



Modern History – Stage 6

Studying the Past: Education and Engagement

Feeding curiosity of students and fostering an interest in the study of the humanities and social sciences through active and tactile learning experiences.

Studying the Past is the Faculty of Arts' education and engagement initiative which facilitates engaging curriculum-linked workshops and programs for Modern and Ancient History students. The program links the discipline expertise of academics and researchers from Macquarie with schools and community groups.

We are excited to announce the launch of our new Modern History programs for Stage 5 and 6 and look forward to expanding our program offerings - let us know what you would like to see!

The Modern History Stage 6 excursion program, based at Macquarie University's Wallumattagal Campus, North Ryde, offers seminars and workshops centred around the year 11 'Investigating Modern History' section and the year 12 'Power and Authority' core study. Included in this program is a tour of the new Macquarie University History Museum. Each session allows students to consolidate their knowledge through various activities that concentrate on different curriculum aspects. The Modern History Stage 6 incursion program consists of one seminar and one workshop. For schools outside Greater Sydney, seminars can be delivered online via video conferencing and run for 45-60 minutes each. Programs can be run concurrently for year 11 and 12 classes, and/or with our Ancient History programs.

Seminars present the latest scholarly research on topics and concentrate on the analysis of sources. Workshops are engaging and tactile opportunities for students to put their historical skills into practise through Object-Based Learning. The Museum Tour examines the collection housed at the Macquarie University History Museum and includes spotlight talks on objects and displays related to students' area of study.

Pricing

Just as our programs are tailored to suit the needs of each individual school and students, so too are the cost of our programs. As such, a quote for our programs will be offered after consultation with staff.

Book your school's program now!

Attached are expression of interest forms. For booking enquiries and further information on how the *Studying the Past* team can tailor these programs to suit your students, contact us at

arts.historyprograms@mq.edu.au

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Programs on offer in 2023

Workshops

Unarchiving the Past - Power and Authority

ACHMH123
ACHMH131
ACHMH132
ACHMH138

(Year 12)

In this workshop, students work in small groups to conduct a simulated archive investigation using primary sources from Germany, Italy, Russia, Japan, and Australia. Students engage with different source types and perspectives from each of these contexts to consider how different media were used for ideological messaging, and what we can determine about the experiences of different groups within each context.

Perspectives on the Past - Investigating Modern History

ACHMH007
ACHMH008
ACHMH009
ACHMH010

(Year 11)

This workshop focuses on a historical event connected to one of the syllabus case studies. Students rotate through five stations, each containing a range of objects and documents connected to one perspective on the event. Students are challenged to reconcile conflicting perspectives and opinions on the past and engage with different source types to construct an overall historical narrative and argument.

Seminars

Day in the Life of a Historian

(The Investigation of Historic Sites and Sources & The Construction of Modern Histories)

This interactive seminar provides students with a first-hand account of current Macquarie University work and research in modern history. Students see behind-the-scenes photos and videos of historians' daily life and work and gain understanding of the different methods and sources used by historians and archaeologists in modern contexts.

Power and Authority

Based on the research of modern historians at Macquarie, the following seminars are available for year 12:

- The rise of fascism and Nazism (ACHMH129, ACHMH130, ACHMH132)
- Terror and totalitarianism in twentieth century European states (ACHMH131, ACHMH132, ACHMH138)

Topic of your choice

Let us know what you are studying in class so we can tailor a seminar to your class!

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Expression of Interest – Stage 6

School Name

Address

Contact teacher

Email & contact number

Year group

Number of students

Preferred date (two options)

Start time

How did you hear about us?

Are you booking an

Excursion

Incursion

Online

Please select **one** workshop and **one** seminar you would like to partake in:

Seminars

Day in the Life of a Historian

Power and Authority (year 12)

Rise of fascism and Nazism

Terror and totalitarianism

Topic of your choice (please state below)

Workshops

Perspectives on the Past (year 11)

Unarchiving the Past (year 12)

Topic of your choice and/or other topics studying in class

Further information on your students and what you hope to get out of the excursion