

# History

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2015
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<b>Overview:</b>	The History curriculum offers students the opportunity to understand the worlds of the past, to reflect on the making of the present, and to develop the capacities to locate information, analyse evidence, think critically, and communicate effectively. The discipline offers both great range and detailed attention to particular places, times, and themes. Courses extend from the medieval world to the great empires to our most immediate past; all offerings reflect the latest developments in historical research and vocational practice.
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p>Students who complete this major will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Demonstrate a detailed knowledge of more than one period or culture of the past;</li> <li># Locate, identify, analyse and contextualise materials that provide insight into the past;</li> <li># Display a critical understanding of a variety of conceptual approaches to interpreting the past;</li> <li># Undertake research on a defined topic according to the methodological and ethical conventions of the discipline;</li> <li># Demonstrate a high level of clarity and fluency in communication and collaboration, including oral and written presentation of evidence-based narratives and effective work in small groups;</li> <li># Understand how historians relate to their own environment, including how they seek to shape it;</li> <li># Reflect critically on the knowledge and skills developed in the study of history, and on how these might be applied to scholarship, employment and citizenship;</li> <li># Locate and assess national and international debates in historical studies;</li> <li># Understand the development of the discipline of History, its past and present.</li> </ul>
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>Major</p> <p><b>The BA major comprises eight subjects from the lists below:</b></p> <p><i>Level 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># One <b>Arts Foundation Subject (<a href="http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001">../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001</a>)</b></li> <li># One level 1 History subject</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 37.5 points of level 2 subjects</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 37.5 points of level 3 subjects, including the compulsory capstone subject HIST30060 Making History.</li> </ul> <p>Total 100 points</p> <p>Minor</p> <p><b>The BA minor comprises six subjects from the lists below:</b></p> <p><i>Level 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># One <b>Arts Foundation Subject (<a href="http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001">../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001</a>)</b></li> <li># One level 1 History subject</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 25 points of level 2 subjects</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 3</i></p>

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Total 75 points

**Subject Options:****Level 1**

One Arts Foundation Subject and one of the following:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HIST10007 Medieval Plague, War and Heresy	Semester 1	12.50
HIST10014 The Great War 1914 to 1918	Semester 1	12.50
HIST10010 Age of Empires	Semester 2	12.50
HIST10012 The World Since World War II	Semester 2	12.50

**Level 2**

37.5 points of the following:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HIST20059 American History: Revolution to WWII	Semester 1	12.50
HIST20060 Total War: World War II	Semester 1	12.50
HIST20065 Rebels and Revolutionaries	Semester 1	12.50
HIST20072 Pirates and their Enemies	Semester 1	12.50
HIST20075 Migrant Nation: Culture and Identity	Semester 1	12.50
HIST20069 Modern European History 1789 to 1914	Semester 1	12.50
HIST20035 Modern & Contemporary Ireland Since 1790	Semester 1	12.50
HIST20010 The First Centuries of Islam	July	12.50
HIST20013 The Holocaust & Genocide	Semester 2	12.50
HIST20034 Modern Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
HIST20068 The French Revolution	Semester 2	12.50
HIST20070 Australia in the World 1914 to 2014	Semester 2	12.50
HIST20071 American History from JFK to Obama	Semester 2	12.50
HIST20076 Making China Modern	Semester 2	12.50
HIST20073 Town and Country in China and the West	November	25
HIST20052 Venice and Cultures of Consumption	November	12.50
HIST20066 Australian History	Not offered 2015	12.50
HIST20067 Contact, Conflict, New Worlds: 1450-1750	Not offered 2015	12.50

**Level 3**

25 points of the following as well as the compulsory capstone subject below:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HIST30071 Urban Legends: Melbourne Intensive	February	12.50

HIST30015 The Modern Middle East	Semester 1	12.50
HIST30066 Cold War Cultures in Asia	Semester 1	12.50
HIST30064 Controversies in Australian History	Semester 1	12.50
HIST30068 A History of Violence	Semester 1	12.50
HPSC30034 Magic, Reason, New Worlds, 1450-1750	Semester 1	12.50
HIST30065 USA and the World: Empire of Liberty?	Semester 1	12.50
HIST30004 A History of Sexualities	Semester 1	12.50
HIST30072 China & the World: Empire to Great Power	July	12.50
HIST30059 Race in America	Semester 2	12.50
HIST30006 The Renaissance in Italy	Semester 2	12.50
HIST30010 Hitler's Germany	Semester 2	12.50
HIST30067 Metropolis: City and Society in History	Semester 2	12.50
HIST30070 Town and Country in China and the West	November	25
HIST30051 Venice and Cultures of Consumption	November	12.50
HIST30069 Confucianism, Commerce, Capitalism	Not offered 2015	12.50

### Level 3 Capstone

The capstone is compulsory for students completing a major in History. The capstone is not available in the minor or as breadth studies.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HIST30060 Making History	Semester 2	12.50

**Links to further information:**

<http://history.unimelb.edu.au/>

**Related Course(s):**

Bachelor of Arts