671-379 Hitler's Germany

Undergraduate
2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus.
Contact Hours: A 1.5-hour lecture and a 1-hour tutorial Total Time Commitment: Not available
Usually 12.5 points of first-year history or first-year European studies.
None
None
None
For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: <a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability">http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</a>
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This subject explores German society, culture and politics from 1933 to 1945, with special emphasis on the origins, development and significance of the Nazi dictatorship. Topics include the post-WWI crisis, the rise of the Nazi movement, Nazi ideology, the collapse of the Weimar Republic, the seizure of power, Adolf Hitler as charismatic leader, the racist character of Nazi society and politics, the position of women, anti-Semitism, 'euthanasia,' the Holocaust, 'Hitler's' war and the nature of the Nazi empire. Students completing this subject should be able to demonstrate a general knowledge of the cultural, social and political history of Germany between 1933 and 1945; understand the causes, character and consequences of the Nazi movement; and demonstrate familiarity with the major historiographical debates concerning Nazism.
A primary source document analysis of 1200 words 25% (due mid-semester), a research essay of 2800 words 65% (due at the end of semester) and tutorial participation 10%.
None
Information Not Available
This subject is a level 2 or level 3 subject and is not available to new generation degree students as a breadth option in 2008.  This subject or an equivalent will be available as breadth in the future.  Breadth subjects are currently being developed and these existing subject details can be used as guide to the type of options that might be available.  2009 subjects to be offered as breadth will be finalised before re-enrolment for 2009 starts in early October.
Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
# demonstrate research skills through competent use of the library and other information sources;

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	# show critical thinking and analysis through recommended reading, essay writing and tutorial discussion, and by determining the strength of an argument;
	# demonstrate written communication and attention to detail, through essay preparation and writing.
Notes:	Formerly available as 131-243/343. Students who have completed 131-243 or 131-343 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

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