



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**SCHOOL OF HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

HISTORY PROGRAMME

HIST 327: SPECIAL TOPIC: NATIONALIST PEACEMAKERS, 1917-1924

20 POINTS

TRIMESTER 1 2015

Important dates

Trimester dates: 2 March to 1 July 2015
Teaching dates: 2 March to 5 June 2015
Easter/Mid-trimester break: 3–19 April 2015
Last assessment item due: 19 June 2015

Withdrawal dates: Refer to www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/withdrawals-refunds.
If you cannot complete an assignment or sit a test or examination, refer to
www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats.

Class times and locations

Lectures: Tuesday 12:00 – 12:50
Venue: Hunter (HU)LT119
Tutorials: Wednesday 10:00 – 11:50 Murphy (MY)631
 Wednesday 14:10 – 16:00 Murphy (MY)303

Names and contact details

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Communication of additional information

This course uses Blackboard and presumes that all enrolled students have valid myvuw.ac.nz addresses. Please check that this account is active. If you do not use your myvuw account, please make sure that you have organised email forwarding. Additional information may be announced in lectures or posted on Blackboard.

Prescription

This course examines national conflicts at the end of the First World War, exploring how the ideal of “national self-determination” affected the post-war world. Lectures explore various border disputes. Tutorials discuss primary sources: memoirs, propaganda, and diplomatic documents.

Course learning objectives (CLOs)

Students who pass this course should be able to:

- a) analyse and evaluate great-power diplomatic documents, small-power propaganda, memoirs, and other primary sources;
- b) locate notable border disputes on a map and explain their resolution;
- c) design and present an effective oral presentation;
- d) construct a research essay on a self-chosen topic; and
- e) take effective notes from a spoken presentation.

Teaching format

HIST 329 is delivered as a 50-minute lectures per week and a 100-minute tutorial each week.

Lectures: The lectures provide a broad and detailed context for the course readings.

Tutorials: The tutorials enable students to study historical events in depth through the detailed analysis of historical sources, both primary and secondary.

Mandatory course requirements

To pass the course, students must achieve an overall mark of 50% or higher.

Additionally, students must:

- 1) attend at least eight of eleven tutorials, having done appropriate preparatory work,
- 2) present one of the course readings in a tutorial before the end of trimester,
- 3) submit the research essay and take-home assignment by the specified dates, subject to provisions and penalties for late submission, and
- 4) sit the in-class test.

Workload

In accordance with University Guidelines, this course has been constructed on the assumption that students will devote 200 hours to the course throughout the

trimester, approximately 13 hours a week across the trimester. This total includes the following:

Weekly attendance at lectures, and tutorials	(3 hours per week)
Completing the set readings for tutorials	(3 hours per week)
Research and writing for assessment tasks	(7 hours per week)

Assessment

Assessment item and workload	Due date	%	CLO
Tutorial presentation (c. 7-8 minutes)	(varies)	10%	1, 3
Research Essay (3,500 – 4,000 words)	15 May	45%	1, 4
Peer Review (500 words)	8 May	5%	4
In-class test (2 hours)	5 June	20%	2, 5
Take-home assignment (two weeks)	19 June	20%	1

Submission and return of work

The research essay is due before 14:00 on the due date. All work submitted for assessment must be dropped off in hard copy at the History Office in the slots provided with an essay cover sheet. We reserve the right to ask for an electronic copy of any assessable work for checking in Turnitin.com (see www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin)

The essay will be returned to you in tutorials in the first instance, and then returned to the History Office, OK 405, where they can be collected between the hours of 1.00-2.00 pm, Monday to Friday. We will notify students via Blackboard when graded essays are available (generally between 2-3 weeks after the date submitted).

Extensions and penalties

Extensions

Extensions may only be granted in exceptional circumstances, but all extensions require the student to provide documentation. If granted an extension, students must agree to a new due date. Contact the course coordinator/tutor as soon as a problem emerges. Extension forms are available from the History Programme office.

Penalties

History Programme policy stipulates that late submission of essays is penalised. Students lose 5% for the first day late, and 2% thereafter, for a maximum of 10 working days. After 10 days, work can be accepted for mandatory course requirements but will not be marked.

Set texts

The course readings can all be found in the HIST 327 Book of Readings, available at VicBooks. There is no other textbook for this course.

Class representative

A class representative will be elected in the first class. That person's name and contact details will be available to VUWSA, the course coordinator and the class. The class representative can liaise with the Course Coordinator on behalf of students. Students may like to write the Class Rep's name and details in this box:

Class Rep name and contact details:

Student feedback

Enhancements made to this course, based on the feedback of previous students, will be covered during the course. Student feedback on University courses may be found at www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/feedback/feedback_display.php.

Other important information

The information above is specific to this course. There is other important information that students must familiarise themselves with, including:

- Academic Integrity and Plagiarism: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/integrity-plagiarism
- Aegrotats: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats
- Academic Progress: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/academic-progress (including restrictions and non-engagement)
- Dates and deadlines: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/dates
- FHSS Student and Academic Services Office: www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss/student-admin
- Grades: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/grades
- Resolving academic issues: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/publications
- Special passes: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/publications
- Statutes and policies including the Student Conduct Statute: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/strategy
- Student support: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/support
- Students with disabilities: www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/disability
- Student Charter: www.victoria.ac.nz/learning-teaching/learning-partnerships/student-charter
- Student Contract: www.victoria.ac.nz/study/apply-enrol/terms-conditions/student-contract
- Subject Librarians: <http://library.victoria.ac.nz/library-v2/find-your-subject-librarian>
- Turnitin: www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin
- University structure: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/structure
- Victoria graduate profile: www.victoria.ac.nz/learning-teaching/learning-partnerships/graduate-profile
- VUWSA: www.vuwsa.org.nz