

STUDY ABROAD AT VICTORIA



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History, Philosophy, Political Science + International Relations

The School of History, Philosophy and Political Science and International Relations hosts three distinct areas of teaching and study and recognises the important intellectual links between them, as evidenced in a number of jointly taught courses.

The School makes the most of its location in the capital city of Wellington through close links with government agencies and political bodies, and New Zealand's national museums, libraries and archives.

In Political Science and International Relations, course topics range from political ideologies, international political economy, human rights, Latin American dictatorships, the European Union, Southeast Asian and East Asian politics, US

presidential campaigns, American foreign policy, African politics, to Māori politics, and more. China, in particular, has long been a focus of teaching and research in the programme.

Philosophy offers courses in a range of philosophy topics, and has strengths in logic and critical thinking, and moral and political philosophy.

In History, course choices are naturally very strong in the New Zealand context, but also in Pacific, Australian, Asian, US and European history.

In 2008, Victoria was ranked in the THES QS World Top 100 universities for its teaching of humanities and social sciences.

SAMPLE COURSES

- HIST 112** Introduction to New Zealand History
- PHIL 123** Critical Thinking
- POLS 111** Introduction to Government and Politics: NZ
- HIST 219** Pacific History
- HIST 224** New Zealand Labour History
- HIST 227** Māori and Pakeha in the 19th Century
- INTP 244** New Zealand in the World
- PHIL 211** Introduction to Logic
- POLS 206** NZ Politics: Power, Equality and Diversity
- POLS 218** Politics and the Media in New Zealand
- HIST 316** New Zealand Social History
- HIST 317** New Zealand History
- INTP 336** The Pacific Islands after 1945
- POLS 353** Growing Pains: New Zealand Politics 1975-2004

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