

# South and Southeast Asian Studies (S,SEASN)

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## Courses

### S,SEASN 1A Elementary Telugu 4 Units

The focus of this course will be on systematic grammar, essential vocabulary, and conversations. The goal is to achieve basic reading, writing, and conversational competence as well as exposure to Telugu culture and traditions through language learning. Students will be able to read short stories by the end of this course with some facility.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** 1A is prerequisite to 1B

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture and 2 hours of laboratory per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/ Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Instructor:** Sunkari

### S,SEASN 1B Elementary Telugu 4 Units

The focus of this course will be on systematic grammar, essential vocabulary, and conversations. The goal is to achieve basic reading, writing, and conversational competence as well as exposure to Telugu culture and traditions through language learning. Students will be able to read short stories by the end of this course with some facility.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** 1A is a prerequisite for 1B

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture and 2 hours of laboratory per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/ Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Instructor:** Sunkari

### S,SEASN R5A Self, Representation, and Nation 4 Units

This course is devoted to a study of selected literary texts set in various regions of Southeast Asia. The readings will include works by foreign authors who lived and traveled in Southeast Asia and translations of works by Southeast Asian writers. These texts will be used to make comparisons and observations with which to characterize coloniality, nationalism, and postcoloniality. This course satisfies the first half of the Reading and Composition requirement.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Requirements this course satisfies:** Satisfies the first half of the Reading and Composition requirement

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 4 hours of discussion per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/ Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**Formerly known as:** 5A

### S,SEASN R5B Under Western Eyes 4 Units

In this course, the student will read selections from the large body of scholarly texts that have been written about Southeast Asia. Expository and argumentative essays by premier scholars such as Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles, Margaret Mead, Clifford Geertz, and Benedict Anderson will be examined. Discussions will cover a broad range of theoretical issues including power, gender, and space. This course satisfies the second half of the Reading and Composition requirement.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** 5A or course equivalent to 1A

**Requirements this course satisfies:** Satisfies the second half of the Reading and Composition requirement

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/ Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**Formerly known as:** 5B

**S,SEASN 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit**

The Freshman Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small seminar setting. Freshman seminars are offered in all campus departments and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 freshmen.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

**S,SEASN 39C Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 - 4 Units**  
Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

**S,SEASN 39G Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 - 4 Units**

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

**S,SEASN 39H Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 - 4 Units**  
Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

S,SEASN 39I Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 - 4 Units  
Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

S,SEASN 39J Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 - 4 Units  
Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

S,SEASN C51 Introductory Topics in Religious Studies 4 Units  
Selected introductory topics in the study of religion.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Instructor:** Dalmia

**Also listed as:** RELIGST C90B

S,SEASN N51 Introductory Topics in Religious Studies 4 Units  
Selected introductory topics in the study of religion.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

S,SEASN C52 Introduction to the Study of Buddhism 4 Units  
This introduction to the study of Buddhism will consider materials drawn from various Buddhist traditions of Asia, from ancient times down to the present day. However, the course is not intended to be a comprehensive or systematic survey; rather than aiming at breadth, the course is designed around key themes such as ritual, image veneration, mysticism, meditation, and death. The overarching emphasis throughout the course will be on the hermeneutic difficulties attendant upon the study of religion in general, and Buddhism in particular.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Also listed as:** BUDDSTD C50/EA LANG C50

**S,SEASN 84 Sophomore Seminar 1 or 2 Units**

Sophomore seminars are small interactive courses offered by faculty members in departments all across the campus. Sophomore seminars offer opportunity for close, regular intellectual contact between faculty members and students in the crucial second year. The topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 sophomores.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** At discretion of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:**

5 weeks - 3-6 hours of seminar per week  
10 weeks - 1.5-3 hours of seminar per week  
15 weeks - 1-2 hours of seminar per week

**Summer:**

6 weeks - 2.5-5 hours of seminar per week  
8 weeks - 1.5-3.5 hours of seminar and 2-4 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

**S,SEASN 98A Directed Group Study for Lower Division Students: South Asian Studies 1 - 4 Units**  
Four-unit limit per term.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

**S,SEASN 99A Supervised Independent Study and Research for Lower Division Students: South Asian Studies 1 - 4 Units**  
Four-unit limit per term.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

**S,SEASN 100A Filipino 5 Units**

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**S,SEASN 100B Filipino 0.0 Units**

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**S,SEASN N113 Music of India 4 Units**

The course aims to give a comprehensive picture of many important areas of the Indian musical heritage, including a detailed exploration of the classical traditions of both North and South India (Hindustani and Carnatic musics).

