REL 347: Religions of India  
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Course Description:  

This course will examine the religious traditions of India in their material, historical and art-historical contexts. We will study the emergence, development, and contemporary expressions of these traditions through an in-depth study of art, architecture, and textual genres. The class will be encouraged to take advantage of local resources and there will be a mandatory field trip to the Jain and Hindu temples at Phoenix, as well as a visit to the Sikh art gallery at the Phoenix Art Museum. All course material will be uploaded on canvas. Assignments will consist of discussions, quizzes, short essays, and a term paper. There is no prerequisite or textbook for this course.

**Disclaimer**  
This syllabus is to be used as a guideline only. The information provided is a summary of topics to be covered in the class. Information contained in this document such as assignments, grading scales, due dates, office hours, required books and materials may be from a previous semester and are subject to change. Please refer to your instructor for the most recent version of the syllabus.