**FALL 2012**

Course Offerings

**Indic Studies**

**Elementary Hindi I**

IST 101, 3 Cr.

LARTS-114

Time: 12:30-1:45PM   Days: Tuesday & Thursday   Staff

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.

**Subsequent Hindi course will be available to meet Foreign Language requirements.**

**Introduction to Indian Civilization (Lecture)**

IST 151, 3 Cr.

LARTS-114

Time: 2:00-3:15PM   Days: Tuesday & Thursday   Satyan Arayana Parayitam

Introductory historical survey of the Indian subcontinent. The course deals with broad themes that relate to the history of India rather than taking a chronological approach.

- The concept of state in India at different periods
- Religious, cultural, and racial diversity in India through the past four millennia
- The development and spread of religions in/from India
- The study and development of sciences, mathematics, and other knowledge streams in India over different time periods
- The arts and literature of India