

Subject: 976001 - Foundations in International Studies	Class: Fri - 15:00
Subject Coordinator: Paul Allatson	Enrolled/Responding: 31 / 26 (84%)
Teacher(s): Nick Manganas	Online 28.05.2018 - 17.06.2018

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1. The learning opportunities provided helped me meet the stated objectives of this subject.	4.12 (0.52)	5 19 2 0 0 0 0 0	SA	19			
			A	73			
			N	8			
			D	0			
			SD	0			
			Not Applicable				
			No Response				
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			2. I made the most of my opportunities to learn in this subject.	3.65 (0.8)	3 13 8 2 0 0 0	SA	12
						A	50
N	31						
D	8						
SD	0						
Not Applicable							
No Response							
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3. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of this subject.	3.77 (0.76)	3 16 5 2 0 0 0				SA	12
						A	62
			N	19			
			D	8			
			SD	0			
			Not Applicable				
			No Response				
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			4. This subject helped me develop an international perspective on my intended profession.	3.92 (1.06)	8 12 3 2 1 0 0	SA	31
						A	46
N	12						
D	8						
SD	4						
Not Applicable							
No Response							
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5. As a result of this subject I am more aware of my own and other cultures.	4.31 (0.62)	10 14 2 0 0 0 0				SA	38
						A	54
			N	8			
			D	0			
			SD	0			
			Not Applicable				
			No Response				
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			6. This subject's learning opportunities motivated me to conduct further self-directed learning.	3.96 (0.66)	5 15 6 0 0 0 0	SA	19
						A	58
N	23						
D	0						
SD	0						
Not Applicable							
No Response							
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7. This subject has developed my ability to think critically.	3.96 (0.66)	5 15 6 0 0 0 0				SA	19
						A	58
			N	23			
			D	0			
			SD	0			
			Not Applicable				
			No Response				
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			8. To succeed in this subject, students need to develop a respect for Australian Indigenous ways of knowing, being and doing.	4.08 (0.93)	9 12 4 0 1 0 0	SA	35
						A	46
N	15						
D	0						
SD	4						
Not Applicable							
No Response							

Scale	SD - strongly disagree	D - disagree	N - neither agree or disagree	A - agree	SA - strongly agree
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Teacher: Nick Manganas (996802)

Question	Mean (SD)	Number of Responses	Scale	%
9. Overall, I am satisfied with how this staff member facilitated my learning.	4.46 (0.58)	13	SA: 50, A: 46, N: 4, D: 0, SD: 0	
10. The teacher is able to explain concepts clearly.	4.46 (0.65)	14	SA: 54, A: 38, N: 8, D: 0, SD: 0	

Open questions:

11. What did you particularly like in this subject?	14	Open question	53.85
11.1 I appreciated the interactive element and class discussions which were engaging and which expanded my understanding as different students expressed a wide variety of ideas, perspectives and opinions in response to the topics explored in the subject			
11.2 I enjoyed the topics each week and the smaller table discussions I had with classmates. I also enjoyed the way the lessons were made as they became more interactive and help me to connect the reading into real life contexts.			
11.3 the discussions were interesting and allowed the class to contribute their own beliefs which gave me an understanding of how many perspectives of thinking everyone has differently.			
11.4 The Eurovision lesson was probably the best one.			
11.5 I really liked having Nick as a tutor. He always described things really well and made the content really interesting and engaging. He achieved a good mix of class discussions and activities in smaller groups.			
11.6 I enjoyed the exploration of cultures throughout history and the socio-political issues discussed. Especially enjoyed whenever we shifted away from heavily Eurocentric views			
11.7 The teacher was relaxed and the class was active in participation.			
11.8 interesting			
11.9 The assignments were clear and spaced out across the semester accordingly.			
11.10 Nick is a great tutor. He is encouraging and provides constructive feedback. Small comment was that he was a bit intimidating and awkward in class discussions but otherwise a helpful tutor all around. Paul is also a good lecturer, very informative and speaks very well			
11.11 I liked how I was made aware of my surroundings and I was pushed to see situations in other cultural groups/ countries in the world			
11.12 The tutorials were always great to attend. Unlike other subjects that are very content driven, this subject felt slightly more laid back in that it was intended to explore concepts rather than drive home content. As a result the tutorials were enjoyable and often a come away feeling more enlightened without felt drained.			
11.13 I liked the range of topics that this subject covered. I believe I have gained a wider international perspective.			
11.14 Each week's content is extensively covered during tutorials. There were ample opportunities to ask questions during class, as well as facilitated group discussions in class that assisted in developing my understanding of new concepts.			
12. Please suggest any improvements that could be made to this subject.	13	Open question	50
12.1 Perhaps a less concentrated focus on the historical and statistical part of the subject; I would instead like to see an effort to more strongly relate the concepts to the current social climate and its impacts for the future.			
12.2 Maybe content that focuses on pop culture more to be more relating to the current times.			
12.3 Better assignment structure. Like what was that first assignment.... 250 words is less than concise. 400 would've been more reasonable.			
12.4 Maybe include how the subject information could guide our learning when it comes to our other degrees if students are doing a double degree.			
12.5 I think that the readings for the subject often didn't actually have much to do with what we went through in the lecture and the tutorial. I also found it hard to reference the required readings in my assessment as I found a disconnect between them and the content. Many of them were very focused on particular case studies so their specificity made it impossible to reference most of them.			

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- 12.6 more direction...overall the subject was vague
- 12.7 The subject would benefit from more development of critical thinking as there is a heavier focus on context
- 12.8 Maybe include some games for an icebreaker. And even class drinking after sesh.
- 12.9 none
- 12.10 The required readings feel disconnected from the assignments in the subject
- 12.11 n/a
- 12.12 Perhaps more could be done to encourage participation in the lecture. As a student who finds lectures harder to get through, I usually am more willing to participate if there's marks involved with doing so. Some classes use quizzes and similar things, not sure how this would work in this particular subject, yet it would certainly result in a higher turnout.
- 12.13 I'm going to be honest and admit that I only went to one lecture. The distance needed to travel to the Powerhouse Museum on a Tuesday night for a one hour lecture did not seem that helpful and worth it. The notes, slides and readings were enough, and also my tutor explained the topics and concepts we discussed in our tutorials extremely well, so I did not find a need to attend lectures.