

131-458 American Nation

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Undergraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, - Taught on campus. .
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: A 2-hour seminar per week Total Time Commitment: .
Prerequisites:	Usually admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in history, or admission to fourth-year combined honours in American studies.
Corequisites:	.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	.
Non Allowed Subjects:	.
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>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.</p> <p>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: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>
Coordinator:	Dr Glenn Moore
Subject Overview:	This subject critically considers aspects of American nation and identity through history. Students will explore the ways in which different kinds of Americans have represented themselves as belonging to (or not) or representing the American nation. Each year the subject will focus on two or three moments in US history when the content and meaning of American nationalism was under close scrutiny and contestation. Students should complete the course having encountered some classic sites of American national representation, and having some familiarity with recent scholarship on them.
Assessment:	A research essay of 3500 words 60% (due mid-semester) and a review essay of 1500 words 40% (due during the examination period).
Prescribed Texts:	.
Recommended Texts:	.
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # show an advanced understanding of the changing knowledge base in the specialist area; # be able to evaluate and synthesise the research and professional literature in the discipline; # have an appreciation of the design, conduct and reporting of original research.
Notes:	.

Related Course(s):	Postgraduate Certificate in Arts (History) Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (History)
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