

Course Schedule

All assignments and posts are due by 11:55 PM, Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) of the day listed, unless otherwise noted.

Modules & Topics	Assignments
Module 1: The Idea of India The Idea of India The State's Role in Economic Development Why Democracy? India's Democratic Institutions The Success of Federalism Institutions of Democracy Elections and the Electoral System	Readings Question Response Quiz 1
Module 2: Caste and Its Relation to Democracy Caste and Democracy History of Reservations Do Reservations Help? The Bahujan Samaj Party and Dalits The Other Backward Classes (OBC) Do Upper Castes Still Dominate?	Readings Question Response Quiz 2
Module 3: Democracy and Religion Secularism and Religion in India Religious Tensions and Political Violence in India Understanding Political Violence - Explanations Religion and Democracy Religious Practice and Representation Religious Conversations	Readings Question Response Quiz 3
Module 4: The Politics of Tribes Who are India's Tribes? Tribal Insurgent Movements in India	Readings Question Response Quiz 4
Module 5: Separatism and Secessionism Mizoram and Nagaland Kashmir Punjab	Readings Question Response Quiz 5
Module 6: Party Politics and Elections The Congress System Social Cleavages and Parties Fragmentation in the Indian Party System Regional Parties Dynastic Parties	Readings Question Response Quiz 6
Module 7: Poverty, Business and Education Poverty and Business Poverty and Education	Readings Question

Final Exam: Wednesday, August 13th, 2014, 9 am-12 pm Noon, at TBA

*If you cannot attend this session, you **must** make arrangements to take a proctored version of the exam at least **four** weeks before the final exam date. Please contact your Program Coordinator at summer_online_support@berkeley.edu to make alternative arrangements. Off-site proctors must be approved prior to July 15, 2014.*