

The following courses are offered in India:

Modern World History: HIST 1120 (No Prerequisites)

India will be used as the case study for the course, which will examine: the rise of the Indian caste system; the emergence of Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam as popular religions in India; India's geographical importance as a center for trade between Indians, Arabs, Europeans, Chinese, and other travelers; the creation of India as the "crown jewel" of the British empire and the impact of British rule upon Indian society; India during the "world wars"; the incredible story of Mahatma Gandhi, who led Indian resistance against British rule during the 20th century, ultimately resulting in Indian liberation; and the major developments, successes, and challenges in India since independence in 1947.

For more information about this course please [see the course syllabus](#).

Social Problems: SOCI 1020

Prerequisites: (Students are encouraged to take SOCI 1010: Intro to Sociology prior to taking SOCI 1020: Social Problems, but it is not a pre-requisite for the course.)

Each country provides its own cultural and social backdrop for analyzing sociological patterns and quality of life issues surrounding social problems. With its complex religious, geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and social movement history, as well as economic shifts, India provides a rich backdrop to explore current social problems in contemporary Indian society. This course will use a comparative method to evaluate social problems in both India and the U.S. through the sociological lens.

Topics of study will include racial, ethnic, and gender inequality, sexual deviance, crime and substance abuse, economic inequality, public health issues, and the geo-political connections related to war, terrorism, and environmental problems. All of these topics can be explored through India's extensive social history and current social patterns.

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