Course Offerings
Foreign Languages & Indic Studies

Fall 2010

Elementary Hindi I
IST 101, 3 Cr.

Tuesday & Thursday 2:00PM - 3:15PM
Dion Sci & Engr 108

Instructor: Pandit Ramsamooj

Course description: For beginning students, this course is an introduction to understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Hindi. Students acquire language functions, vocabulary, structures, and culture through contextualized presentation, interactive activities, and extensive video and lab work.

Center for Indic Studies
Fall 2010
Introduction to Indian Civilization
IST 151, 3 Cr.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30AM - 10:45AM
Seng-108

Instructor: Srinivas Reddy

Course description: This course will be an introductory historical survey of the Indian subcontinent. We will deal with broad themes that relate to the history of India; this will not be a chronological approach. The general themes would include (a) the concept of state in India at different periods, (b) religious, cultural, and racial diversity in India through the past four millennia, (c) the development and spread of religions in/from India, (d) the study and development of sciences, mathematics, and other knowledge streams in India over different time periods, and (e) the arts and literature of India.

The course will meet the general education requirement of Global Awareness (G), Diversity (D), and Cultural and Artistic Literacy(C).