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Department of  
Transnational Asian Studies

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**ASIA 358**

**FILM AND SOCIETY  
IN SOUTH ASIA**

**Distribution I**

**Mon**

**4:00 - 6:30 PM**

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This course explores how key issues in South Asian society and history are rendered through popular, documentary and parallel cinema. The course will draw upon contemporary historiography, social science, and literature to situate South Asian films in larger sociopolitical contexts. Distribution 1 credit effective Fall 2022.

**Open to all majors/ no prerequisite**