New Course for Spring 2013
Department of Asian & Asian American Studies

AAS 391.02 -- DEC G
South Asian Literature in English
Literary Voices from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh

We will study works by Salman Rushdie, Arundhati Roy, Jhumpa Lahiri, Raja Rao, Monica Ali, Adib Khan, Mohsin Hamid, and others. They present the classic dilemmas of love, death, gender and sexuality, as well as current issues of cultural assimilation, social marginalization, corruption, human-rights abuse, and religious extremism. We will comparatively analyze the global issues that connect these writers and study the linguistic innovations they bring into English from their Hindi, Urdu and Bengali sensibilities.

Tuesday & Thursday: 11:30 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.

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