



GEOS1601 Australian & Global Geographies



Session: 2 **UOC: 6** **Hrs/Week: 4**

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Why do this course?

Our cities are environments of constant change which is generated by globalisation, migration and other flows of people, culture and commodities. In this course the negative and positive impacts of these movements are examined. The course engages with contemporary flows into and out of the city of Sydney. The current flows are placed into a historic context, referring back to pre-colonial times.

This course also provides a solid conceptual background to the discipline of Human Geography.



What degree would this course be useful for?

This course will provide a fundamental base to any degree or major that focuses on Geography (Human Geography or Physical Geography, or both), environmental science, environmental studies and international studies. Those students specialising as sociologists, economists and anthropologists will also benefit from the applied training (policy issues, research techniques, etc) in this course. The same is true for botanists, ecologists, marine biologists, or river scientists. If you want the tools to understand the links between global flows and local environments and communities, then GEOH1601 is an excellent course for you. We prepare students for dealing with the big issues of contemporary urban life in Australia.



What will I be studying?

Learning modules in the course include:

- indigenous geographies, and colonialism
- impacts of economic globalisation and restructuring in Australia
- migration impacts in Australia
- cultural globalisation and diversity



Where do I go for additional information about GEOS1601?

You can find out more about GEOS1601 and other courses offered by the School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences at:

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