**Hours & Format**

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 7 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

S,SEASN 120 Topics in South and Southeast Asian Studies 4 Units  
Designed to permit regular faculty and visitors to explore special topics not normally covered in the curriculum. Focus and readings will change in response to current research interests of instructors and teaching needs of the department.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

S,SEASN C123 Religion in Medieval India 4 Units  
This course is designed to provide a chronological and thematic approach to the study of religion in medieval India. It will cover the period from 600 to 1600 A.D.--a time of significant developments in both Hinduism and Islam on the subcontinent. Besides witnessing tremendous religious ferment in the South and the emergence of popular devotional movements within Hinduism in the North, the period also observed new mystical and regional articulations of Islam.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Instructors:** Dalmia, Faruqi

S,SEASN C135 Tantric Traditions of Asia 4 Units

The emergence of the tantras in seventh and eighth-century India marked a watershed for religious practice throughout Asia. These esoteric scriptures introduced complex new ritual technologies that transformed the religious traditions of India, from Brahmanism to Jainism and Buddhism, as well as those of Southeast Asia, Tibet, Mongolia, China, Korea, and Japan. This course provides an overview of tantric religion across these regions.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Instructor:** Dalton

**Also listed as:** BUDDSTD C135/EA LANG C135

S,SEASN C145 Buddhism in Contemporary Society 4 Units  
A study of the Buddhist tradition as it is found today in Asia. The course will focus on specific living traditions of East, South, and/or Southeast Asia. Themes to be addressed may include contemporary Buddhist ritual practices; funerary and mortuary customs; the relationship between Buddhism and other local religious traditions; the relationship between Buddhist institutions and the state; Buddhist monasticism and its relationship to the laity; Buddhist ethics; Buddhist "modernism," and so on.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Instructor:** von Rospatt

**Also listed as:** BUDDSTD C128/EA LANG C128

S,SEASN 148 Philippines: History, Literature, Performance 4 Units  
The course focuses on Philippine history through literature and performance. Among the texts to be discussed are: traditional forms (rituals, poetry, songs, dances) that give insights to belief systems and economic, political, and social life during the indigenous or precolonial period; performance and literary forms that were instruments both of colonial conquest and anti-colonial movements; and theater and literature that participated in discourse on agrarian issues, labor, martial law and militarism, gender rights, academic freedom, and human rights.

**Objectives Outcomes**

**Student Learning Outcomes:** Students will be able to answer the following questions: what are the romantic, realist and radical conventions in Philippine literature and theater? How did literature and theater document significant events in Philippine history? How was literature instrumental in the shaping of history?

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

**Instructor:** Barrios-Leblanc

S,SEASN 149 Studies in South and Southeast Asian Languages 2 - 4 Units

Directed study of South and Southeast Asian Languages. This course will provide intensive language training in languages not regularly taught by the Department. Language may vary each semester based on instructor availability. Intermediate language ability required.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies or with consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of lecture per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 3.5-7.5 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

S,SEASN 150 Southeast Asian Mythology 4 Units  
An introduction to the mythologies of Southeast Asia, providing a comparative overview of key myths. We will focus on indigenous narrative traditions encompassing myths of creation and origin, agricultural and maritime myths and practices, the founding of kingdoms, and indigenous geographies. We will further explore the role of myth in the contemporary world.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

S,SEASN 160 Philippine Cultural Politics 4 Units

Can a song inspire a revolution? The course focuses on literary, visual, and performance texts that participated in political discourses in the Philippines. What strategies did the writers and artists employ? How did writers and artists face issues of censorship and persecution? How did social movements influence these texts, and in turn, how did these texts contribute to these social movements?

