SUBJECT DETAILS

SUBJECT CODE  GAS701
SUBJECT NAME  Gastronomic Issues and Perspectives
STUDY LEVEL  Year 3
LOCATION  Melbourne
CREDIT POINTS  6
PREREQUISITES  Nil

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

What’s good to eat? How do we eat well? These questions go to the heart of gastronomic practice and reflect the rules, norms, and meanings associated with food and, in particular, what is defined as “good food”. Gastronomy as a discipline encompasses the study of “how” and “why” of what we eat and drink from a cultural, historical, political, sociological, anthropological and culinary perspective. Students will engage critically with gastronomic texts, analyze different understandings of “goodness” and pleasure in food, undertake sensory evaluation and engage in different forms of gastronomic communication including literature, menus, guidebooks and television. We will discuss the changing worlds of cooks, restaurateur and farmers, explore food ethics and learn about how our ideas of what’s good to eat have changed over time.

This subject provides students with the opportunity to broaden and deepen their appreciation and knowledge of gastronomy, building on knowledge acquired in GAS502 Culture and Cuisine. The field of gastronomy is nothing without the words to communicate our food experiences so come prepared to read, write and discuss!

SUBJECT ASSESSMENT

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<td>Explore an Important Food Issue of your Choice from a Gastronomic Perspective (2500 words)  Proposal and References 5%  Final Essay 45%</td>
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SUBJECT COORDINATOR

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