

COURSE DETAIL

HINDU MYTHOLOGY

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

150

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HINDU MYTHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

HINDU MYTHOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course introduces students to the history of Hindu Mythology from 1000BCE to 1000 CE through Sanskrit sources in English translation. The course surveys the history of Hindu Mythology from its inception in the Vedic period (1000 BCE) to its height in epics and Purāṇas (1000 CE). Students explore how premodern Hindu writers used mythology to navigate key religious questions regarding the problem of evil; the ontology of God; gender and salvation; and the creation of the universe.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

REU33732

Host Institution Course Title

HINDU MYTHOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies

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