

RELS 222: THE HINDU WORLD

Queen's University School of Religion

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The course covers three major facets of Hinduism. Overview of major scriptures and mythology, essential practices and rituals, and the relevance of Hinduism in the modern, globalized world. Besides academic literature, the course uses a wide variety of sources, including films, graphic novels, children's books and poetry, to get a more comprehensive understanding of the religion. Further, using major historical events in South Asia as a backdrop, we explore the politicization of Hinduism and its role in shaping the current right-leaning socio-political discourse in South Asia.

Time Commitment per Week

**8-10
hours**

Prerequisite

Level 2

Required Textbook/Materials

No