



Specialisation

History

ZHSSHH

48 Units of Credit

Overview

The History Honours stream introduces undergraduate students to research through the study of the past. Students undertake a supervised research project that places emphasis on humanities research methods, critical thinking and high-level analytical skills, and communication via written submissions and oral presentations. The learning and teaching philosophy underpinning this course is centred on Honours students taking on their 'role as a researcher' to develop these skills and the relevant advanced disciplinary knowledge.

Student research projects relate to multiple fields of history and closely related research interests of staff.

The History Honours stream involves undertaking a research project that, although conducted under supervision, contains substantial independent research and self-direction. The research project is described in a thesis that forms a major part of the assessment. The research project is complemented by introductory written and oral background presentations and oral presentation of the research project. There are also relevant advanced level courses that students must undertake.

Faculty

UNSW Canberra at ADFA

School

UC School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Study Level

Undergraduate

Minimum Units of Credit

48

Specialisation Type

Honours

Learning Outcomes

1. Ability to accurately obtain research data and draw conclusions from their data.

Scholars

2. Gained knowledge and practical skills in research techniques related to their research topic.

Scholars

Leaders

Professionals

3. Ability to work in teams and communicate historical information effectively in both oral and written formats.

Scholars

Leaders

4. Ability to critically assess their research data and integrate it into the wider field.

Scholars

Professionals

5. Ability to access scholarly journal articles

Professionals

Scholars

Leaders

6. Ability to critically evaluate and synthesise historical and academic literature that informs their research topic.

Scholars

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this [link](#).

Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this honours is available

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) - **BA (Hons)**

4511 Arts (Honours)

Faculty: UNSW Canberra at ADFA

Campus: Canberra

Units of Credit: 48

Typical Duration: 1 Years

Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 48 UOC.

Core Courses

Students must take 18 UOC of the following courses.

ZHSS4007 | 9 UOC
Historiography Honours

ZHSS4008 | 9 UOC
History Honours Special Topic

Research Project

Students must take 30 UOC of the following courses.

ZHSS4005 | 15 UOC
History Honours Research 1

ZHSS4006 | 15 UOC
History Honours Research 2

Enrolment Disclaimer

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.

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