

PIA4132: INTRODUCTION TO INDIA

Effective Term

Semester A 2025/26

Part I Course Overview

Course Title

Introduction to India

Subject Code

PIA - Public and International Affairs

Course Number

4132

Academic Unit

Public and International Affairs (PIA)

College/School

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CH)

Course Duration

One Semester

Credit Units

3

Level

B1, B2, B3, B4 - Bachelor's Degree

Medium of Instruction

English

Medium of Assessment

English

Prerequisites

PIA3123 Theories of Development
(Pre-requisites w.e.f. Semester A 2012/13)

Precursors

Nil

Equivalent Courses

AIS4132 Introduction to India

Exclusive Courses

Nil

Part II Course Details

Abstract

This course is meant to provide students with an introduction to the socio-political systems of contemporary India and its strategic emergence in the 21st century. It will critically explore the sources of India's political, cultural and religious diversity and its progress towards democracy, development and military power. Students will engage with basic social science ideas and their specific applications to Indian dynamics, such as nationalism, identity, development, elections, power status-seeking, secularism, casteism and non-violence. The course will be livened up with sounds and visions as we plan to use video screenings, display of photographs, interviews and music recordings to help students familiarize with, and better construe, the dynamics of India and its multiple populations, including its diaspora.

Course Aims:

- To provide students with basic knowledge on India's most recent historical, political, socio-economic and strategic developments.
- To appreciate in a comparative perspective the problems and challenges of postcolonial Indian politics, from the diverse conceptions of socio-economic development to the controversial practices of democracy.
- To understand and gain familiarity with the multiplicity of India's social, cultural and religious patterns.
- To analyse the diplomatic role, economic influence and military impact of a rising India in the post-Cold war Asian and international order.
- To help students follow, understand, and critique news and events happening in societies and polities that are foreign to them.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs		Weighting (if app.)	DEC-A1	DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1	To understand India's contemporary political landscape, economy and socio-cultural realities and religious realities	30	x		
2	To identify key factors, events and personalities that have shaped India's modernity	20		x	
3	To develop a perspective on the functioning of India's democracy and institutions	30		x	
4	To examine the impact of globalization on India's polity and society and understand its strategic quest for power.	20		x	x

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

Learning and Teaching Activities (LTAs)

LTAs		Brief Description	CILO No.	Hours/week (if applicable)
1	Lectures	The teacher will present concepts, questions and case studies on India's late colonial and contemporary political, economic, cultural and religious developments	1, 2, 3, 4	
2	Class discussions	Based on weekly readings, students will engage in explorations of key research problems and debates on India	1, 2, 3, 4	
3	Essay	Students will write a mini-essay (c. 2,500 words) on a research topic of their choice (to be discussed with teacher)	1, 2, 3, 4	
4	Book review	Students will read a book (see bibliography below) and write a 800/1,000-word book review	1, 2, 3, 4	
5	Press review and News presentations	Students will work individually or in pairs to present a weekly review of the Indian media on current affairs topics and facilitate a Q&A session (tutorials)	1, 2, 3, 4	

Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

ATs	CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks ("- " for nil entry)	Allow Use of GenAI?	
1	Attendance and class discussion	1, 2, 3, 4	10	-	Yes
2	Press review and news presentation (tutorials)	1, 2, 3, 4	10	-	No
3	Book review	1, 2, 3, 4	20	Max 1,000 words	No
4	Mini-essay	1, 2, 3, 4	30	Max 3,000 words	No
5	Final Test (2 short-essay questions, out of four choices, to be addressed in 2 hours)	1, 2, 3, 4	30	-	No

Continuous Assessment (%)

100

Examination (%)

0

Assessment Rubrics (AR)

Assessment Task

1. Class discussion and Tutorials

Criterion

Students will work individually or in team to debate and critique current affairs topics and facilitate Q&A sessions

Excellent (A+, A, A-)

Presentation with excellent analyzation, argument, research and organization.

Good (B+, B, B-)

Presentation with good analyzation, argument, research and organization.

Fair (C+, C, C-)

Presentation with adequate analyzation, argument, research and organization.

Marginal (D)

Presentation with marginal analyzation, argument, research and organization.

Failure (F)

Presentation with poor analyzation, argument, research and organization

Assessment Task

2. Book Review and Research Essay

Criterion

Ability of identifying, analyzing, and writing about key problems, events, and processes comprising the core course content.

Excellent (A+, A, A-)

Excellent analyzation and comparison. Show deep understanding about the questions.

