%), 1x1hr Exam (30%), Tutorial participation (10%)

This unit examines the intersection between political culture and nationalism in Australia, with particular attention to the question of when (and if?) Australia became an 'independent' nation. It examines the content and character of British race patriotism in Australia before 1945 and the gradual unravelling of this British myth in the post-war period. Among other issues, the unit explores the end of 'White Australia', the rise of multiculturalism, engagement with Asia, Aboriginal reconciliation and republicanism.

HSTY2698 Free Speech: An International History

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 2x1hr lectures/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 1000 level in History or 12 credit points at 1000 level in Ancient History **Assessment:** 1x1000wd dossier analysis (20%), 1x2000wd essay (45%), 1x15hr exam (25%), tutorial participation (10%)

This unit examines political legal and cultural struggles over freedom of expression since the late eighteenth century. We will examine how concepts of freedom of speech and freedom of the press have changed over time. In the process we will explore changing ideas about citizenship and about the effects of words and ideas. The unit ranges over Australia, South Africa, India, France and Russia with special attention to Britain and the United States.

HSTY2701 Spies in the Archive

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x1-hr lectures/week, 1x1-hr tutorial/week
Assessment: 1x500wd tutorial paper (15%), 1x2500wd research essay (40%), 1x1.5hr exam (35%), tutorial participation (10%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 1000 level in the History major

Historians love spies, whose clandestine collection of information in the service of states and as a weapon of war has created irresistible archival records. This course traces the history, culture and changing technologies of espionage and surveillance, from the Spanish Inquisition to Cold War Australia, from Russian empire to neighbourhood spy networks in interwar Britain and current debates over terrorism and social media. Can we use such material without becoming complicit in the voyeurism and implied violence of its collection?



HSTY2717 Brexit in Historical Perspective

Credit points: 6 Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x1hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 1000 level in History **Assessment:** 1x1800wds equivalent Digital archive curation (40%), 1x2500wds Essay (45%), 1x Participation (10%), 4x50wd equivalent Online quizzes and responses (5%) Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) day

This unit examines Brexit in the context of British political, social, and economic history and the UK's relations with continental Europe since World War II. As well as using recent history to make sense of Brexit, we'll consider how accounts of the British past that are dominated by the experience of empire might look different in the light of Britain's European history.

3000 level units

HSTY3801 Asian History

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes** 1x2 hr seminar/week **Assessment:** 1x2000wd essay (30%), 1x4000wd essay or equivalent (60%), participation (10%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in the History major

Asia is the world's most populous region and home to many diverse civilisations. This advanced seminar will explore Asia's cultures, track its political evolution from pre-colonial to post-colonial times, or explain its renewed prominence in contemporary global affairs. You will hone skills of research and analysis as you engage sensitively with multiple perspectives on these rich histories.

HSTY3802 Medieval and Early Modern History

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes** 1x2 hr seminar/week **Assessment:** 1x2000wd essay (30%), 1x4000wd essay or equivalent (60%), participation (10%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in the History major

The medieval and early modern world vibrated with a life that seems foreign to us. Listening to voices from centuries ago, this advanced seminar invites you to think critically about cultural difference by exploring peoples and places that are at once radically strange and surprisingly familiar. We journey into the past to investigate key themes in an era of cultural transformation, rising colonialism, religious upheaval, and political invention.

HSTY3803 British and Modern European History

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes** 1x2 hr seminar/week
Assessment: 1x2000wd essay (30%), 1x4000wd essay or equivalent (60%), participation (10%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in the History major

The birth of modern Europe reshaped the world. This advanced seminar will examine aspects of politics, culture, economics and society in Europe, including Britain and Ireland, and relations between European countries, their empires and the wider world in times of conflict and fragile peace. As you investigate these vexed and interlinked histories, you will hone your research and analytic skills to understand connection, causality and the drivers of change.



HSTY3804 American History

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes** 1x2 hr seminar/week **Assessment:** 1x2000wd essay (30%), 1x4000wd essay or equivalent (60%), participation (10%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in the History major

American history is as contested as contemporary American culture and politics. This seminar will explore a key theme or debate drawn from more than four centuries of American history. In a setting that may be local or regional, inward- or outward-looking, you will develop advanced research skills to investigate critical relationships between the past and the present.

HSTY3805 Australian History

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes** 1x2 hr seminar/week **Assessment:** 1x2000wd essay (30%), 1x4000wd essay or equivalent (60%), participation (10%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in the History major

Australian history starts with the ground beneath our feet. With a thematic focus on gender, class, politics, foreign relations, or Indigenous and settler experiences of colonialism and environment, this advanced seminar equips you with skills to access a rich range of archival sources and material culture that will transform your historical understanding of Australian society.

HSTY3806 Global History

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes** 1x2 hr seminar/week **Assessment:** 1x2000wd essay (30%), 1x4000wd essay or equivalent (60%), participation (10%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in the History major

Global historians think on a grand scale, seeking the tectonic historical forces that move beneath the surface of events. Whether the focus is on international diplomacy, war, or the circulation of people, ideas, commodities or diseases, this advanced seminar will address continuity, change and the global inter-connectedness of the past - and the present.

HSTY3809 Social and Cultural History

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Not on offer in 2021 **Classes** 1x2 hr seminar/week **Assessment:** 1x2000wd essay (30%), 1x4000wd essay or equivalent (60%), participation (10%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in the History major

How did people in past societies congregate, organise, socialise, and argue? How did they live and love? How did they make sense of the world around them? This advanced seminar uses sources, methodologies, lenses and questions drawn from social and cultural history to explore dynamics of power and difference in everyday encounters and thought: in cities or villages, nations or empires.

