



**NEW COURSES IN TOPIC STUDIES
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HIST 4215

**TOPIC STUDIES IN WESTERN HISTORY:
THE HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA (E)**

This course will explore the history of Australia in the twentieth century, from its origins as a country in 1901 to its engagement with Asia in the later part of the century. It will adopt a political, social, cultural, and intellectual historical approach. Specific topics that will be covered include Federation, the White Australia Policy, the First World War, the interwar years, the Second World War, Post-War Immigration, the rise and demise of Britishness, the 'New Nationalism', the 1967 referendum and Aboriginal rights, the emergence of Multiculturalism, and increasing engagement with Asia. The primary goal of the course is to give students an overview of the fascinating history of this country in the Asia-Pacific region, which has been influenced considerably by external events.

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