Overview

This course will give the student an understanding of the greatest global conflict in history through the analysis of the military, social, political, economic, ideological and moral issues that shaped it. Students will study the strategic decisions, the major air, sea and land campaigns and the key turning points of the military struggle from the beginning of 1942 until 1945. The course also examines the impact of the war and mobilization on the home fronts, raising questions of leadership, morale and social change; life under foreign occupation and the difficulties this imposed on the defeated. The study of the Second World War raises many moral issues: amongst them, the barbarisation of warfare; the Final Solution; the choices of resistance and collaboration; the dropping of the first atomic bomb; the trials and punishment at the end of the war. The course will end with an overview of the aftermath and immediate effects of the war.
Faculty
UNSW Canberra at ADFA

School
UC School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Study Level
Undergraduate

Offering Terms
Semester 2

Campus
Canberra

Indicative contact hours
3

Timetable
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Course Outline

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Fees

Commonwealth Supported Students  Not Applicable
Domestic Students  $4590
International Students  $4590

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