**Objectives Outcomes**

**Student Learning Outcomes:** At the end of the course, students should have: gained knowledge on the dynamics between politics and culture in the Philippines; interrogated strategies used by writers and artists to participate in discourses on social change; demonstrated critical thinking through class discussions, weekly papers, and research paper as they analyze the texts presented; demonstrated research skills through their final paper.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

**Instructor:** Barrios-Leblanc

S,SEASN 190 Seminar in South and Southeast Asian Studies 3 Units  
Designed primarily to give majors sustained and intensive training in reading, writing, and analysis in the discipline. Independent research and a substantial essay required. Topics will vary in accord with faculty and student interests.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 4 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

S,SEASN H195 Senior Honors 0.0 Units

To be eligible for admission for the honors program, students must have and maintain a minimum GPA 3.5 in all courses completed for the major. In addition, the student must enroll in the final semester of the senior year in H195, a course of supervised research to be guided by an instructor chosen in consultation with the major adviser. On the basis of this research the student will prepare and submit an honors thesis for evaluation.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

S,SEASN H195A Senior Honors: South Asian Studies 3 Units

To be eligible for admission for the honors program, students must have and maintain a minimum GPA 3.5 in all courses completed for the major. In addition, the student must enroll in the final semester of the senior year in H195, a course of supervised research to be guided by an instructor chosen in consultation with the major adviser. On the basis of this research the student will prepare and submit an honors thesis for evaluation.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:** 10 weeks - 4.5 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

S,SEASN H195B Senior Honors: Tamil 3 Units

To be eligible for admission for the honors program, students must have and maintain a minimum GPA 3.5 in all courses completed for the major. In addition, the student must enroll in the final semester of the senior year in H195, a course of supervised research to be guided by an instructor chosen in consultation with the major adviser. On the basis of this research the student will prepare and submit an honors thesis for evaluation.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**S,SEASN H195C Senior Honors: Hindi-Urdu 3 Units**

To be eligible for admission for the honors program, students must have and maintain a minimum GPA 3.5 in all courses completed for the major. In addition, the student must enroll in the final semester of the senior year in H195, a course of supervised research to be guided by an instructor chosen in consultation with the major adviser. On the basis of this research the student will prepare and submit an honors thesis for evaluation.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**S,SEASN H195E Senior Honors: Southeast Asian Studies 3 Units**

To be eligible for admission for the honors program, students must have and maintain a minimum GPA 3.5 in all courses completed for the major. In addition, the student must enroll in the final semester of the senior year in H195, a course of supervised research to be guided by an instructor chosen in consultation with the major adviser. On the basis of this research the student will prepare and submit an honors thesis for evaluation.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**S,SEASN H195F Senior Honors: Sanskrit 3 Units**

To be eligible for admission for the honors program, students must have and maintain a minimum GPA 3.5 in all courses completed for the major. In addition, the student must enroll in the final semester of the senior year in H195, a course of supervised research to be guided by an instructor chosen in consultation with the major adviser. On the basis of this research the student will prepare and submit an honors thesis for evaluation.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**S,SEASN 198A Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students: South**

**Asian Studies 1 - 4 Units**

Tutorial instruction in areas not covered by regularly scheduled courses.

Four-unit limit per term.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

**S,SEASN 198B Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students: Tamil**

**1 - 4 Units**

Tutorial instruction in areas not covered by regularly scheduled courses.

Four-unit limit per term.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.



