**Semester and Year:** Fall 2007  
**Time:** Tuesday, 4-5:50 pm  
**Seminar Number and Name:** IP 655 Seminar: Conflict and Cooperation in South Asia  
**Instructor:** Glynn Wood, 200E McGowan  
**Credits:** 4  

**Office Hours:** Monday 9-11 am Wednesday 9-12:30 am, and by appointment. Please use email to make appointments at GWood@miis.edu.

**Course Description:**  
This seminar will include a brief introduction to the political and economic structure of South Asia and will then move on to deal with current regional problems. These problems will include the impact of the war on terror and economic globalization on the region and the current status of India and Pakistan's nuclear confrontation.

**Course Objectives:**  
By taking this course students should accomplish the following:

1. Understand the political and economic challenges faced by South Asian leaders in the post Cold War, and to relate those security concerns to the global system.

2. Become familiar with the resources available for further study of South Asia.

3. Simulate the perspective of foreign policy elites working with South Asia through close reading of the current press.

4. Produce a policy document on South Asia on a current issue of importance for an organization that has either political or economic interests in South Asia.

**Grading:**  
The final oral presentation will count for 20 percent of the grade; the final written paper will count for 60 percent, and class participation will count for 20 percent.

**Text:**  
There is no text for this course, but Robert L. Hardgrave and Stanley A. Kochanek’s *India, 7th Edition*, Harcourt Brace: Orlando, Florida, 2007 is a standard volume with the institutional basics for India. Two copies are on reserve.

**Course Outline and Reading List**

**September 4**  
**Introduction**  
Scan: Area handbooks produced by Library of Congress until 1995, (India, etc.). This series is now online as Country Studies at http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/intoc.html.

Go: Online for current issues of Dawn (Pakistan); The Hindu (India); and The Daily News (A government-owned daily in Sri Lanka).

I. Current Crises

September 11 Kashmir
Scan: The Kargil Commission Report, "From Surprise to Reckoning.”
Choose: A South Asian elite for news-based simulation beginning the week of September 18.

September 18 The Nuclear Deal: Guest Speaker: Sharad Joshi, Postdoctoral Fellow, Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies.
On the Class Conference:
T. Chapman, “What’s Not to Like?”
S. Vadlamudi, "'Indian Nuclear Force.'
Simulate: Diplomatic reaction to the week's events.

September 25 Afghanistan
On the Class Conference:
G. Wood, “Pakistan and the Struggle Against Terrorism.”
Alec Metz, “Lessons from Afghanistan.”
R. Johnson, “Osama bin Laden.”
Simulate: Diplomatic reaction to the week's events.

October 2 Sri Lanka and Nepal
On the Class Conference
M. Godsey, “India’s Intervention in the Sri Lankan Conflict.”
S. Vadlamudi "LTTE: A Spent Force?"
K. Modde, “Peace in Sri Lanka.”
Simulate: Diplomatic reaction to the week's events.
II. The Colonial Legacy
October 2  
**Structure: The ICS, the Westminster System, and the Indian Army**  
*On the Class Conference:*  
M. Taylor, “Cohesiveness of the Pakistan Officer Corps.”

October 9  
**Elites, Language, and Post-Colonial Conflict**  

III. Independence and the Cold War
October 16  
**The Cold War: Alignment and Non-Alignment**  
*Deadline:* Outline and accompanying bibliography for research paper.

October 23  
**Proxy Wars in South Asia**  
*On the Class Conference:*  

IV. The Post Cold War
October 30  
**The Regional Search for a New World Order**  
*On the Class Conference:*  
E. Loe, "Blue Water Deterrence in South Asia," and, "Made in Pakistan: Indigenous Military Production…”  
Lora Saalman "Sino-Indian Relations...”  
Rebecca Schauer, “Indian and Israeli Space Cooperation.”

November 6  
**Globalization and Economic Security:**  
November 13  The South Asian Diaspora  
Read: J. Neely, “Institutionalizing Diaspora…” (Electronic Reserve)  
Scan: Indian Currents for NRI perspective.

November 20  Individual Security  
Read: TBA.

 Amnesty International Reports at www.amnesty.org/library/engindex;  
and US State Department, Country Reports on Human Rights Practices at  

December 3  Student Presentations: TBA

December 10 Student Presentations: TBA

December 17 Student Presentations: TBA