

THEOREL 208 RELIGIOUS RESISTANCE TO EMPIRE COURSEWORK

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You have two pieces of coursework to complete: an opinion piece and an essay. Both will be discussed in tutorials.

General Note on Writing Assignments and Essays for Theorel 208

Everything you turn in must be written clearly and correctly. Sources must be referenced correctly, cited using footnotes or endnotes in the correct form, and included in a bibliography. Any words that are not yours **MUST** be in quotation marks, and ideas, concepts, or facts that are not yours, even if paraphrased, must have a citation.

You can use either the History Course Work Guide OR The Chicago Manual of Style.

OPINION PIECE

Due: 4th April 4pm

Length: 1000 words

Worth: 20%

Write an opinion piece (blog post) reflecting on what you have learned in the course so far. Focus on the ideas and content presented in the course. What has challenged you? What new ideas have you engaged with? What ideas don't you like? What have you thought about the sources?

Note: You must refer to, and correctly reference, at least two readings we have used in the course so far.

In writing, please note:

- Writing will be of a high quality – use correct spelling and grammar, for example.
- The work should be readable for a general audience - avoid technical jargon; can your family and friends understand it?
- The work will be structured in paragraphs, each representing a new point.
- When referring to sources we have used in the course, please reference correctly. What did you think about the argument in the readings?
- Be insightful and informed – what do you want people to know that challenges them?

Please hand the essay in to the Faculty of Arts assignment submission centre with an Assignment Cover Sheet generated on Canvas and submit an electronic version on turnitin by 4:00 p.m. on 4th April. For your essay to be marked you must hand in this piece of work manually (in Arts 1) and electronically (through turnitin).

ESSAY

Due: 18th May 4pm

Length: 2000 words

Worth: 40%

For this essay, draw upon the required tutorial reading and the core readings for the topic, as well as the recommended readings of your choice. The amount of reading you do is up to you, but remember that a good essay will reflect breadth and depth of reading appropriate to the argument advanced.

For your essay, be sure to make an argument that answers the essay question and uses evidence to support the argument. Your essay also must have a proper structure which includes a thesis statement that states the argument and good paragraph structure with topic sentences that capture the point of each paragraph and advance your argument.

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Choose one of the following essay questions and answer it in relation to the material covered in this course:

1. Explore the interaction of Judeo-Christianity and mātauranga through at least two movements.
2. Using examples, explore ways in which native peoples responded to Imperial and missionary policy.
3. Compare and contrast religious movements (including at least one from Aotearoa/New Zealand and at least one internationally) in terms of their goals and successes or failures.
4. How influential was land in religious resistance to Empire?
5. Using examples, explain the importance of sources in understanding a native view of religious resistance.
6. In what ways did gender influence religious resistance to Empire?

EXAM

Length: 2 Questions

Worth: 40%

There will be a two-hour exam for this course. It will have two sections, and you answer one question from each section. The first is on the general themes of the course, the second covers specific aspects of the course content and themes.