

Fall 2015

CWL 151

Gen-Ed Credit in Arts and Literature



FROM HOLLYWOOD TO BOLLYWOOD

Professor Rini B. Mehta

CRN 57569

1:00-1:50 pm

Mondays and Wednesdays

Optional screenings on Wednesday evenings

'From Hollywood to Bollywood' is an introduction to popular cinema and culture in a global and cross-cultural context. With globalization, national cinemas - with fixed boundaries and markers in the past - have been re-defined, opening up to sights, sounds, techniques, and capital from all over the world. How have cinematic traditions fared in their interaction with the global flow of capital? Using comparative methodology, this course will engage with the content and context of a film or video every week. Films/videos will be chosen from diverse sources, with Hollywood and Bollywood as the primary points of reference. Open to all majors, this course satisfies Gen-Ed requirements in the Literature and Arts category.

If you are looking for a course exclusively on Indian Cinema, register for :

CWL/MACS 207

INDIAN CINEMA IN CONTEXT