

## AUSTRALIA IN THE PAST AND PRESENT Autumn 2014

Week 1: Introduction. Aims and methods. Survey of issues discussed at the course.

23.9. Reading: CHA Chapter 1  
Video: Women of the sun

Week 2: Concept of identity: social, ethnic, personal

30.9. Indigenous people and their way of life (contributions)  
Reading: CHA Chapter. 2  
Eve Mumewa D.Fesi: Conned! Chapter 1

Week 3: Aborigines and their encounters with the white settlers

7.10.. Reading: K.S. Prichard: Flight  
N'Goola)  
Video: Rabbit-proof Fence

Week 4: Aborigines today. Thinking White?

14.10. Reading: Brady, V.: Polyphonies of the self: The challenge of Aboriginal Aust.  
Morgan Sally: My Place  
Video: Samson and Delilah

Week 5: Immigration. Convicts.

21.10. Reading: CHA Chapter 3  
Tasma)  
Clarke: His natural Life /One hundred Lashes  
Warung: A bar of steel

Week 6: 19ct.Australia / settlers, squatters, gold rush....

4.11. Reading: CHA Chapter 4  
Patterson: Clancy of the overflow  
Video: Man from snowy river

Week 7: End of the century. The Bulletin. OZ Myths. Ned Kelly. Women. Trade Unions.

11.11. Reading: CHA Chapter 5  
Franklin: My brilliant career.  
Video: My brilliant career.

Week 8: Search for Australian self-identity. Commonwealth (legislation).

18.11.. Reading : CHA Chapter 6  
Another America (in Inventing Australia).  
Video : Picnic at hanging rock.

Week 9: Australia in Wars.

25.11. Reading : CHA Chapter 7  
Video: Gallipoli

Week 10: Post-War Australia, end of 20ct., immigration, minorities

2. 12. Reading: CHA Chapter 8  
Video: Father

Week 11 Australia multicultural. Recent demographic trends.

9.12. Video: Immigration policy Australia documentary

Week12: Credit week. Test  
16.12.

Reading:

Ward, R.: Concise History of Australia – in ELF  
McMillan Anthology of Australian literature (MAAL)

Also (among other things on Australia to be found in the library):

Aboriginal Australia

Inventing Australia

Images of Australia

The Oxford Companion to Australian Literature

Hughes, Robert : Fatal Shore

[www. Australian aborigines](#)

[www. Indigenous Australia](#)