

UCLA Immersive International Studies 2024

International and Area Studies 10 Track B: 1945 India

Schedule

Please familiarize yourself with text pages 1-65 before the week begins. If you have the e-book, PDF pages differ from in-text pages, so please refer to the section titles for the correct page numbers.

Monday, July 15

9:00-9:55	Introductions; background on Reacting to the Past
10:05-10:55	Indian history Read: "The Train to Simla, June 1945," "Unfinished Journey: From the Mughals to the British Raj and Beyond"
11:05-11:55	Campus tour
12:00-1:00	Lunch break
1:05-1:55	Discussion: Hinduism Read: Appendix A: Hinduism and the <i>Bhagavad Gita</i> [handout]; <i>Bhagavad Gita</i> , Chapters 1-4 and 11 available at http://www.bhagavad-gita.org/index-english.html
2:05-2:55	Discussion: Islam Read: Appendix B: Muhammad and the <i>Qur'an</i> [textbook] Sura 96 (1-7), 26 (213-216), Sura 17 (73-74), Sura 53 (18-24), Sura 112, Sura 22 (38-39, 78), Sura 7 (54), Sura 2 (191-193), Sura 8 (17), Sura 4 (2-3), Sura 33 (27), Sura 48 (27), Sura 48 (18), Sura 17 (82) available at https://archive.org/details/TheQuranOxfrdWrldClas/page/n379
3:05-3:55	Discussion: Historical context and Indian thinkers Read: Appendix C (Major Documents)
4:05-5:00	Sign up for and prepare a brief 2-minute presentation on an approved topic (ex: 1945 geography, languages, literature, gender, attire, music, caste system, government, education, British East India Company, British Raj, agriculture, economy, Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore)

Tuesday, July 16

9:00-9:55	Ice breaker; presentations
10:05-10:55	Starting the game: Individual roles and introductions Read: Gamebook "Roles," "Basic Game Rules"
11:05-11:55	Welcome by Governor General, introductions in character, mingling. character development exercise
12:00-1:00	Lunch break
1:05-1:55	Supervised writing of first speech
2:05-2:55	Video
3:05-3:55	Discuss/edit first speech

Wednesday, July 17

9:00-9:55	Ice breaker; discuss college admissions
10:05-10:55	Game session 1 Tara Singh (Sikh), Rural Village Leader, Khan (Nizam of Hyderabad), Hari Singh (Maharaja of Kashmir) present speech #1, Q&A
11:05-11:55	Game session 2 Dr. Ambedkar, Savarkar (Hindu Mahasabha), Desai (Gandhi adherent), Ranadive (Communist) present speech #1, Q&A
12:00-1:00	Lunch break
1:00-2:15	Game session 3 Azad, Nehru, Patel (INC), Jinnah, Mawdudi, Khan (Muslim League) present speech #1, Q&A
2:15-2:30	Faction huddles
2:45-4:00	Game session 4 Governor General issues draft recommendations, open discussion in character

Thursday, July 18

9:00-9:55	Ice breaker; discuss college best practices
10:05-10:55	Faction huddles
11:05-11:55	Supervised writing of second speech
12:00-1:00	Lunch break
1:05-1:55	Edit second speech
2:05-2:55	Game session 5: Second speeches on individual proposals and Q&A
3:05-4:00	Continue Game session 5: Second speeches

Friday, July 19

9:00-9:55	Ice breaker; discuss college-life balance
10:05-10:55	Faction huddles
11:05-11:55	Game session 6: Present and discuss Governor General's option
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:55	Game session 6: Finalize plans and form new government
2:05-2:55	Game session 6: Prime Minister gives speech on future plans, discuss India and Pakistan today
3:05-3:55	Postmortem discussion
4:05-4:55	Course wrap-up; faction presentations on aftermath of partition