

EDUC90740 Historical Thinking

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2013.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 24 Total Time Commitment: 125 hours Attendance at all classes (tutorial/ seminars/practical classes/lectures/labs) is obligatory. Failure to attend 80% of classes will normally result in failure in the subject.
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Objectives, 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 the Disability Liaison Unit: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	This subject explores approaches to teaching historical thinking. The Australian Curriculum aims to enhance the capacity of school students to engage in historical thought. This subject examines research-driven models of historical thinking from around the globe. Students develop a critical understanding of these approaches and the ability to apply them. These models provide a lens through which the subject examines disciplinary content from the Australian Curriculum: <i>The Ancient World</i> and <i>The Ancient to the Modern World</i> . This includes overview material and coverage of chosen depth studies (social, political, economic and cultural developments). There is a special focus on the use of sources and contestability in history.
Objectives:	On completion of this subject students should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theory and practice in history education; # Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of two historical periods included in the Australian Curriculum (including social, political, economic and cultural developments); # Engage in historical thinking through analysis of primary and secondary sources; # Critically analyse leading models of historical thinking and their implications for learning and teaching; # Demonstrate sufficient depth of knowledge and understanding to design, use and evaluate resources for teaching history.
Assessment:	There are two assessment tasks: Essay (Historical Argument), 2500 words, due mid-semester (50%) Project (Teaching Historical Thinking), 2500 words, due end-of-semester (50%)
Prescribed Texts:	A reading pack will be available.
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:	On completion of this subject students should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"># Be skilled professionals who can effectively articulate and justify their teaching practices;# Understand the significance of developing their practice on the basis of research evidence;# Demonstrate highly developed analytic and problem-solving skills;# Demonstrate a capacity for independent critical thought, inquiry and self-directed learning;# Have the capacity to participate fully in collaborative learning and to confront unfamiliar problems;# Demonstrate openness to new ideas, intellectual curiosity and creativity.
Related Course(s):	Master of Education (Stream 100B)Coursework Master of Education (Stream 150) Professional Certificate in History Education