Good (B+, B, B-)

Good analyzation and comparison. Show nice understanding about the questions.

Fair (C+, C, C-)

Satisfactory analyzation and comparison. Show basic understanding about the questions.

Marginal (D)

Weak analyzation and comparison. Show little understanding about the questions.

Failure (F)

Poor analyzation and comparison. Show very little understanding about the questions.

Assessment Task

3. Final test

Criterion

Ability of identifying, analyzing, and writing about key problems, events, and processes comprising the core course content.

Excellent (A+, A, A-)

Excellent analyzation and comparison. Show deep understanding about the questions.

Good (B+, B, B-)

Good analyzation and comparison. Show nice understanding about the questions.

Fair (C+, C, C-)

Satisfactory analyzation and comparison. Show basic understanding about the questions.

Marginal (D)

Weak analyzation and comparison. Show little understanding about the questions.

Failure (F)

Poor analyzation and comparison. Show very little understanding about the questions.

Part III Other Information

Keyword Syllabus

India; Indian Nationalism; British Raj; Colonialism; Mahatma Gandhi; Gandhism; Non-violent Resistance; Jawaharlal Nehru; Nehruvian Ideology; Partition; Indian Democracy; Congress System; Dynastic Politics; Communal Violence; Secularism; Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP); Hinduism; Hindutva; Castes; Casteism, Untouchability; Dalits; Dr. Ambedkar; Jainism; Sikhism; Islam in India; Federalism; Ethnic Separatism; Indian Diaspora and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs); India Rising; Nuclear India; Kashmir; China-India Rivalry; Sino-Indian War of 1962; Chinese Diaspora in India.

Reading List

Compulsory Readings

	Title
1	Dwyer, Rachel, 2010. "Bollywood's India: Hindi Cinema as a Guide to Modern India", <i>Asian Affairs</i> 41(3): 381-398.
2	Khilnani, Sunil, 1997. <i>The Idea of India</i> , New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux [Introduction: Ideas of India", pp. 1-14].
3	Nehru, Jawaharlal, 1946. <i>The Discovery of India</i> (2010 Reprint), New York: Penguin Books.
4	Sen, Amartya, 2006. <i>The Argumentative Indian</i> , New York: Picador India.
5	Tharoor, Shashi, 1993. <i>The Great Indian Novel</i> , New York: Arcade Publishing.
6	Sen, Ronojoy, 2015. <i>Nation at Play: A History of Sports in India</i> , New York: Columbia University Press.
7	BBC, 'Beginnings': <i>The Story of India with Michael Wood</i> , BBC/PBS, 2008.
8	Mehboob Khan. <i>Mother India</i> (1957)
9	Jalal, Ayesha, 1995. <i>Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia: a Comparative and Historical Perspective</i> , New York: Cambridge University Press [Chapter 1 "The Colonial Legacy in India and Pakistan", pp. 9-28].
10	Tudor, Maya, 2013. "The Historical Inheritance of India's Democracy", in Atul Kohli and Prerna Singh, eds., <i>The Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics</i> , London: Routledge, pp. 23-36.
11	Tharoor, Shashi, 2018. <i>Inglorious Empire: What the British Did to India</i> , London: Hurst, [Chapter 1 "The Looting of India", pp. 1-36].
12	Talbot, Ian & Gurharpal Singh, 2009. <i>The Partition of India</i> , Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, [Chapter 2 "The Road to 1947", pp. 25-59].
13	Washbrook, David, 1999. "The Rhetoric of Democracy and Development in Late Colonial India", in Bose, Sugata & Ayesha Jalal, eds., <i>Nationalism, Democracy and Development: State and Politics in India</i> , New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 36-49.
14	Krishna, Gopal, 1966. "The Development of Congress as a Mass Organization, 1918-1923", <i>Journal of Asian Studies</i> 25(3): 413-430.