S,SEASN 198C Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students: Hindi-Urdu 1 - 4 Units

Tutorial instruction in areas not covered by regularly scheduled courses. Four-unit limit per term.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/ Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

S,SEASN 198D Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students: Malay/Indonesian 1 - 4 Units

Tutorial instruction in areas not covered by regularly scheduled courses. Four-unit limit per term.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/ Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

S,SEASN 198E Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students: Southeast Asian Studies 1 - 4 Units

Tutorial instruction in areas not covered by regularly scheduled courses. Four-unit limit per term.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/ Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

S,SEASN 198F Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students: Sanskrit 1 - 4 Units

Tutorial instruction in areas not covered by regularly scheduled courses. Four-unit limit per term.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/ Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

S,SEASN 199A Supervised Independent Study and Research: South Asian Studies 1 - 4 Units

Four-unit limit per term.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/ Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

S,SEASN 199B Supervised Independent Study and Research: Tamil 1 - 4 Units

Four-unit limit per term.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/ Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

S,SEASN 199C Supervised Independent Study and Research: Hindi-Urdu 1 - 4 Units

Four-unit limit per term.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:**

6 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

S,SEASN 199D Supervised Independent Study and Research: Malay/Indonesian 1 - 4 Units

Four-unit limit per term.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

S,SEASN 199E Supervised Independent Study and Research: Southeast Asian Studies 1 - 4 Units

Four-unit limit per term.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

S,SEASN 199F Supervised Independent Study and Research: Sanskrit 1 - 4 Units

Four-unit limit per term.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:**

6 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/  
Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

S,SEASN C220 Seminar in Buddhism and Buddhist Texts 2 or 4 Units  
Content varies with student interests. The course will normally focus on classical Buddhist texts that exist in multiple recensions and languages, including Chinese, Sanskrit, and Tibetan.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Also listed as:** BUDDSTD C220/EA LANG C220

S,SEASN 250 Seminar in South and Southeast Asian Studies 2 or 4 Units

Topics vary from semester to semester.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of seminar and 1-1 hours of discussion per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

S,SEASN 290A Special Studies: South Asian Studies 1 - 5 Units  
Students may enroll in more than one section of 290, but the total number of units of Special Study in any one semester may not exceed 12.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 2.5-12.5 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

S,SEASN 290B Special Studies: Tamil 1 - 5 Units  
Students may enroll in more than one section of 290, but the total number of units of Special Study in any one semester may not exceed 12.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 1.5-9 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

S,SEASN 290C Special Studies: Hindi-Urdu 1 - 5 Units  
Students may enroll in more than one section of 290, but the total number of units of Special Study in any one semester may not exceed 12.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:**  
6 weeks - 2.5-12.5 hours of independent study per week  
8 weeks - 1.5-9 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

S,SEASN 290D Special Studies: Malay/Indonesian 1 - 5 Units  
Students may enroll in more than one section of 290, but the total number of units of Special Study in any one semester may not exceed 12.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 1.5-9 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

S,SEASN 290E Special Studies: Southeast Asian Studies 1 - 5 Units  
Students may enroll in more than one section of 290, but the total number of units of Special Study in any one semester may not exceed 12.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 1.5-9 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

S,SEASN 290F Special Studies: Sanskrit 1 - 5 Units  
Students may enroll in more than one section of 290, but the total number of units of Special Study in any one semester may not exceed 12.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 1.5-9 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

S,SEASN 294 Methods in South & Southeast Asian Studies 4 Units  
Introduction to the principal, historical, and contemporary methods for study of the literatures, languages, religions, cultures, and peoples of South and Southeast Asia. Discussion of the disciplinary formations of Orientalism, philology, anthropology, comparative religions, gender studies, and history. Topics and readings change year to year. Seminar work will culminate in a one day student symposium.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Formerly known as:** 294A

S,SEASN 299A Dissertation Preparation and Related Research: South Asian Studies 1 - 12 Units  
Normally reserved for students directly engaged in writing the doctoral dissertation.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Advanced candidate with consent of thesis supervisor and graduate adviser

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 2-22.5 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 299B Dissertation Preparation and Related Research: Tamil 1 - 12 Units

Normally reserved for students directly engaged in writing the doctoral dissertation.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Advanced candidate with consent of thesis supervisor and graduate adviser

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 2-22.5 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 299C Dissertation Preparation and Related Research: Hindi-Urdu 1 - 12 Units

Normally reserved for students directly engaged in writing the doctoral dissertation.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Advanced candidate with consent of thesis supervisor and graduate adviser

