

## **Fall 2015 Course List – Master of Arts in South Asia Studies**

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### **Anthropology**

Fall 2015 Anthropology G6023  
POWER AND HEGEMONY  
Section 001  
Call Number: 79535  
Points: 3  
Day/Time: M 4:10pm-6:00pm  
Instructor: Partha Chatterjee

### **Art History and Archaeology**

Fall 2015 Art History G8094 Section 001  
MAMALLAPURAM & DEVELOPMENT  
OF SOUTH INDIA STYLE  
Call number: 23582  
Points: 3  
Day/Time: T 2:10pm – 4:00pm  
Instructor: Vidya Dehejia

### **Committee on Global Thought**

Fall 2015 Global Thought CGTH G6520  
Global Culture and Politics: Issues in  
Secularism, Diversity, and Identity  
Section 001  
Points: 3  
Call Number: 61996  
Day/Time: T 2:10pm - 4:00pm  
Instructor: Akeel Bilgrami and Partha  
Chatterjee

### **History**

Fall 2015 History W4848  
PAKISTAN-MOD S ASIA: 1924-2014  
Section 001  
Call Number: 26349  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: M 12:10pm-2:00pm  
Instructor: Nosheen Ali  
Notes: Instructor Permission Required.  
Contact: <na2649@columbia.edu>.

Fall 2015 History G6999  
HISTORY OF SOUTH ASIA I  
Call Number: 12146  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: TR 11:40am-12:55pm  
Notes: GRAD STUD ONLY\_INSTR PERM  
REQ\_MUST ADD U 2 COURSEWRKS  
Instructor: Allison Busch

Fall 2015 History: Middle East G4643  
19TH CENTURY INDIAN MUSLIMS  
Section 001  
Call Number: 83050  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: M 12:10pm-2:00pm  
Instructor: S. Akbar Zaidi

Fall 2015 History W4704 Section 001  
SUNNIS, SHIAS, & OTHERS  
Call number: 01120  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: R 12:10am – 2:00pm  
Instructor: Hossein Kamaly

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### **International and Public Affairs**

Fall 2015 International Affairs U6643  
POLITICAL ECONOMY OF SOUTH  
ASIA

Call Number: to be announced

Points: 3

Day/Time: to be announced

Instructor: S. Akbar Zaidi

Fall 2015 International Affairs U6735  
ISSUES IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
Section 001

Call Number: 92084

Points: 3

Day/Time: T 2:10pm-4:00pm

Note: Case studies from India, Sri Lanka,  
Cuba, Gambia.

Instructor: Pratima Kale

### **Language**

Fall 2015 Bengali W4111  
ADVANCED BENGALI I  
Section 001

Call Number: 25797

Points: 4

Notes: COURSE OFFERED FROM  
CORNELL BY VIDEOCONFERENCING

Fall 2015 Middle East W4624  
ADVANCED HINDI-URDU I  
Section 001

Call Number: 15398

Points: 5

Day/Time: TR 6:10pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Aftab Ahmad

Fall 2015 Middle East W4710  
ADVANCED PERSIAN I  
Section 001

Call Number: 23384

Points: 3

Instructor: Ghazzal Dabiri

Fall 2015 Middle East W4811  
ADVANCED SANSKRIT I  
Section 001

Call number: 17345

Points: 4

Day/Time: TR 2:10pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Guy Leavitt

Fall 2015 Middle East W4118  
ADVANCED TAMIL I  
Section 001

Call Number: 75041

Points: 4

Day/Time: MW 4:10pm-6:00pm

Instructor: D. Samuel Sudanandha

Fall 2015 Middle East W4635  
READINGS IN URDU LIT I  
Section 001

Call Number: 91397

Points: 4

Day/Time: TR 6:10pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Aftab Ahmad

### **Law School**

Fall 2015 Law L8815S  
INDIAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW  
Section 001

Call Number: 26590

Points: 3

Day/Time: TR 1:20pm-2:40pm

Instructor: Jagdish Bhagwati

Notes: APPROVAL OF LAW SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION SERVICES REQUIRED

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### **MESAAS (Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies)**

Fall 2015 Middle East G4004  
POLITICS, RELIGION & SECULARISM:  
THEORY/METHODS  
Section 001  
Call Number: 18737  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: T 12:10pm-2:00pm  
Instructor: Ajay Chaudhary

Fall 2015 Middle East G4057  
SUBALTERN STUDIES:  
PROBLEMS OF HISTORIOGRAPHY  
Section 001  
Call Number: 62201  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: W 10:10am-12:00pm  
Instructor: Sudipta Kaviraj

Fall 2015 Anthropology: MESAAS G6406  
MODERN STATE & COLONIAL  
SUBJECT  
Section 001  
Call Number: 73884  
Points: 3  
Day/Time: T 4:10pm-6:00pm  
Instructor: Mahmood Mamdani

### **Politics**

Fall 2015 Political Science W4454  
Section 001  
POLITICAL SYSTEMS OF SOUTH ASIA  
Call number: 74740  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: MW 10:10am – 11:55pm  
Instructor: Philip Oldenburg

### **Religion**

Fall 2015 Religion V4205  
Section 001  
LOVE TRANSLATED: HINDU BHAKTI  
Call number: 07147  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: T 4:10pm – 6:00pm  
Instructor: John Hawley

Fall 2015 Religion W4828  
RELIGION & THE SEXUAL BODY  
Section 005  
Call Number: 29829 Points: 4  
Day/Time: W 2:10pm-4:00pm  
Instructor: Katherine Pratt Ewing

Fall 2015 Religion G6210  
ISSUES IN SOUTH ASIAN RELIGION  
Section 001  
Call Number: 02033  
Points: 3  
Day/Time: M 12:10pm-2:00pm Location:  
Instructor: Rachel McDermott

Fall 2015 Religion G8225  
Section 001  
BHAKTI TEXTS IN NORTH INDIA  
Call number: 04610  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: W 4:10am – 6:00pm  
Instructor: John Hawley

Fall 2015 Religion G9031  
BUDDHIST TEXTS  
Section 001  
Call Number: 28566 Points: 3  
Day/Time: T 10:10am-12:00pm  
Instructor: Robert A Thurman  
Note: Knowledge of Tibetan and Sanskrit  
preferred