History Major

Major requirements
The History major requires the completion of 48 units, which must include:

- A maximum of 12 units (two courses) from 1000-level History courses (these may include EURO1004)
- 12 units of compulsory latter-year courses: HIST2110 and HIST3007
- A minimum of 12 units from core latter-year HIST courses.
- A maximum of 12 units from a list of approved electives offered elsewhere in the university.

History Minor

Minor requirements
A Minor in History complements majors in many fields. The History minor requires the completion of 24 units, which must include:

- A minimum of 18 units from core courses in the History subject area or EURO1004
- A maximum of 6 units from completion of elective courses.

Note: Students are not required to undertake units from the elective list and may choose to construct their major or minor entirely from core courses.

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History courses on offer

First Year Courses
First Semester 2016
HIST1214 The Clash of Empires: 1450 to the Present
The modern world has been shaped by the clash of empires. In Europe and the Americas, Africa, Asia and the Pacific, the past 600 years have seen radical historical transformations as empires rose and fell. This course explores the dynamics driving imperial expansion and conflict since the late Crusades, and the legacies these processes left behind them.
This course is designed as a first-year introduction to the study of history at university level.

Second Semester 2016
EURO1004 Europe in the Modern Era
HIST1209 Terror to Terrorism: A History

Latter Year Courses
First Semester 2016
HIST2110 Approaches to History
HIST2126 American Sixties
HIST2133 Human Variations and Racism in Western Culture c.1450-1950
HIST2223 The French Revolution and Napoleonic Europe
HIST2227 Australian Political History
HIST2234 The Reach of History: Presenting the past in public domain
HIST2238 Human Rights in History
HIST2121 Electric Citizens
HIST2240 Democracy and Dissent

Second Semester 2016
HIST2213 Real Men: Masculinities in Western History
HIST2214 The Great War, 1914-1918
HIST2228 Enlightenment Worlds
HIST2229 Sexuality in Australian History
HIST2239 Rock, Sex and War: Australia’s 1960-1970s
HIST3007 Making History

History Honours

The purpose of an Honours degree is to enable students of high caliber to deepen their involvement in a chosen field of study for an additional year of full-time study or part-time equivalent.

The degree with Honours declares its specialisation and provides an extra year (the Honours year) of more advanced work researching and writing history.

Students interested in advanced training or a professional career in History should consider Honours.

Further information

The courses offered next year are just a selection from the wider list that will be offered over coming years. The full list of History courses is available at:

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