

Course Catalog - Fall 2008

Hindi

199 **Undergraduate Open Seminar** credit: 1 to 5 hours.
May be repeated.

201 **Elementary Hindi-Urdu I** credit: 5 hours.
Introduction to the Hindi/Urdu language; includes conversation with a native Hindi/Urdu-speaking tutor under the direction of a linguist instructor, and a minimum of formal grammar and Devanagari writing; introduction to Arabic-Persian script by arrangement. Participation in the language laboratory is required.

202 **Elementary Hindi-Urdu II** credit: 5 hours.
Second term of spoken Hindi/Urdu; includes conversation with a native Hindi/Urdu-speaking tutor under the direction of a linguist instructor, formal grammar based on conversational materials, and work on written Hindi; concentration on written Urdu by arrangement. Participation in the language laboratory is required. Prerequisite: HNDI 201.

403 **Intermediate Hindi I** credit: 4 or 5 hours.
First term of second year of the Hindi language, including drill for more advanced conversational fluency; introduction to a greater variety of styles and levels of discourse and usage; and increasing study of the written language and more formal grammar. Participation in the language laboratory may be required. Summer 2008: 5 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Fall 2008: 4 hours only. Prerequisite: HNDI 202 or equivalent.

404 **Intermediate Hindi II** credit: 4 or 5 hours.
Concentration on ability to engage in reasonably fluent discourse in Hindi, on comprehensive knowledge of formal grammar, and on ability to read ordinary texts in Hindi. Participation in the language laboratory may be required. Summer 2008: 5 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Fall 2008: 4 hours only. Prerequisite: HNDI 403 or equivalent.

405 **Advanced Hindi I** credit: 3 hours.
Course for advanced knowledge of spoken and written Hindi. Participation in the language laboratory is required. Prerequisite: HNDI 404 or consent of instructor.

406 **Advanced Hindi II** credit: 3 hours.
Course for advanced knowledge of spoken and written Hindi with emphasis on modern Hindi literature and language. Participation in the language laboratory is required. Prerequisite: HNDI 405 or consent of instructor.

408 **Intro to South Asian Lit** credit: 3 hours.
Introduces selected literatures of South Asia in a cross-cultural and comparative perspective: emphasizes relating literary texts and trends to the historical, sociocultural, political, and literary contexts of the subcontinent. Texts for South Asian languages are offered in English translation; in addition, there will be texts by South Asian authors written in English. Knowledge of a South Asian language not required. Prerequisite: Consent of course coordinator.