

COURSE SCEHDULE		
	TOPIC	READING ASSIGNEMNTS
Week 1	Introduction to the course: Attention to Sikhs post-9/11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories of Sikh American victims of hate violence after 9/11 	Field, Dorothy, <i>The Religion of the Sikhs</i> Pages 9-35 Available in SacCT Narang, Kirpal, <i>History of the Punjab 1500-1858</i> Read Pages 45-71 http://americanturban.com/2013/01/11/the-top-5-sikh-american-stories-of-2012-sikh-americans-celebrate-a-century/ http://americanturban.com/2013/01/05/the-top-5-sikh-american-stories-of-2012-the-oak-creek-massacre/ A Dream in Doubt: A Movie http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/dreamindoubt/history.html
PART ONE Week 2 Week 3	Introduction to Sikh Religion, culture and social relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sikhs and Their Gurus The Symbols of a Heritage The Roots of Sikhism 	Narang, 73-90 Gandhi, Surjit Singh, <i>History of Sikh Gurus Retold 1606-1708 C.E.</i> Read Pages 473- 503 http://www.sikhs.org/ http://www.sikhphilosophy.net/ http://www.sikhnet.com/
PART TWO Week 4	Sikhs' Bill of Rights and the Establishment of Akal Takhat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religion and Politics-What a Mix ! Identity and Integration: At the Crossroads 	Narang, 112-119 Gandhi, 528-557

Week 8	<p>Reign of Persecution and emergence of Sikhs' Sovereignty</p> <p>Baba Banda Singh Bahadar, The First Sikh Sovereign</p> <p>Relations of the Sikh Gurus with the Mughal Emperors</p>	<p>Chapters 3-4 http://www.pbs.org/rootsinthesand/ Video: "Roots in the Sand"</p> <p>Narang, 160-167, 197-210</p>
PART FIVE Week 9 Week 10	<p>The Afghan Invasions and the Rise of the Sikh Power in the Punjab 1747-1767</p> <p>The Organization of the Sikh Misl, The Gurmata Early Conquests of Ranjit Singh 1799-1811</p> <p>Court of Ranjit Singh</p>	<p>Narang, 223-240</p> <p>http://www.sikhmediawatch.org/ http://www.sikhlink.net/sikhresource.asp http://www.sikhcoalition.org/</p> <p>Narang, 259-266</p> <p>Narang, 275-285 Narang, 311-320</p>
Week 11	Discussion, Review and Preparation for Midterm 2	
PART FIVE Week 12 Week 13	<p>The Global Diaspora</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Century of Sikhs Beyond Punjab • The Transmission of Information, Economic Resources, and Values • Sikh Discourse in North America • Comparative Case Studies: California, Canada, Britain, and East Africa 	<p>N. G. Barrier and V.A. Dusenbery (eds.), <i>The Sikh Diaspora: Migration and the Experience Beyond Punjab</i> (New Delhi: Chanakya Publications, 1989).</p> <p>Chapters 1-3</p> <p>Chapters 4-7</p>

Week 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Birth of Indian Freedom Movement in California 	Chapters 8-11
Week 15	Discussion, Review and Preparation for Final	Guest Lecture on Sikh History in California Textbooks Video: “Sikhs in America.” The class will critique a film for California schools about symbols of religion and culture of Sikhs (Standard 14: World Perspectives). http://www.sikhnextdoor.org/welcome.html
Week 16	Final Exam:	