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 2-22.5 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 299D Dissertation Preparation and Related Research: Malay-Indonesian 1 - 12 Units

Normally reserved for students directly engaged in writing the doctoral dissertation.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Advanced candidate with consent of thesis supervisor and graduate adviser

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 2-22.5 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 299E Dissertation Preparation and Related Research: Southeast Asian Studies 1 - 12 Units  
Normally reserved for students directly engaged in writing the doctoral dissertation.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Advanced candidate with consent of thesis supervisor and graduate adviser

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 2-22.5 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 299F Dissertation Preparation and Related Research: Sanskrit 1 - 12 Units  
Normally reserved for students directly engaged in writing the doctoral dissertation.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Advanced candidate with consent of thesis supervisor and graduate adviser

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 2-22.5 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 375 Methods and Problems in Teaching South and Southeast Asian Studies 3 Units

Team-taught by a faculty member and an advanced graduate student instructor, this weekly seminar will expose GSIs to methods and potential problems in teaching. Building a syllabus, grading, teaching writing and reading comprehension, fairness in the classroom, maintaining enthusiasm, developing a professional teaching portfolio, and campus resources for special needs students will be covered. The seminar will include periodic videotaping and feedback within each student's classroom.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing or graduate student status

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

**Formerly known as:** South and South East Asian Studies 300

S,SEASN 601A Individual Study for Masters Students: South Asian Studies 1 - 8 Units  
Individual study for the comprehensive or language requirements in consultation with the graduate adviser.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** For candidates for Master's degree

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:**

6 weeks - 1-8 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-8 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 601B Individual Study for Masters Students: Tamil 1 - 8 Units  
Individual study for the comprehensive or language requirements in consultation with the graduate adviser.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** For candidates for Master's degree

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 601C Individual Study for Masters Students: Hindi-Urdu 1 - 8 Units

Individual study for the comprehensive or language requirements in consultation with the graduate adviser.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** For candidates for Master's degree

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 601D Individual Study for Masters Students: Malay-Indonesian 1 - 8 Units

Individual study for the comprehensive or language requirements in consultation with the graduate adviser.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** For candidates for Master's degree

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 601E Individual Study for Masters Students: Southeast Asian Studies 1 - 8 Units

Individual study for the comprehensive or language requirements in consultation with the graduate adviser.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** For candidates for Master's degree

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 601F Individual Study for Masters Students: Sanskrit 1 - 8 Units

Individual study for the comprehensive or language requirements in consultation with the graduate adviser.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** For candidates for Master's degree

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 602A Individual Study for Doctoral Students: South Asian Studies 1 - 8 Units

Individual study in consultation with the major field adviser, intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare themselves for the various examinations required for candidates for the Ph.D.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** For candidates for doctoral degree

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 602B Individual Study for Doctoral Students: Tamil 1 - 8 Units  
Individual study in consultation with the major field adviser, intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare themselves for the various examinations required for candidates for the Ph.D.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** For candidates for doctoral degree

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 602C Individual Study for Doctoral Students: Hindi-Urdu 1 - 8 Units

Individual study in consultation with the major field adviser, intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare themselves for the various examinations required for candidates for the Ph.D.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** For candidates for doctoral degree

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 602D Individual Study for Doctoral Students: Malay-Indonesian 1 - 8 Units

Individual study in consultation with the major field adviser, intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare themselves for the various examinations required for candidates for the Ph.D.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** For candidates for doctoral degree

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 602E Individual Study for Doctoral Students: Southeast Asian Studies 1 - 8 Units

Individual study in consultation with the major field adviser, intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare themselves for the various examinations required for candidates for the Ph.D.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** For candidates for doctoral degree

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

S,SEASN 602F Individual Study for Doctoral Students: Sanskrit 1 - 8 Units

Individual study in consultation with the major field adviser, intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare themselves for the various examinations required for candidates for the Ph.D.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** For candidates for doctoral degree

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** South and Southeast Asian Studies/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.