Introduction to the Literatures and Cultures of South Asia

This course will provide an introduction to the literary traditions of South Asia from the beginnings to the end of the Mughal era. Students will read (in translation) selections from a wide range of texts beginning with the earliest Vedic Hymns to the 17th and 18th century Sufi poetry and songs. The readings are intended to facilitate an understanding of the heterogeneous and rich literary and cultural past of the region.

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