

AUSTRALIA IN THE PAST AND PRESENT Autumn 2015

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

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

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

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

Week 3: Aborigines and their encounters with the white settlers

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

Week 4: Aborigines today. Thinking White?

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

Week 5: Immigration. Convicts.

27.10. 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....

3.11. 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.

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

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

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

Week 9: Australia in Wars.

1.12. Reading : CHA Chapter 7
Video: Gallipoli

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

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

Week 11 Australia multicultural. Recent demographic trends.

15.12. Video: Immigration policy Australia documentary

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

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Australia