School of Humanities and Languages

UNSW Arts, Design and Architecture

ARTS2285

The Holocaust: Origins, Implementation, Aftermath

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Acknowledgement of Country

UNSW Arts, Design and Architecture Kensington and Paddington campuses are built on Aboriginal

Course Details

Units of Credit 6

Summary of the Course

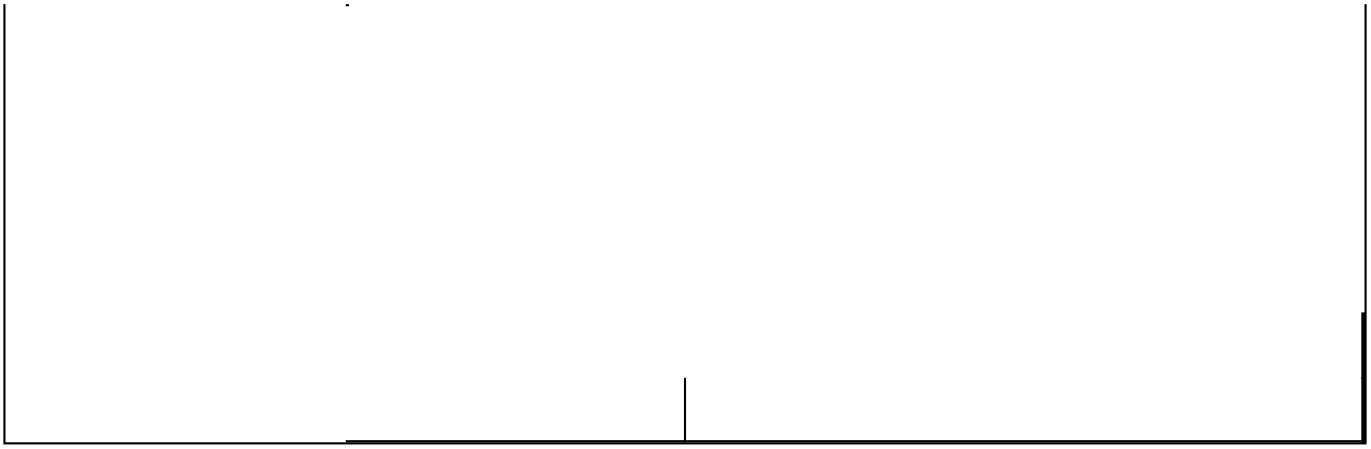
You will be introduced to the history of the Nazi destruction of the European Jews during the Second World War. You will analyse the origins and implementation of Nazi anti-Jewish policies, the ways in which the civilian population responded to state-sponsored violence, and developments during the so-called Aftermath of the Holocaust. You will predominantly focus on an intensive study of the Holocaust, and will debate diverse perspectives on perpetrators, victims and bystanders. In the course you will also deal with other cases of mass violence committed by Nazi Germany (Slavs, religious minorities, physically and mentally disabled, and homosexuals) and will have the opportunity in your assessments to examine the Holocaust in relation to other acts of genocide committed during the twentieth century (Armenian genocide, Cambodia, Yugoslavia and Rwanda).

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Explain relevant aspects of Holocaust history.
2. Analyse important turning points, people, ideas and developments in the Holocaust.
3. Analyse the origins of the Holocaust and its implementation, as well as responses among the victims and bystanders to the Holocaust.
4. Evaluate scholarly arguments about and disciplinary approaches to the study of the Holocaust.
5. Construct evidence-based arguments using independently located sources.

Teaching Strategies

The course is designed to encourage your engagement with key debates in the history of the Holocaust,



Resources

Prescribed Resources

Submission of Assessment Tasks

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