

Course Title: **Historical Methods**

Course Code: **HIST711**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2024**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **7**

PREREQUISITE/S:

COREQUISITE/S:

RESTRICTION/S:

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 150

PRESCRIPTOR

This course explores a variety of approaches and methods that historians use and examines differing ways that the discipline has been conceptualised.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate Critically reflect on E. H. Carr and G. R. Elton's models of historical study
2. Summarise Hayden White's analyses of historical narrative
3. Evaluate the arguments that support historical determinism and teleological views of history
4. Describe the essence of empiricism
5. Develop an awareness of concepts of past and present
6. Survey non-Western approaches to history

CONTENT

- Notions of cause and effect
- The conception of objects of analysis
- The roles and structures of narrative and analytic text
- Claims of objectivity
- Empiricism
- The evaluation of categories of sources

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LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

This course is taught fully online via AUT's learning management system Canvas. Support is available to students either via email or via one-on-one tutorials (either online and on campus).

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Essay	40.00	4-6
Methods Report	60.00	1-3

Grade Map	MAP1
	A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
	B+ B B- Pass with Merit
	C+ C C- Pass
	D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

All assessments must be attempted. Student must achieve 49.5% overall minimum to pass the course.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Learning material will be provided to students via Canvas.

For further information, contact: Te Ara Poutama - Faculty of Maori and Indigenous Development

Principal Programme: **AK3704, Bachelor of Arts**

Related Programme/s: **AK3704**

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