

COURSE DETAIL

AUSTRALIA 1901-2008:FROM FEDERATION TO THE APOLOGY

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of New South Wales

Program(s)

University of New South Wales

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Australian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

AUSTRALIA 1901-2008

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines 20th century Australia from the time of Federation to the Apology in 2008. 20th century Australia was a period of vision and revisioning, a time of grand schemes and grand failures, and of intense questioning around notions of identity, place, race, and nation. This course examines the events that Australians lived through and the issues that preoccupied them, their cultural lives and the myths, legends, visions, and prejudices through which Australians imagined themselves and others. Major topics include: Federation, World War One, the Depression, World War Two, immigration, the Petrov Affair, Vietnam, the Dismissal, Mabo, the Tampa, and the Apology. These events become sites for analyzing concepts of nation, the politics of race, ideologies of domesticity and the family, social movements, the impact of modernity, the cinema, the experience of the cities and the bush, and importantly, Australia's place in the region and the world.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARTS2271

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Host Institution Campus

New South Wales

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Humanities and Languages

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