

Australian Studies Major

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Overview:	<p>A major in Australian studies usually consists of eight 12.5-point subjects, totalling 100 points. It comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # two first-year subjects (25 points) which must focus upon Australia or be taken from the list of first-year subjects in Australian studies below; and # six second/third-year subjects in Australian studies (75 points), which must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # three subjects from the list of core subjects below; and # three subjects from the list of optional subjects below. <p>Students who wish to include a subject that is not listed must seek approval from the convener of the Australian studies program.</p> <p>Students who commenced their degree before 2007 will need to complete 112.5 points toward this major in order to complete the major. For the specific major structure you must follow, refer to the handbook produced in the year you commenced your degree, available online at http://www.unimelb.edu.au/HB/.</p>																											
Objectives:	<p>Australian studies is an internationally recognised program providing an interdisciplinary perspective on Australian society and culture. The program is run by the Australian Centre, within the School of Historical Studies.</p> <p>Australian studies allows students to develop integrated analyses of the Australian experience from across disciplines. Students are encouraged to apply different methodologies and theoretical approaches to issues such as the environment, indigenous affairs, folklore, gender and sexuality, the visual and literary arts, urban planning, politics and popular culture.</p>																											
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102-211 Migrant Nation: Culture and Identity	Semester 1	12.50
102-213 Face, Place, Race: Images of Australia	Semester 2	12.50
121-021 Environmental Politics and Management	Semester 2	12.50
131-051 Aboriginal & Pacific Islander Histories	Not offered 2009	12.50
131-240 Controversies in Australian History	Semester 2	12.50
175-018 Language in Aboriginal Australia	Semester 1	12.50
166-038 Indigenous Rights: Land and Heritage	Not offered 2009	12.50

Second year elective subjects

Many elective subjects are available at second and third year levels.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
102-214 Australia Now	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
106-033 Colonial and Postcolonial Writing	Semester 1	12.50
106-063 Aboriginal Cultural Studies	Semester 1	12.50
106-045 Aboriginal Writing	Semester 2	12.50
107-028 Australian Art: Rock to Pop	Semester 2	12.50
107-030 Contemporary Aboriginal Art	Not offered 2009	12.50
107-046 Contemporary Australian Art: 1968 to Now	Semester 2	12.50
107-246 Surrealism and the Cinema	Not offered 2009	12.50
107-087 Contemporary Australian Cinema	Semester 1	12.50
121-017 Society and Environments	Semester 1	12.50
121-021 Environmental Politics and Management	Semester 2	12.50
131-033 A History of Sexualities	Not offered 2009	12.50
131-051 Aboriginal & Pacific Islander Histories	Not offered 2009	12.50
131-204 Ireland Down Under	Not offered 2009	12.50
131-210 Total War: Asia & the Pacific 1931-1952	Not offered 2009	12.50
131-240 Controversies in Australian History	Semester 2	12.50
136-213 Environmental History of Australia	Not offered 2009	12.50
166-004 Change & Conflict in Australian Society	Not offered 2009	12.50
166-012 Australian Political Economy	Not offered 2009	12.50
166-022 Public Policy Making	Semester 2	12.50
166-035 Australian Foreign Relations	Not offered 2009	12.50
166-038 Indigenous Rights: Land and Heritage	Not offered 2009	12.50
166-230 On Country Learning: Indigenous Studies	Not offered 2009	12.50

760-213 Australian Theatre	Semester 2	12.50
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Third year core subjects

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670-307 Australia and America	Not offered 2009	12.50
670-308 Exploring Central Australia	Semester 2	12.50
670-309 Witness: War and the Australian Media	Semester 1	12.50
670-310 From Mateship to Mardi Gras	Semester 2	12.50
670-311 Migrant Nation: Culture and Identity	Not offered 2009	12.50
670-312 Face, Place, Race: Images of Australia	Semester 2	12.50
671-342 Environmental Politics and Management	Semester 2	12.50
672-308 Controversies in Australian History	Semester 2	12.50
674-310 Language in Aboriginal Australia	Semester 1	12.50
672-318 Biotechnology in Modern Society	Semester 2	12.50

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673-333 Australia Now	Not offered 2009	12.50
670-321 Colonial and Postcolonial Writing	Semester 1	12.50
670-325 Aboriginal Writing	Semester 2	12.50
670-334 Aboriginal Cultural Studies	Semester 1	12.50
670-345 Australian Art: Rock to Pop	Semester 2	12.50
670-346 Contemporary Aboriginal Art	Not offered 2009	12.50
673-334 Television Cultures	Not offered 2009	12.50
670-354 Contemporary Australian Cinema	Semester 1	12.50
671-340 Society and Environments	Semester 1	12.50
672-342 Greek Philosophy	Not offered 2009	12.50
671-373 A History of Sexualities	Semester 1	12.50
673-396 Ireland Down Under	Semester 1	12.50
672-308 Controversies in Australian History	Semester 2	12.50
672-331 Environmental History of Australia	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-365 Change & Conflict in Australian Society	Semester 1	12.50
672-366 Political Economy	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-372 Public Policy Making	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-377 Australian Foreign Relations	Semester 1	12.50

	672-378 Indigenous Rights: Land and Heritage	Not offered 2009	12.50
	673-314 Australian Theatre	Semester 2	12.50
Related Course(s):	<p> Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor Laws Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Arts (Combined Theology) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Teaching Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Computer) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical & Manufacturing) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Software) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Geomatic Engineering and Bachelor of Arts </p>		