

# Australian Studies

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>The Australian Centre coordinates the University of Melbourne's vibrant interdisciplinary program in Australian Studies and provides an examination of contemporary Australian culture, society and institutions in their global context. Some subjects incorporate field trips and encourage students to explore Australian life through interactive learning and an exchange of ideas. Principal areas of focus include: memory, lifenarrative and belonging; migration, ethnicity and marginality; national identity, community and place; histories of poverty and welfare; Arts and creative production; and Indigenous and non-Indigenous relations.</p>																				
<b>Objectives:</b>	see course objectives																				
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p><b>A major in Australian Studies consists of 100 points of study, comprising :</b></p> <p><i>Level 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Contesting Australia; and</li> <li># One <b>Arts Foundation Subject</b> (<a href="http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001">../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001</a>) ; MULT10001 Aboriginalities is strongly recommended</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 2/3 (normally 37.5 points at each year level)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Four Australian Studies subjects (50 points)</li> <li># One elective at either level 2 or 3; and</li> <li># Researching Australia: Issues, Agendas (level 3 Compulsory Capstone subjects)</li> </ul> <p><b>A minor sequence in Australian Studies consists of 75 points of study comprising :</b></p> <p><i>Level 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Contesting Australia; and</li> <li># One <b>Arts Foundation Subject</b> (<a href="http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001">../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001</a>) ; MULT10001 Aboriginalities is strongly recommended</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 25 points of Australian Studies at level 2</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 25 points of Australian Studies at level 3</li> </ul> <p>All subjects except the Australian Studies Capstone Subject are available in the minor and as breadth studies.</p>																				
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AUST20005 Migrant Nation: Culture and Identity	Semester 1	12.50
AUST20007 Australia Now	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

**Level 3 Capstone**

The capstone subject is compulsory for students completing a major in Australian Studies.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
AUST30001 Researching Australia: Issues, Agendas	Semester 2	12.50

**Level 3**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
AUST30003 Exploring Central Australia: Fieldwork	Semester 2	25
AUST30004 Witness: War and the Australian Media	Not offered 2012	12.50
AUST30007 Urban Legends: Melbourne Intensive	June	12.50

**Level 2 Electives**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HIST20046 Controversies in Australian History	Not offered 2012	12.50
ENGL20009 The Australian Imaginary	Semester 2	12.50
AIND20007 Key Thinkers and Concepts	Semester 1	12.50
HIST20066 Australian History	Semester 1	12.50

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Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POLS30007 Change & Conflict in Australian Society	Semester 2	12.50

**Links to further information:**

<http://australian-centre.unimelb.edu.au/>

**Related Course(s):**

Bachelor of Arts