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Pacific Encounters: An Introduction to History & Culture in Oceania **PASI 2002 / 6002** **Semester 2, 2009**

This course covers the history of the peoples of the tropical Pacific Islands, from their initial settlement of the region until the present day.

Themes covered include:

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| Initial colonisation | The Pacific War in WWII |
| The Oceanic environment | Decolonisation and independence |
| The mystery of Easter Island | Contemporary problems and solution |
| European contact & resistance to European rule | The impact of globalisation |

This course is highly recommended for students interested in the Pacific Islands, or the wider Asia-Pacific region. PASI2002 counts towards the Development Studies, Security Studies and Pacific Studies majors. Second, and third-year students from all faculties are welcome. The course has no prerequisites.

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