

THEOREL 208 RELIGIOUS RESISTANCE TO EMPIRE

COURSE EXPECTATIONS AND POLICIES

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1. First, students in the course will regularly attend weekly lectures and tutorials. If you are unable to attend any tutorial let your tutor know.
2. Second, students in the course will complete the course assessment.
3. Third, students in the course must adhere to basic standards of classroom etiquette. These standards include coming to lecture and tutorial on time, refraining from using phones, or talking to neighbors during lectures, and waiting until the class period is over before getting ready to leave. Violations of these standards are considered rude and unacceptable, and the instructor reserves the right to ask students violating these standards to leave the classroom.

Note about te reo Māori

Some Māori words and phrases will be used throughout the course in lectures, tutorials and readings. If you are less familiar with the Māori language, refer to AUT's Te Aka Online Māori Dictionary, available online at: <http://maoridictionary.co.nz/>. This is also available as a free downloadable App (iOS and Android). Some of the books you will consult will also contain their own glossaries.

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Email

Email is probably the most effective way of communicating with the lecturer. When you email a course instructor, you may expect a reply typically within 24 hours. However, do not expect a reply right away, outside business hours, or on weekends.

Workload Expectations

The University of Auckland expects students enrolled in 15 point courses to spend 150 hours on the course. This includes attendance in class, preparation for tutorials, time spent on coursework and studying for the final exam.

Plussage or Exam Benefit

With plussage or exam benefit a student may be eligible to receive whichever is the better of two possible marks: that derived from the weighted average of the coursework mark and the exam mark; or the exam mark recalculated as a mark out of 100. To qualify for exam benefit, students must meet the tutorial attendance requirement (a minimum of **eight** out of eleven tutorials) and hand in all pieces of work with at least a D+ average.

Late Work

It is expected that students will hand in work by the due date and time. If this is not possible, you **must** contact the lecturer before the work is due and apply for an extension. If the extension is sought on medical grounds you may be required to provide a supporting medical certificate. Sending the course coordinator an email minutes before an assignment is due is not the same as being granted an extension. If you have not secured an extension and you hand your work in after the due date and time, or if you hand in your work after the due date and time of your extension, you will lose **5 marks for the first day your work is overdue and then 2 marks for each following day.**

Information Literacy Policy

This course seeks to enhance the information literacy of students. According to The University of Auckland information literacy policy, information literacy is the set of intellectual capabilities, knowledge and skills needed to use information and the ability to continue to develop these skills into the future. Through essay research, reading, and writing in History 227, students will find, critically evaluate, and manage information.

Lecture Format

Lecture meetings will consist of lectures, interspersed with images and video. Lecturers will use PowerPoint to display an outline of the lecture, which should assist you in note-taking. These outlines will be available on Canvas after the lecture. The purpose of lecture is for you to attend, listen, and take your own notes. Indeed, this activity is an important part of the learning process and note-taking is an important skill.

Tutorials

Students are expected to attend, prepare for, and participate in each of the tutorials. Tutorials meet weekly, from the **second** week of the semester. The purpose of tutorial is to engage in discussion (and sometimes debate) with the aim of exploring in greater depth a particular historical topic or issue. To meet this requirement, the required reading assignments must be completed every week, and students must come to tutorial prepared to comment intelligently on them. You need to attend and participate in **8 out of 11 tutorials to qualify for plussage**.

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Turnitin

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PLAGIARISM WARNING NOTICE

The University of Auckland will not tolerate cheating, or assisting others to cheat, and views cheating in coursework as a serious academic offence. The work that a student submits for grading must be the student's own work, reflecting his or her learning. Where work from other sources is used, it must be properly acknowledged and referenced. This requirement also applies to sources on the world-wide web.

A student's assessed work may be reviewed against electronic source material using computerised detection mechanisms. Upon reasonable request, students may be required to provide an electronic version of their work for computerised review.

You can read the University's Academic Honesty policy at:
<https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/students/forms-policies-and-guidelines/student-policies-and-guidelines/academic-integrity-copyright.html>