

## **Fall 2025 South Asia Studies Courses**

As of July 1, 2025 - additional course information to be added as announced.

Check the [Directory of Classes](#) Classes or [Vergil](#) for current information about class locations.

### **Anthropology**

Fall 2025 Anthropology UN3921

#### **ANTICOLONIALISM**

Section 001

Call Number: 12477

Points: 4

Day/Time: W 10:10am-12:00pm

Notes: Undergraduate students only. Instructors permission required

Instructor: David Scott

### **Architecture (Barnard College)**

Fall 2025 Architecture UN2530

#### **Life Beyond Emergency: Ecologies & Inhabitations of Migration**

Section 001

Call Number: 00704

Points: 3

Day/Time: MW 1:10pm-2:25pm

Notes: THERE IS NO APPLICATION REQUIREMENT FOR THIS COURSE

Instructor: Anooradha I Siddiqi

### **School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation**

Fall 2025 Architecture A6875

#### **UNSETTLING SOUTH ASIA MODERN**

Section 001

Call Number: 10660

Points: 3

Day/Time: W 11:00am-1:00pm

Notes: Hist - post-1800, S/E

Instructor: Ateya A Khorakiwala

### **Art History and Archaeology**

Fall 2025 Art History GU4093

#### **Sacred Space in South Asia**

Section 001

Call Number: 12354

Points: 3

Day/Time: TR 10:10am-11:25am

Instructor: Subhashini Kaligotla

## **Asian and Middle Eastern Cultures (Barnard College)**

Fall 2025 Asian Civilization: Middle East UN2357

### **INTRO TO INDIAN CIVILIZATION**

Section 001

Call Number: 00267

Points: 4

Day/Time: TR 11:40am-12:55pm

Instructor: Rachel McDermott

## **Comparative Literature & Society**

Fall 2025 Comparative Literature & Society GU4685

### **Theory from the South**

Section 001

Call Number: 15045

Points: 4

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

Notes: Please contact instructor to apply

Instructor: Anupama Rao

## **Dance (Barnard College)**

Fall 2025 Dance BC2254

### **INDIAN DANCE: BHARATANATYAM**

Section 001

Call Number: 00546

Points: 2

Day/Time: MW 2:40pm-3:55pm

Notes: Must attend first 2 classes

Instructor: Uttara Coorlawala

Fall 2025 Dance BC3567

### **DANCES OF INDIA**

Section 001

Call Number: 00588

Points: 3

Day/Time: MW 11:40am-12:55pm

Notes: Must attend first 2 classes

Instructor: Uttara Coorlawala

## **English and Comparative Literature**

Fall 2025 Comparative Literature: English UN3742

### **The Thirties: Metropole and Colony**

Section 001

Call Number: 11753

Points: 4

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

Notes: Dist: 1900-present; Prose fiction/narrative; Comparative/ g

Instructor: Gauri Viswanathan

## **History**

Fall 2025 History BC2859

### **South Asian Diasporas**

Section 001

Call Number: 00157 Points: 3

Day/Time: MW 2:40pm-3:55pm

Instructor: Anupama Rao

Fall 2025 History UN3836

### **Law and Society in Colonial India**

Section 001

Call Number: 12908

Points: 4

Day/Time: T 10:10am-12:00pm

Notes: ADD TO THE WAITLIST AND READ MESSAGE FROM THE INSTRUCTOR

Instructor: Kalyani Ramnath

Fall 2025 History GR8821

### **South Asia Partitioned: Art & History**

Section 001

Call Number: 10726

Points: 4

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

Notes: This seminar requires instructor approval.

Instructor: Manan Ahmed

## **Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies**

Fall 2025 Asian Humanities UN1399

### **COLLOQUIUM ON MAJOR TEXTS**

Section 002

Call Number: 10599

Points: 4

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

Instructor: Elaine Van Dalen

Fall 2025 Middle East GU4825

### **Indo-Islamic Culture in Literature**

Section 001

Call Number: 10154

Points: 4

Day/Time: R 10:10am-12:00pm

Instructor: Timsal Masud

Fall 2025 Middle East GR6625

### **Camera in the Tropics**

Section 001

Call Number:13613

Points: 4

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

Instructor: Debashree Mukherjee

## **Music**

Fall 2025 Asian Humanities: Music UN3321

### **MUSICS OF INDIA & WEST ASIA**

Points: 3

Section 001

Call Number: 10756

Day/Time: MW 10:10am-11:25am

Instructor: Thomas T Wetmore

Section 002

Call Number: 10757

Day/Time: MW 8:40am-9:55am

Instructor: Thomas T Wetmore

Section 003

Call Number: 10758

Day/Time: TR 10:10am-11:25am

Instructor: Nandini R Banerjee-Datta

Section 004

Call Number: 10759

Day/Time: TR 5:40pm-6:55pm

## **Philosophy**

Fall 2025 Philosophy GU4947

### **Classical Indian Philosophy**

Section 001

Call Number: 12971

Points: 3

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

Notes: This course fulfills the Global Core requirement.

Instructor: Allison Aitken

## **Political Science**

Fall 2025 Political Science UN3112

### **GANDHI, KING & POLITICS OF NONVIOLENCE**

Section 001

Call Number: 13983

Points: 4 View in Vergil

Day/Time: TR 4:10pm-5:25pm

Notes: Co-requisite: POLS UN3113

Instructor: Karuna Mantena

Fall 2025 Political Science UN3113

### **GANDHI, KING & NONVIOLENCE DISCUSSION SECTIONS**

Section 001

Call Number: 13984

Points: 0

Section 002  
Call Number: 13985  
Points: 0

Section 003  
Call Number: 13986  
Points: 0

Section 004  
Call Number: 13987  
Points: 0

Section 005  
Call Number: 13988  
Points: 0

Section 006  
Call Number: 13989  
Points: 0

Section 007  
Call Number: 13990  
Points: 0

Section 008  
Call Number: 13991  
Points: 0

Section 009  
Call Number: 13992  
Points: 0

Section 010  
Call Number: 13993  
Points: 0

## **Religion**

Fall 2025 Religion UN2309

### **HINDUISM**

Section 001

Call Number: 00014

Points: 4

Day/Time: MW 1:10pm-2:25pm

Instructor: Meghan E Hartman

Fall 2025 Religion GR6213

### **Topics in Modern South Asia: Penn-Columbia**

Section 002

Call Number: 10473

Points: 4

Day/Time: F 1:00pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Rachel McDermott

## **South Asia Studies**

Fall 2025 South Asian Studies GR5000

### **Introduction to the Study of South Asia**

Section 001

Call Number: 11002

Points: 4

Day/Time: M 10:10am-12:00pm

Note: Instructor permission required

Instructor: Syantani Chatterjee

Fall 2025 South Asian Studies GR5999

### **SUPERVISED INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH**

Section 001

Call Number: 11003

Points: 1-4

## **Theatre**

Fall 2025 Theatre UN3140

### **PERFORMING WOMEN**

Section 001

Call Number: 00142

Points: 4

Day/Time: W 12:10pm-2:00pm

Instructor: Shayoni Mitra

Fall 2025 Theatre UN3154

### **THEATRE TRADITIONS IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT**

Call Number: 00031

Points: 4

Day/Time: TR 12:10pm-1:25pm

Instructor: Shayoni Mitra