



Unit Outline (Higher Education)

Institute / School: Institute of Education, Arts & Community

Unit Title: History Curriculum 2

Unit ID: EDDDE3111

Credit Points: 15.00

Prerequisite(s): (EDBED3032 or EDDDE3011)

Co-requisite(s): Nil

Exclusion(s): Nil

ASCED: 070301

Description of the Unit:

This course is designed to introduce students to the History curriculum for senior secondary levels and prepares pre-service teachers to use policy documents, curriculum frameworks and guidelines to effectively design, teach and assess learning experiences in History. It includes a focus on sequencing effective lessons and processes for assessment and requires PSTs to teach a lesson and develop a unit of work for senior History, while also exploring contemporary policies and practices for teaching and learning in History. It examines historical concepts associated with the process of historical inquiry.

Grade Scheme: Graded (HD, D, C, P, MF, F, XF)

Work Experience:

No work experience

Placement Component: No

Supplementary Assessment: Yes

Where supplementary assessment is available a student must have failed overall in the Unit but gained a final mark of 45 per cent or above, has completed all major assessment tasks (including all sub-components where a task has multiple parts) as specified in the Unit Description and is not eligible for any other form of supplementary assessment

Course Level:

Level of Unit in Course	AQF Level of Course					
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Introductory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Extend knowledge and understanding of the historical concepts, skills, substance and structure of History, particularly at senior secondary level and the way to design effective teaching and learning sequences using curriculum frameworks.
- K2.** Examine, evaluate and apply resources and strategies (including ICT) used to support teaching and learning in History at the senior secondary level.
- K3.** Demonstrate understanding of strategies for supporting the teaching of literacy and numeracy in History, particularly at the senior secondary level.
- K4.** Demonstrate ability to use teaching strategies and effective classroom communication to support student learning, across a range of abilities.
- K5.** Apply understandings of assessment strategies to support student learning and monitor student progress, particularly at the senior secondary level.
- K6.** Demonstrate understanding of how reflection and evaluation of practice can inform professional learning.
- K7.** Demonstrate an ability to articulate a teaching philosophy.

Skills:

- S1.** Inquire practice for teaching and articulate views on History teaching.
- S2.** Apply knowledge of the concepts, structure and content of History and curriculum frameworks at senior secondary level to design effective learning sequences, challenging goals and processes for assessment.
- S3.** Demonstrate skills in applying teaching strategies and classroom communication.
- S4.** Design and manage teaching and learning activities that support student understanding of key historical concepts as outlined in senior secondary curriculum frameworks.
- S5.** Identify areas for ongoing development and learning as a teacher and identify processes to engage in ongoing professional learning.

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Present a paper which articulates a philosophy for teaching History.
- A2.** Teach a lesson designed for the senior secondary level of History and critically reflect on feedback.
- A3.** Design a unit of learning and resources, including assessment for the senior secondary level in History

Unit Content:

- Concepts, content, structure and substance of curriculum planning frameworks at the senior secondary level.
- Development of skills in using curriculum frameworks to design, implement and evaluate effective learning and teaching sequences and activities.
- Exploration of ways to interpret classroom data and to monitor and assess students at the senior secondary level. Examination and evaluation of resources (including ICT) to support the teaching of History at the senior secondary level.
- Investigation into the way curriculum frameworks, policies and assessment are enacted in school

contexts.

- Exploration of the way teachers engage in ongoing professional learning to improve their teaching and support student learning. Evaluation of teaching skills to support student learning.

Graduate Attributes

The Federation University Federation graduate attributes (GA) are entrenched in the [Higher Education Graduate Attributes Policy](#) (LT1228). FedUni graduates develop these graduate attributes through their engagement in explicit learning and teaching and assessment tasks that are embedded in all FedUni Courses. Graduate attribute attainment typically follows an incremental development process mapped through Course progression.

One or more graduate attributes must be evident in the specified learning outcomes and assessment for each FedUni Unit, and all attributes must be directly assessed in each Course

Graduate attribute and descriptor		Development and acquisition of GAs in the Unit	
		Learning Outcomes (KSA)	Assessment task (AT#)
GA 1 Thinkers	Our graduates are curious, reflective and critical. Able to analyse the world in a way that generates valued insights, they are change makers seeking and creating new solutions.	S1, A1	AT1
GA 2 Innovators	Our graduates have ideas and are able to realise their dreams. They think and act creatively to achieve and inspire positive change.	S4, A2	AT2
GA 3 Citizens	Our graduates engage in socially and culturally appropriate ways to advance individual, community and global well-being. They are socially and environmentally aware, acting ethically, equitably and compassionately.	S5	AT2
GA 4 Communicators	Our graduates create, exchange, impart and convey information, ideas, and concepts effectively. They are respectful, inclusive and empathetic towards their audience, and express thoughts, feelings and information in ways that help others to understand.	S1, A2	AT1, AT2
GA 5 Leaders	Our graduates display and promote positive behaviours, and aspire to make a difference. They act with integrity, are receptive to alternatives and foster sustainable and resilient practices.	K7, S1	AT1

Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1, K6, K7, S1, S5, A1. APST 2.1	Write a paper that outlines your approach to teaching and assessing History.	Teaching Philosophy	15-20%
K1, K2, K4, K6, S2, S3, S4, S5, A2 APST 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, 4.1, 4.2	Teach a lesson designed for the senior secondary level of History and critically reflect on feedback	Teaching performance and written self-reflection	30-40%
K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, S2, S3, S4, A3 APST 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 4.1, 5.1	Design a unit of learning and resources, including assessment for the senior secondary level in History.	History sequence of learning including rationale, lesson plans, process for assessment and resources.	40-50%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA

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