COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO HINDUISM & BUDDHISM
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of Kent
Program(s) English Universities,University of Kent
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCTION TO HINDUISM & BUDDHISM
UCEAP Transcript Title INTRO HINDU&BUDDHSM
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course explores the Hindu and Buddhist religious traditions. The first half of the course examines some of the most interesting features of the Vedic and post-Vedic tradition: the Upanishads, the Bhagavad Gita, and the polytheism of the Mahabharata. The second half examines the contrasting philosophical positions of the Theravada and Mahayana Buddhist traditions using materials from the Pali canon and several Sanskrit Sutras. Particular attention is given to the variety of interpretations of the Buddhist "No-self"doctrine and concept of enlightenment, as well as the meaning and function of the Buddha's career. This exploration leads to general discussion of the nature of mystical experience.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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