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To: Administrative Boards of the College of Arts & Sciences and the General College

From: Nadia Yaqub, Chair, Department of Asian Studies

Re: Request for changes to the Concentration in South Asian Studies

The following new courses (both being proposed concurrently) are being added to the concentration:

- ASIA/RELI 382, The Story of Rama in Indian Culture – Experiential
- ASIA/RELI 383, The Mahabharata: Remembered and Reimagined – Experiential

Attached is a description of the concentration as it would appear with the proposed changes. Additional corrections to the course list have been made to recognize existing crosslists.

Nadia Yaqub

B.A. Major in Asian Studies: South Asian Studies Concentration

Core Requirements

- Two Hindi-Urdu courses beyond HNUR 204. Students whose initial language placement is above HNUR 305 should consult the department.
- One of the following introductory courses: ASIA 59, 61, 152; ASIA/GEOG 267; ASIA/HIST 135, 136. It is recommended that students take this course either prior to or concurrent with upper-level South Asian literature and culture classes.
- Five courses, including at least three numbered 200 or above, from either the list of introductory courses above or the following list: ARTH/ASIA 153, 266, 273, 456; ASIA 122, 163, 164, 224, 228, 231, 232, 261, 262, 331, 332, 333, 453, 692H; ASIA/HIST 135, 136; ASIA/RELI 285, ~~382, 383~~, 581, ~~582~~, 583; ASIA 300/RELI 283; HNUR 407, 408, 410, 490; ~~HNUR/RELI~~ 592; RELI 381, 481, ~~582~~

Additional Requirements

- HNUR through level 4
- HNUR 220 (not required if the student has taken HNUR 101)
- HNUR 221

The above additional requirements may also be met by placement.

Approved courses taken in UNC–Chapel Hill-sponsored study abroad programs may count in the concentration. No more than one first-year seminar may be counted among the eight major courses.

With the approval of the associate chair of Asian studies, a student may count a course in directed readings (ASIA 496 or HNUR 496) in the concentration in South Asian studies. To register for ASIA 496 or HNUR 496, a student must obtain the approval of the associate chair and the faculty member who will supervise the project.

Of the eight courses in the concentration in South Asian studies, at least six must be passed with a grade of C (not C-) or better. No course in the department may be taken Pass/D+/D/Fail.