

## OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: HIST 265

Number of Credits: 3 [Course credit policy \(105\)](#)

Course Full Title: India and the Indo-Pacific World  
 Course Short Title:

Faculty: Faculty of Humanities

Department (or program if no department): History

### Calendar Description:

Examines the relationship between India and the Indo-Pacific world from the arrival of Islam to recent times. It explores the influence of South Asian civilization on the development of societies bordering on the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Rim.

Prerequisites (or NONE): None.

Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE): NONE

Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE): NONE

### Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit)

Former course code/number:

Cross-listed with:

Equivalent course(s):

*Note: Equivalent course(s) should be included in the calendar description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.*

### Transfer Credit

Transfer credit already exists: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Transfer credit requested (OReg to submit to BCCAT):

☐ Yes ☒ No (Note: If yes, fill in transfer credit form)

Resubmit revised outline for articulation: ☐ Yes ☒ No

To find out how this course transfers, see [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca).

Total Hours: 45

### Typical structure of instructional hours:

Lecture hours	30
Seminars/tutorials/workshops	15
Laboratory hours	
Field experience hours	
Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)	
Online learning activities	
Other contact hours:	
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>

### Special Topics

Will the course be offered with different topics?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes,

Different lettered courses may be taken for credit:

☐ No ☐ Yes, repeat(s) ☐ Yes, no limit

*Note: The specific topic will be recorded when offered.*

Maximum enrolment (for information only): 36

### Expected frequency of course offerings

(every semester, annually, etc.): Every second year

Department / Program Head or Director: Chris Leach

Date approved: November 2016

Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)

Date of posting: n/a

Faculty Council approval

Date approved: December 2016

Dean/Associate VP: Jacqueline Nolte

Date approved: December 2016

Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval

Date of meeting: February 24, 2017

**Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify key components in Indian-Indo-Pacific Rim History.
- Discuss and debate themes and issues in Indian-Indo-Pacific Rim History.
- Identify the differences between primary and secondary sources and work with both.
- Articulate the relationship between the past and the present in the study of history.
- Demonstrate some of the features of historical writing, including argument, evidence, audience, historical sources, and historical thinking through oral and written work.

**Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)**

☒ Yes      ☐ No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because

**Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)**

Instructional methods will include lectures, discussions, use of audio-visual materials, and in-class small group work.

**NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.**

**Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)**

<u>Author Surname, Initials</u>	<u>Title (article, book, journal, etc.)</u>	<u>Current Edition</u>	<u>Place of Publication</u>	<u>Year Published</u>
1. Bose, Sugata	A Hundred Horizons: The Indian Ocean in the Age of Global Empire	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harvard Univ. Press	2009
2. Alpers, Edward	The Indian Ocean in World History	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cambridge University Press	2013
3.	Articles and documents available online through UFV Library.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
5.		<input type="checkbox"/>		

**Required Additional Supplies and Materials (Eg. Software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing)**

None.

**Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting**

Final exam:	30%	Assignments: Weekly Reading Synopsis (10 in total)	10%	Midterm exam:	20%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Other: Participation	10%	Other: Term Paper (approx.. 1200 words)	20%	Other: Document Analysis (approx.. 800 words)	10%	Total:	100%

**Grading system:** Letter Grades: ☒ Credit/No Credit: ☐ Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes ☐ No ☒

**Typical Course Content and Topics**

Week 1: Introduction- What is the Indo-Pacific World?  
 Week 2: Rise of Islam, South Asia and the Indian Ocean.  
 Week 3: Europeans and the South Asia Trading World.  
 Week 4: Company Raj and the Economic, Political and Social Life of the Indian/ Pacific Rim World.  
 Week 5: British Raj and South Asian Communities: Regional Imperialism.  
 Week 6: Gujarat and Africa.  
 Week 7: South Asian Diaspora and South East Asia.  
 Week 8: Indentured Labour Diaspora: Tamil Communities and South Africa.  
 Week 9: Imperialism and the South Asian Diaspora in the South Pacific/ Australia.  
 Week 10: India, Punjab and the Americas.  
 Week 11: Indian Nationalism, Independence and De-colonization in Africa and the 'East'.  
 Week 12: Rise of India as a Regional Economic and Military Power.  
 Week 13: The Modern South Asian Diaspora in a Global Context.