COURSE SCEHDULE			
	TOPIC	READING ASSIGNEMNTS	
Week 1	Introduction to the course: Attention to Sikhs post-9/11 • Stories of Sikh American victims of hate violence after 9/11	Field, Dorothy, The Religion of the Sikhs Pages 9-35 Available in SacCT Narang, Kirpal, History of the Punjab 1500-1858 Read Pages 45-71 http://americanturban.com/2013/01/11/t he-top-5-sikh-american-stories-of-2012-sikh-americans-celebrate-a-century/ http://americanturban.com/2013/01/05/t he-top-5-sikh-american-stories-of-2012-the-oak-creek-massacre/ A Dream in Doubt: A Movie http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/dre amindoubt/history.html	
PART ONE Week 2	Introduction to Sikh Religion, culture and social relations 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/	
Week 3		http://www.sikhphilosophy.net/ http://www.sikhnet.com/	
PART TWO Week 4	Sikhs' Bill of Rights and the Establishment of Akal Takhat • Religion and Politics-What a Mix! • Identity and Integration: At the Crossroads	Narang, 112-119 Gandhi, 528-557	

Week 5	War and Peace: Freedom of Faith and Right to Bear Arms	Gandhi, 563-590
		Narang 121-127
	Relocating Gender in Sikh History: Transformation, Meaning and Identity Transnational America: Race and Gender after 9/11	Inderpal Grewal, Transnational America: Feminism, Diaspora, Neoliberalisms (Durham & London: Duke University Press, 2005). Chapters 5
	 Exploring Ethnicity Encounters with the Other Contending Voices 	Karen Isaksen Leonard, Making Ethnic Choices: California's Punjabi Mexican Americans (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1992).
		Chapters 10 & 11
Week 6	The Formation of Khalsa and the Guru Granth Sahib	Gandhi, 595-607 Narang, 128-1154
PART THREE	Assignment, Preparation and Review of the exam	
Week7	First Mid Term	

Week 8	Reign of Persecution and emergence of Sikhs' Sovereignty Baba Banda Singh Bahudar, The First Sikh Sovereign Relations of the Sikh Gurus with the Mughal Emperors	Chapters 3-4 http://www.pbs.org/rootsinthesand/ Video: "Roots in the Sand" Narang, 160-167, 197-210
PART FIVE	The Afghan Invasions and the Rise of the Sikh Power in the Punjab 1747-1767	Narang, 223-240
Week 9	The Organization of the Sikh Misls, The Gurmata Early Conquests of Ranjit Singh 1799-1811 Court of Ranjit Singh	http://www.sikhmediawatch.org/ http://www.sikhlink.net/sikhresource.asp http://www.sikhcoalition.org/ Narang, 259-266
Week 10	Court of Kanjit Singi	Narang, 275-285 Narang, 311-320
Week 11	Discussion, Review and Preparation for Midterm 2	
PART FIVE	The Global Diaspora	N. G. Barrier and V.A. Dusenbery (eds.), The Sikh Diaspora: Migration and the Experience Beyond Punjab (New Delhi: Chanakya Publications, 1989).
Week 12	 A Century of Sikhs Beyond Punjab The Transmission of Information, Economic Resources, and Values Sikh Discourse in North America 	Chapters 1-3
Week 13	Comparative Case Studies: California, Canada, Britain, and East Africa	Chapters 4-7

Week 14	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.h tml
Week 16	Final Exam:	