

History 346N/ANS 346N - History of India since 1750

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Textbooks

Required:

Barbara & Thomas Metcalf, A Concise History of India
Sugata Bose & Ayesha Jalal, Modern South Asia
Stephen Hay, ed., Sources of Indian Tradition, Vol. II
Thomas Metcalf, Ideologies of the Raj
Zareer Masani, Indian Tales of the Raj

One of the following:

Salman Rushdie, Midnight's Children
“ “ The Moor's Last Sigh

One of the following:

Arundati Roy, The God of Small Things
Mohsin Hamid, Moth Smoke
Kiran Desai, The Inheritance of Loss

Outline Maps of India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka (or of South Asia) for the map assignments will be handed out with the map assignment sheets

History 346N will deal with the history, culture, and politics of India during the periods of British rule, the nationalist movement, and independence. We will pay special attention to cultural ideas, the interaction of religion and politics, and the career of a number of nationalist leaders, including Mahatma Gandhi. Recent developments in India and Pakistan will be covered, as far as possible, at the end of the course.

Requirements for the course include the assigned readings, 3 map assignments, 2 book reports, an hour exam on March 4, and a take-home final essay. The first book report, due March 21, will be on a Salman Rushdie novel, either Midnight's Children or The Moor's Last Sigh, and the second, due April 18, will be on the choice of novels by Roy, Hamid, or Desai (see selection above). For further details concerning book reports and map assignments, see separate sheets.

I welcome and appreciate questions in class; do not be afraid to stop me in mid-sentence. You may also ask questions after class that I can address at the beginning of the next class. I enjoy meeting my students personally and urge you to visit my office at least once during the semester. My office is Garrison 3.118. Office Hours: MW 1:30-3; or by appointment, F 1:30-3. Office phone: 475-7214. E-mail: gminault@mail.utexas.edu -Please refrain from calling me at home. The TA for this course is Sean Killen. His office and office hours: BUR 306, TTh 9-10:30; email: spkillen@mail.utexas.edu

Summary of due dates:

Feb. 11 - 1st map assignment

Mar. 4 - Mid-term exam (No makeups)

Mar. 21 - 1st book report (Rushdie novel)

Mar. 25 - 2nd map assignment

Apr. 18 - 2nd book report (Roy, Hamid, Desai novel)

Apr. 22 - 3rd map assignment

May 6 – Take-home essay will be handed out; it will be due on Friday, May 13 between 9 AM and noon, which is the date and time of the scheduled final exam for this class time.

Please note that assignments handed in late will be penalized (see paper assignment sheet for details). I accept medical excuses, but only if you notify me of them by the due date of the assignment, with appropriate documentation. For exams, I expect you to be here except in cases of dire emergency (usually medical). If you have to miss an exam for any reason (religious holiday, academic trip out of town, scheduled surgery, etc.), you must notify me in advance. For students with disabilities, please request appropriate academic accommodation from the Division of Diversity Services for Students with Disabilities, 471-6259. Bring me a letter to that effect as early in the semester as possible, before major assignments are due.

Grades will be given on the plus and minus system. Final grades will be figured on the basis of 25% for each piece of written work, i.e.: 50% for the papers and 50% for the exams, with due allowances for improvement. Maps are OK'd, not graded, except to note errors, but maps not turned in will count against you.

Reading Assignments

Jan. 19- Introduction to the Course

I. Background

Jan. 21 - The Indian Scene: Cultural Landscapes

Required: Metcalf & Metcalf, Concise History of India, pp. 1-14.

Bose & Jalal, Modern S. Asia, pp. 1-11; 2nd edn: pp. 1-7.

Note: I give the pp. for both editions of Bose & Jalal, since the first edition is available on e-reserves, and the 2nd edition is available for sale.

Jan. 24 - Hinduism and Indian Social Structure

Req: Bose & Jalal, pp. 12-22; 2nd edn: pp. 8-16.

