

# HUMN 0017 KEY IDEAS IN ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (WSTC)

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 900109

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**Description** This unit explores some of the most influential ideas in the humanities and social sciences, including democracy, imperialism, romantic love and secularisation. The unit traces the origins of these ideas and their manifestation in the world today. The unit will equip students with the ability to identify and evaluate some of the central ideas underpinning public discussion on a range of political and cultural issues today. In addition, it will provide students with a solid foundation of cultural and historical knowledge which is assumed knowledge in many University level units.

**School** Western Sydney The College

**Discipline** History

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 0 Preparatory subject

**Equivalent Subjects** HUMN 0015 - History of Western Thought (UWSCFS) HUMN 0016 - Key Ideas in Arts and Social Sciences (UWSCFS)

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/Group Task
Online quizzes	10 quizzes @ 10 mins each		N	Individual
Group presentation	10 mins plus 100 words	25	N	Group
	20% and peer evaluation 5%			
Essay Plan:	a) 250 words	55	N	Individual
a) Plan 15%	b) 1200			
b) Essay 40%	words			

## Online

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/Group Task
Online quizzes – 5 quizzes	10 mins each	10	N	Individual
Reflective tasks	5 x 200 words	25	N	Individual
Group Wiki 20% Plus Peer Evaluation (video/audio) 5%	500 words, 5 mins	25	N	Group
Learning Portfolio	1200 words	40	N	Individual

Teaching Periods