

# Australian Studies Major

| <b>Year and Campus:</b>                          | 2012  |                |         |                            |                |                                |            |       |                           |            |       |         |                            |                |                                 |            |       |  |            |       |                         |                        |       |  |            |    |         |                            |                |
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| <b>Contact:</b>                                  | <b>Arts Student Centre</b> ( <a href="http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/amsc/contact.html">http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/amsc/contact.html</a> )  |                |         |                            |                |                                |            |       |                           |            |       |         |                            |                |                                 |            |       |  |            |       |                         |                        |       |  |            |    |         |                            |                |
| <b>Overview:</b>                                 | This major can be taken by students enrolled in the pre-2008 Bachelor of Arts - please refer to the course overview for details.  |                |         |                            |                |                                |            |       |                           |            |       |         |                            |                |                                 |            |       |  |            |       |                         |                        |       |  |            |    |         |                            |                |
| <b>Objectives:</b>                               | <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>  |                |         |                            |                |                                |            |       |                           |            |       |         |                            |                |                                 |            |       |  |            |       |                         |                        |       |  |            |    |         |                            |                |
| <b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>       | <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"> <li># 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</li> <li># six second/third-year subjects in Australian studies (75 points), which must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># three subjects from the list of core subjects below; and</li> <li># three subjects from the list of optional subjects below.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <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 <a href="https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/">https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/</a> (<a href="https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/">https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/</a>) .</p> |                |         |                            |                |                                |            |       |                           |            |       |         |                            |                |                                 |            |       |  |            |       |                         |                        |       |  |            |    |         |                            |                |
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| AUST10001 Contesting Australia                   | Semester 1  | 12.50          |         |                            |                |                                |            |       |                           |            |       |         |                            |                |                                 |            |       |  |            |       |                         |                        |       |  |            |    |         |                            |                |
| MULT10001 Aboriginalities                        | Semester 2  | 12.50          |         |                            |                |                                |            |       |                           |            |       |         |                            |                |                                 |            |       |  |            |       |                         |                        |       |  |            |    |         |                            |                |
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| AUST20001 Australia and America                  | Semester 1  | 12.50          |         |                            |                |                                |            |       |                           |            |       |         |                            |                |                                 |            |       |  |            |       |                         |                        |       |  |            |    |         |                            |                |
| AUST20005 Migrant Nation: Culture and Identity   | Semester 1  | 12.50          |         |                            |                |                                |            |       |                           |            |       |         |                            |                |                                 |            |       |  |            |       |                         |                        |       |  |            |    |         |                            |                |
| AUST20007 Australia Now                          | Semester 1, Semester 2  | 12.50          |         |                            |                |                                |            |       |                           |            |       |         |                            |                |                                 |            |       |  |            |       |                         |                        |       |  |            |    |         |                            |                |
| AUST20002 Exploring Central Australia: Fieldwork | Semester 2  | 25             |         |                            |                |                                |            |       |                           |            |       |         |                            |                |                                 |            |       |  |            |       |                         |                        |       |  |            |    |         |                            |                |
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|                                      | HIST20046 Controversies in Australian History   | Not offered 2012                  | 12.50                 |
|                                      | AIND20007 Key Thinkers and Concepts   | Semester 1                        | 12.50                 |
|                                      | ENGL20009 The Australian Imaginary  | Semester 2                        | 12.50                 |
|                                      | HIST20066 Australian History  | Semester 1                        | 12.50                 |
|                                      | <b>Third year core subjects</b>   |                                   |                       |
|                                      | <b>Subject</b>  | <b>Study Period Commencement:</b> | <b>Credit Points:</b> |
|                                      | AUST30004 Witness: War and the Australian Media   | Not offered 2012                  | 12.50                 |
|                                      | AUST30007 Urban Legends: Melbourne Intensive  | June                              | 12.50                 |
|                                      | AUST30003 Exploring Central Australia: Fieldwork  | Semester 2                        | 25                    |
|                                      | <b>Third year elective subjects</b>   |                                   |                       |
|                                      | <b>Subject</b>  | <b>Study Period Commencement:</b> | <b>Credit Points:</b> |
|                                      | POLS30007 Change & Conflict in Australian Society   | Semester 2                        | 12.50                 |
| <b>Links to further information:</b> | <a href="http://australian-centre.unimelb.edu.au/">http://australian-centre.unimelb.edu.au/</a>   |                                   |                       |
| <b>Related Course(s):</b>            | Bachelor of Arts<br>Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor Laws<br>Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Commerce<br>Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Music<br>Bachelor of Arts (Combined Theology)<br>Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science<br>Bachelor of Arts and Sciences<br>Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts<br>Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts<br>Bachelor of Engineering (Software) and Bachelor of Arts |                                   |                       |