COURSE DETAIL

CONTROVERSIES IN AUSTRALIAN HISTORY
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History Australian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 132
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CONTROVERSIES IN AUSTRALIAN HISTORY
UCEAP Transcript Title CONTROVERSY AUSTR
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course examines controversial episodes in the Australian past that commanded public attention, gave rise to heated argument and exposed national divisions. Controversies such as the Myall Creek Massacre, the Eureka rising, the campaign for female suffrage, the conscription referenda in World War One, the Wave Hill walk-off, the Dismissal of 1975 and Pauline Hanson's maiden parliamentary speech threw up competing interests and generated alternative notions of entitlement. The outcomes had lasting consequences. By studying a number of controversies over 200 years of white occupation of Australia, the course also reveals changing preoccupations of race, class, gender, nationality, as well as changing forms of popular participation and public accountability. By considering how the controversies arose and how they were handled insight into public life, the creation of consensus and the legitimacy of national institutions are provided.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus
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