

Faculty of Arts



Modern History – Stage 5

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 5 excursion program, based at Macquarie University's Wallumattagal Campus, North Ryde, offers seminars and workshops centred around the Stage 5 core study 'Australians at War'. Included in this program is a tour of the new Macquarie University History Museum. Students rotate through sessions in groups capped at 30 students. Each session allows students to consolidate their knowledge through various activities that concentrate on different curriculum aspects. The Modern History Stage 5 incursion program consists of one seminar and one workshop.

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

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Programs on offer in 2023

Workshop

History Mystery -Australians at War

(ACDSEH096, ACDSEH108, ACDSEH109)

History Mystery puts students' investigative skills into practice. Focusing on the roles of key groups in WWI and WWII, students work in small groups analysing objects and documents to consider the varying experiences of individuals. Students learn about the value of different source types and the information they can provide archaeologists and historians about the recent past.

Seminars

Australians at War

Based on the research of Australian historians at Macquarie, the following seminars are available for Stage ${\bf 5}$:

- Introduction to Australians in WWI and WWII (ACDSEH021, ACDSEH095, ACDSEH024)
- Women in Wartime (ACDSEH108)
- The ANZAC Legend (ACDSEH097)

Day in the Life of a Historian

(ACHHS169, ACHHS170, ACHHS187, ACHHS188)

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.

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 5

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	o and one seminar you woul	d like to partake in:	

Seminars	Workshops	
Day in the Life of a Historian	History Mystery	
Australians at War		

Introduction

ANZAC Legend

Women in Wartime

Topic of your choice* (please state below)

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