

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION**

COURSE OUTLINE – SPRING 2020 (ONLINE DELIVERY)

COURSE: SAST 203 L01 - Understanding South Asia
TIME: T/R 1:00-3:45 {all class activities are on ZOOM at assigned time}
INSTRUCTOR: Dr. A.W. (Tony) Barber
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IMPORTANT

All take home tests will be posted via email
Schedule of Lectures, Readings, Tests and Class Activities, will be posted the first week.
Students must use D2L.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Hermann, Kulke, *A History of India [electronic resource], 6th ed*
London: Routlrdge, 2016 [978-1-138-96115-9 (pbk) 978-1-315-62880-6 (ebk)]

Paper or electronic versions of the course book can be purchased through the UC Book store.
They have a delivery service.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The roots of ancient civilization: society, resources and environment; racial, ethnic and cultural diversities; philosophic and religious traditions; arts and aesthetics; historical bases of tradition and modernity; role of education in social development; ideological differences and economic development. Primary focus on India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal.

CORE COMPETENCIES

The student will be introduced to multidimensional aspects of S. Asian culture, key terms, important facts, authorities, movements and foundational ideas that have shaped this region. Students will be exposed to modern scholarly methodologies. Critical analysis and interpretations of evidence will play a central role.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

THERE IS NO REGISTRAR SCHEDULED FINAL EXAM

Students need to have a minimum of 50 points for a passing grade

There will be two take home open book tests @ 30pts each (total of 60pts)

Students will need to view 6 videos and fill in a form for each @ 5 pts each (total of 30 pts)

Students submit Question of the day once per term @ 4 pts

Students participate in discussions 3 times @ 6 pts

Total 100 Points

Policy for Late Assignments

No late items will be accepted. Students should complete test 24 hr after receiving the assigned and return via email. All items should be submitted via email. Discussions will be on Zoom.

Students with special testing or assignment needs should contact me via email in the first week of classes.

GRAD SCALE

A+ 96-100

A 90-95.99

A - 85-89.99

B+ 80-84.99

B 75-79.99

B- 70-74.99

C+ 65-69.99

C 60-64.99

C- 55-59.99

D+ 53-54.99

D 50-52.99

F 0-49

POLICY WITH REGARD TO MISSED ASSIGNMENTS/ASSESSMENTS

Students experiencing serious difficulties impacting their progress through the course due to the coronavirus or other major concerns should contact the professor directly to arrange for accommodations.

INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE INFORMATION

No recordings without written permission please refer to the recording policy in the University of Calgary calendar at <https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-6.html>.

Copyright Regulations

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ACADEMIC HONESTY

Collaboration with other students while doing online quizzes or exams is cheating. Do not do it. If I learn of it happening, I will have to report it. Do not share your D2L log on information with others. If I learn of it happening, I will have to report it.

Plagiarism is not tolerated at the University of Calgary and has serious consequences. Your essays/presentations must be your own work and inadequate referencing may be seen as plagiarism. Please see the relevant sections on Academic Misconduct in the current University Calendar (section K, which can be found here:

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>). If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor, or librarian staff.

STUDENT ACCOMODATIONS

Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services; SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/.

Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.

The full policy on Student Accommodations is available at

http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf.

DESIRE 2 LEARN (D2L) HELP

Go to <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/home/students> for Student Help and FAQ's about D2L. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are also available on this website.

FACULTY OF ARTS PROGRAM ADVISING AND STUDENT INFORMATION RESOURCES

- For program planning and advice, students in the Faculty of Arts will contact The Arts Students' Centre (ASC). Call at 403-220-3580 or email at ascarts@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <https://arts.ucalgary.ca/> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625].

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP):

https://www.ucalgary.ca/hr/freedom_of_information_and_protection_of_privacy

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act indicates that assignments given by you to your course instructor will remain confidential unless otherwise stated before submission. The assignment cannot be returned to anyone else without your express permission. Similarly, any information about yourself that you share with your course instructor will not be given to anyone else without your permission. As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page.

STUDENT OMBUDSPERSON AND STUDENTS' UNION REPRESENTATIVE

The Student Ombuds Office provides independent, impartial and confidential support for students who require assistance and advice in addressing issues and concerns related to their academic careers. See <https://www.ucalgary.ca/ombuds/> for more information.

The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at arts1@su.ucalgary.ca.

SAFEWALK

The Safewalk program provides volunteers to walk students safely to their destination anywhere on campus (including McMahon Stadium, Health Sciences, Student Family Housing, the Alberta Children's Hospital and the University LRT station). This service is free and available to students, staff and campus visitors 24 hrs/day, 365 days a year. Call 403-220-5333 or use one of the Help phones located throughout campus to request a walk.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

There are services available to students to help with physical and mental health, including the SU Wellness Centre: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/>.

Learn more about the Campus Mental Health Strategy here:

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/>.