

# SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES (SAS)

## SAS 500 Selected Topics: South Asian Studies (1-6 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester. Repeatable

## SAS 600 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester. Repeatable

## SAS 602 South Asia: Family, Food, Culture and Healthcare Systems, Travel to India (0 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with HFS 602, NSD 602

Double-numbered with HFS 402, NSD 402

Course is the travel portion of NSD/HFS/SAS 469/669. Students enrolled in NSD 469/669 must register for this zero credit course in the subsequent semester for the required travel portion of the course.

Advisory recommendation Prereq: HFS 669 or NSD 669 or SAS 669

## SAS 620 Language Training in Preparation for Research Using Tamil (3 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Language training to prepare students to conduct research in areas that require knowledge of Tamil.

Repeatable 4 times for 12 credits maximum

## SAS 621 Language Training in Preparation for Research Using Hindi (3 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with HIN 620

Language instruction to prepare students to conduct research in areas that require knowledge of Hindi. Permission of instructor.

Repeatable 5 times for 12 credits maximum

## SAS 622 Gender & Sexuality in South Asia (3 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with ANT 621

Double-numbered with ANT 421, SAS 421

Seminar examines gender and sexuality in South Asia through ethnographies and films. Topics explored relating to gender and sexuality include: colonialism; nationalism; development; globalization; kinship; the life cycle; caste and class; religion; same-sex/"third sex" identities.

Additional work required of graduate students.

## SAS 626 Cultures and Politics of Afghanistan and Pakistan (3 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with ANT 626, PAI 626

Double-numbered with ANT 426, SAS 426

Introduction to Afghanistan and Pakistan, recent histories, cultures, current politics. Covers geography, religious systems, gender roles, economic systems, foreign policy issues, refugees, migration. Additional work required of graduate students.

## SAS 669 South Asia - Family, Food and Healthcare Systems (3 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with HFS 669, NSD 669

Double-numbered with HFS 469, NSD 469

This course examines socio-cultural aspects of India from a nutrition, food systems and public health perspective using online instruction and a cultural immersion trip to India. Additional work required of graduate students.

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

## SAS 670 Experience Credit (1-6 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Repeatable

## SAS 690 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Exploration of a problem, or problems, in depth. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor(s) and the department.

Repeatable

## SAS 775 Readings and Research in South Asian History (3 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with HST 775

Graduate seminar introducing main debates in the historiography of late medieval and modern South Asia.