HSTY3810 History of Ideas

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Not on offer in 2021 **Classes** 1x2 hr seminar/week **Assessment:** 1x2000wd essay (30%), 1x4000wd essay or equivalent (60%), participation (10%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in the History major

All historians study ideas in action. Using questions and methods drawn from intellectual and cultural history, this advanced seminar explores the history of ideas themselves: the influential ideas of philosophers, jurists, political activists or creative thinkers; the pervasive ideas of the everyday and vernacular; the 'idea' of war, civilisation or human rights. It will equip you to recognise the historical force, and fragility, of ideas we often take for granted.

HSTY3901 History in the Making

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x1hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Assessment:** 1x250wd Project Proposal (5%), 1x500wd Research Bibliography (10%), 1x750wd Project Draft (10%), 1x4500wd Research Project (60%), Tutorial participation (15%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in History

In this unit you will independently frame, research and write an original work of historical analysis, based on primary sources and drawing on your knowledge of any period, place or culture examined in history units previously completed. The weekly lectures will guide you through the stages of framing a historical problem, conducting research, choosing a methodology or approach, shaping an argument or narrative, and editing your final work. In tutorials we will workshop every stage of your project.



HSTY3902 History Beyond the Classroom

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x1hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Assessment:** 1x250wd Project Proposal (5%), 1x500wd Research Bibliography (10%), 1x1250wd Project Diary (15%), 1x4000wd Research Project (55%), Tutorial participation (15%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in History

In this unit you will frame, research and produce an original project based on an engagement with communities and organisations outside the University. You will explore history in action in a variety of contexts and think about different ways of creating and disseminating history that will interest and inform a public audience. Lectures and field trips will help you to frame relevant community-based questions, adopt appropriate methodologies, and explore new ways of presenting your arguments or narratives.

HSTY3903 History and Historians

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 1x1hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Assessment:** 1x250wd Project Proposal (5%), 1x500wd Research Bibliography (10%), 1x750wd Project Draft (10%), 1x4500wd Research Project (60%), Tutorial participation (15%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in History

In this unit you will independently frame, research and write an original Essay analyzing how historians have written about the past. In choosing your topic you may draw upon historical issues, approaches and debates encountered throughout your previous studies in history. The lectures and tutorials introduce you to new methodologies and approaches to the past, and guide you through the stages of identifying an issue or debate, researching and understanding its different aspects, and shaping your own argument in response.

Open Learning Environment

OLET2113 Global Ethics: The Great Barrier Reef

Credit points: 2 **Session:** Intensive May and Intensive October **Classes:** 1 x 1hr tutorial /week for 4 weeks **Assessment:** 1 x quiz (15%), 1 x 500 word reflection (25%), 1 x 1000 word reflection (40%), Participation (20%)

This unit explores how communities past and present have intersected with the Great Barrier Reef and how the effects of climate change, and policies designed to ameliorate its effects, impact both the reef and its communities. It will also introduce students to the idea of the Anthropocene as a framework for understanding our ethical responsibilities in a globalised world.

4000 level units

HSTY4101 History Honours Seminar A

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 1x2hr seminar/week **Assessment:** 1x 5000 wds Essay (70%), 1x 1000 wds Response paper (20%), x Seminar participation (10%)

Description: Students undertaking the Honours program in History enrol in one Field Seminar and one Approach Seminar, which run concurrently from Week 1 to Week 13 of Semester 1. In the Approach Seminar, students examine one particular conceptual or theoretical approach to historical writing and research (examples include: 'Historical Approaches to Food and Eating'; 'Violence in History'; 'The Problem of the Text'). Students explore different applications of this approach in a diverse array of contexts (geographical and temporal) in order to understand the ways this approach has developed and its implications for the field and the students' own practice as historians. Students will choose their topic from a range of three or four options.

HSTY4102 History Honours Seminar B

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 1x2hr seminar/week **Assessment:** 1 x 5000 wds Research paper (70%), 1 x 1000 wds Proposal/Literature Review (20%), x Seminar participation (10%)

Description: Students undertaking the Honours program in History enrol in one Field Seminar and one Approach Seminar, which run concurrently from Week 1 to Week 13 of Semester 1. In the Field Seminar, students examine current or emerging debates and research foci in a specific field of history. Each field is defined by place, time and geography, but is construed broadly so as to expose students to complex questions of change and continuity. Students choose their preferred field from a range of offerings (examples include: modern European history, American history; Australian history; Medieval Europe).

HSTY4201 History Honours Thesis 1

Credit points: 12 **Session:** Semester 1, Semester 2 **Classes:** 7 x half-hour supervision meetings/semester, on average. **Assessment:** Research (100%)

Description: In this unit you will begin to design, research and plan a substantial original research history project. You will meet regularly with a supervisor approved by the History Honours Coordinator, who will oversee and guide your progress. If necessary you will submit an ethics clearance form. You will determine the scope and thrust of your argument; familiarise yourself with disciplinary standards and conventions; develop expertise in relevant historical theories and methodologies; advance your research; and begin drafting your thesis.

HSTY4202 History Honours Thesis 2

Credit points: 24 **Session:** Semester 1, Semester 2 **Classes:** One-on-one supervision for at least half an hour per meeting at least every two weeks. **Assessment:** 1 x 18000-20000 wds Thesis (100%)

Description: In this unit you will complete and submit your substantial, independent research project in history. Your progress will be guided in regular meetings with a supervisor approved by the History Department. You will continue to submit drafts at agreed times; you will continue to develop your expertise in relevant research methods and analytical skills, both in relation to the discipline of history as a whole and in relation to your specialist topic.