Recommended: MN Srinivas, "Varna and Caste," & GS Ghurye, "Features of the Caste System," from Dipankar Gupta, ed., Social Stratification, pp. 28-48.

Note: Recommended readings are on e-reserves (Password will be given in class).

Jan. 26 - Islam in India and the Mughal Empire

Req: Bose & Jalal, pp. 23-34; 2nd edn: pp. 17-26.

Metcalf & Metcalf, pp. 14-27.

Jan. 28 - European Traders and Adventurers
 Req: Bose & Jalal, pp. 35-47; 2nd edn: pp. 27-37.
 T. Metcalf, Ideologies of the Raj, pp. 1-6.

II. The Establishment of British Rule in India

Jan 31 - Clive, Hastings, and British Bengal
 Req: B&J, pp. 48-56; 2nd edn: pp. 38-44.
 Metcalf & Metcalf, pp. 28-54.
 T. Metcalf, Ideologies, pp. 6-15.

Feb. 2 - Orientalists and Romantics
 Req: B&J, pp. 57-66; 2nd edn: pp. 45-52.
 T. Metcalf, pp. 15-27.

Feb. 4-7 - Evangelicals and Utilitarians
 Req: M&M, pp. 55-80.
 T.B. Macaulay, "Minute on Education" (e-res).
 Rec: Percival Spear, "Bentinck and Education" (e-res).

Feb. 9-11 - The Economics of Empire
 Req: B&J, pp. 67-75; 2nd edn: pp. 53-59.
 T. Metcalf, pp. 28-43.
 1ST MAP ASSIGNMENT DUE FEB. 11 (see separate sheet).

III. The Indian Response

Feb. 14 - The New Men I: Ram Mohan Roy and the Bengal Renaissance
 Req: B&J, pp. 76-87; 2nd edn: pp. 60-69.
 M&M, pp. 80-90.
 Hay, ed., Sources of Indian Tradition, Vol. II, pp. 15-34.
 T. Metcalf, pp. 92-100.

Feb. 16 - The New Men II: The Effects of English Education
 Req: Masani, Indian Tales of the Raj, pp. 1-22, 81-88.

Feb. 18 - Landlords, Princes, and Rebels
 Req: T. Metcalf, pp. 43-65.
 M&M, pp. 91-106.
 Hay, Sources II, pp. 177-80.

Feb. 21 - The 1857 Revolt
 Req: B & J, pp. 88-96; 2nd edn: pp. 70-77.
 Masani, pp. 23-31.

Feb. 23-25 - Aftermath of Revolt

- Req: B&J, pp. 97-106; 2nd edn: pp. 78-85.
 M&M, pp. 107-122.
 Masani, pp. 32-43, 51-70.
 T. Metcalf, pp. 66-92.
- Feb. 28 - Hindu Reform Movements I: The Arya Samaj and Religious Reform
 Req: Hay, Sources II, pp. 44-62.
 Masani, pp. 44-50.
 Rec: K. Jones, "Communalism in the Punjab, The Arya Samaj Contribution."
 (e-res).
- Mar. 2 – Review Session
- Mar. 4 - HOUR EXAM (NO Makeups. You must be here for this)
 Please remember to bring a blue book.
- Mar. 7 - Hindu Social Reform Movements II: Social Reform and the Status of Women
 Req: Hay, Sources II, pp. 102-09.
 T. Metcalf, pp. 100-131.
 Masani, pp. 71-80.
- Mar. 9 - Muslim Reform Movements I: Deoband and the Reform of Traditional
 Education
 Req: T. Metcalf, pp. 132-159.
 Rec: B. Metcalf, "The Madrasa at Deoband" (e- res).
- Mar. 11 - Muslim Reform Movements II: Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan and Aligarh
 Req: Hay, Sources II, pp. 173-77, 180-95.
- Spring Break**
- IV. The Indian Nationalist Movement
- Mar. 21 - Early Political Organizations
 Req: M&M, pp. 123-48.
 Masani, pp. 89-106.
 1ST BOOK REPORT DUE (Rushdie Novel, see separate sheet)
- Mar. 23 - The Rise of the Congress Party
 Req: B&J, pp. 107-125; 2nd edn: 86-101.
 Hay, Sources II, pp. 84-94, 97-98, 100-02, 110-13.
 T. Metcalf, pp. 160-84.
- Mar. 25 - Factional Conflicts in the Congress
 Req: M&M, pp. 148-64.