15	Nehru, Jawaharlal, 1962. <i>India's Freedom</i> , London: Unwin Books.
16	Rushdie, Salman, 1995. <i>Midnight's Children</i> , London: Vintage.
17	David Lean, <i>A Passage to India</i> (1984)
18	Deepa Mehta, <i>Earth</i> (1999)
19	Ashutosh Gowariker, <i>Lagaan</i> (2001)
20	Sanjay Leela Bhansali, <i>Devdas</i> (2002)
21	Ketan Mehta, <i>The Rising: The Ballad of Mangal Pandey</i> (2005)
22	Brown, Judith, 2009. "Gandhi and Civil Resistance in India, 1917-47: Key Issues", in Adam Roberts & Timothy Garton Ash, eds., <i>Civil Resistance and Power Politics: The Experience of Non-violent Action from Gandhi to the Present</i> , Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 43-57.
23	Dalton, Dennis, 2012. <i>Mahatma Gandhi: Nonviolent Power in Action</i> (2nd ed.), New York: Columbia University Press [Chapter 6 "Mohandas, Malcom and Martin", pp. 168-187].
24	Gandhi, Mohandas K., 1982. <i>Autobiography or the Story of My Experiments with Truth</i> , London: Penguin Books.
25	Trivedi, Lisa, 2007. <i>Clothing Gandhi's Nation: Homespun and Modern India</i> , Bloomington IN: Indiana University Press.
26	Ganguly, Debjani and John Docker, eds., 2007. <i>Rethinking Gandhi and Nonviolent Relationality: Global Perspectives</i> , London: Routledge.
27	Kapila, Shruti, 2011. "Gandhi before Mahatma: The Foundations of Political Truth", <i>Public Culture</i> 23(2): 431-448.
28	Ashis Nandy, 1993. "Final Encounter: The Politics of the Assassination of Gandhi", in Ashish Nady, ed. <i>At the Edge of Psychology: Essays in Politics and Culture</i> , New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 70-98.
29	Tsui, Brian, 2015. "Decolonization and Revolution: Debating Gandhism in Republican China", <i>Modern China</i> 41(1): 59-89.
30	Richard Attenborough, <i>Gandhi</i> (1983)
31	Feroz Abbas Khan, <i>Gandhi, my Father</i> (2007).
32	Jalal, Ayesha, 1995. <i>Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia: A Comparative and Historical Perspective</i> , New York: Cambridge University Press, [Chapter 2: "State Formation and Political Processes in India & Pakistan, 1947-c. 1971", pp. 29-64].
33	Kohli, Atul, ed., 2001. <i>The Success of India's Democracy</i> , Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, ["Introduction", pp. 1-19].
34	Hauser, Walter & Wendy Singer, 1986. "The Democratic Rite: Celebration and Participation in the Indian Elections", <i>Asian Survey</i> 26(9): 941-958.
35	Khan, Yasmin, 2011. "Performing Peace: Gandhi's Assassination as a Critical Moment in the Consolidation of the Nehruvian State", <i>Modern Asian Studies</i> 45(1): 57-80.
36	Manor, James, 1990. "How and Why Liberal and Representative Politics Emerged in India", <i>Political Studies</i> 38(1): 20-38.
37	Mitra, Subrata K., 2011. <i>Politics in India: Structure, Process and Policy</i> , London: Routledge [Chapter 4 "Strength with Democracy", pp. 65-86].
38	Kothari, Rajni, 1964. "The Congress' System in India", <i>Asian Survey</i> 4(12): 1161-1173.
39	Israel, Milton, 1976. "Leadership in India: The Nehrus and their Mission", <i>International Journal</i> 31(4): 731-741.
40	Jaffrelot, Christophe, 2011. "The Indian-Pakistani Divide: Why India is Democratic and Pakistan is Not", <i>Foreign Affairs</i> 90(2): 140-145.
41	PBS Documentary, <i>Dynasty: The Nehru-Gandhi Story</i> (1998)
42	Ahuja, Amit and Pradeep Chhibber, 2012. "Why the Poor Vote in India: 'If I Don't Vote, I Am Dead to the State'", <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> 47(4): 389-410.

43	Jaffrelot, Christophe, 2013. "Caste and Political Parties in India: Do Indians Vote Their Caste - While Casting Their Vote?", in Atul Kohli and Prerna Singh, eds., 2013. <i>The Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics</i> , London: Routledge, pp. 107-118.
44	Lijphart, Arend, 1996. "The Puzzle of Indian Democracy: A Consociational Interpretation", <i>American Political Science Review</i> 90(2): 258-268.
45	Mitra, Subrata K., 2011. <i>Politics in India: Structure, Process and Policy</i> , London: Routledge [Chapter 5 "The Federal Structure", pp. 87-107].
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48	Heller, Patrick, 2000. "Degrees of Democracy: Some Comparative Lessons from India", <i>World Politics</i> , 52 (4): 484-519.
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69	Roland Joffé, City of Joy (1992)

70	Mira Nair, <i>Monsoon Wedding</i> (2001)
71	Danny Boyle, <i>Slumdog Millionaire</i> (2008)
72	Rajkumar Hirani, <i>Three Idiots</i> (2009)
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