

# RELG 559. CASTE AND DALITS: HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES.

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Credits: 3

Offered by: Religious Studies (Faculty of Arts)

This course is not offered this catalogue year.

## Description

This seminar addresses religion, caste, and the Dalit community (formerly known as "untouchables" in India through a range of historical and ritual contexts. Topics include representation in the Hindu textual tradition, colonialism, conversion, caste-based violence, caste and nationalism, non-Brahmin political assertion, and the contemporary reservation system.

- Winter
- Prerequisites: RELG 252 and one 300 level course or higher in South Asian Religions

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