Hay, Sources II, pp. 113-20, 128-37, 140-48.
2ND MAP ASSIGNMENT DUE (see separate sheet)

Mar. 28 - The Founding of the Muslim League
Req: T. Metcalf, pp. 185-214.

Mar. 30 – The Swadeshi Movement and Governmental Reforms
Req: B&J, pp. 126-34; 2nd edn: pp. 102-108.
T. Metcalf, pp. 215-22.

Apr. 1 - World War I and Hindu-Muslim Alliance
Req: M&M, pp. 165-79.

Apr. 4 - Mahatma Gandhi: Saint, Charlatan, or Consummate Politician?
Req: Hay, Sources II, pp. 243-56.
Masani, pp. 107-119.
Rec: S. Rudolph, "The New Courage" (e-res).

Apr. 6 - The Khilafat Movement and Noncooperation
Req: B&J, pp. 135-45; 2nd edn: pp. 109-19.
M&M, pp. 179-187.
Hay, Sources II, pp. 195-204.

Apr. 8 – Video: Gandhi “Biography”
Req: George Orwell, “Reflections on Gandhi” (e-res).

Apr. 11 - Political Movements I: Communalism
Req: B&J, pp. 146-55; 2nd edn: pp. 120-27.
M&M, pp. 187-199.
Hay, Sources II, pp. 289-95.
T. Metcalf, pp. 222-34.

Apr. 13 - Political Movements II: Civil Disobedience & Constitution Making
Req: Sources II, pp. 256-73.

Apr. 15 - Political Movements III: Social Protest and Challenges to the Congress
Req: B&J, pp. 156-64; 2nd edn: pp. 128-34
Sources II, pp. 236-41, 275-77, 296-315, 324-32.

Apr. 18 – Video: The Nehru Dynasty I
2ND BOOK REPORT DUE (see separate sheet).

Apr. 20 - Political Movements IV: Jinnah and Muslim Separatism

Req: B&J, pp. 165-89; 2nd edn: pp. 135-56.

M&M, pp. 200-226.

Sources II, pp. 205-36, 384-87.

Apr. 22 - Political Movements V: Women and Nationalism

Req: G. Forbes, "The Indian Women's Movement," in G. Minault, ed., The Extended Family, pp. 49-82 (e-res).

Rec: G. Minault, "Introduction," in Extended Family, pp. 3-18 (e-res).

3RD MAP ASSIGNMENT DUE (see separate sheet)

Apr. 25-27 - Quit India and Partition

Req: B&J, pp. 190-200; 2nd edn: pp. 157-66.

M&M, pp. 227-46.

Masani, pp. 120-64.

V. Independent Nations

Apr. 29 – Nehru’s India – Video: Nehru Dynasty II

Req: B&J, pp. 201-19; 2nd edn: pp. 167-81.

M&M, pp. 246-59.

Sources II, pp. 315-24, 334-52.

May 2 - Pakistan from Jinnah to Ayub

Req: B&J, pp. 220-44; 2nd edn: pp. 182-206.

Sources II, pp. 379-84, 399-410.

May 4 – India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh since 1970

Req: M&M, pp. 260-95.

May 6 - Final Discussion and Review

Note: The take-home final essay will be handed out in class today and it will be due on Friday, May 13, between 9:00 AM and noon, the date and time of the scheduled exam for this class hour. Please hand in your essay to my office GAR 3.118, or if I am not there, the History Dept. main office (GAR 1.104). You may certainly hand it in early, but NOT late.