

English 381: Literatures of Asia

6:00-8:45 Monday Nights

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This Gen Ed Non-Western Civilization course will focus on the intellectual and aesthetic aspects of key literary works produced by the ancient Indian, Chinese, and the Japanese cultures. A few modern and postmodern texts and film clips are included in the mix in order to provide contemporary global perspective.

Textbooks: *Literatures of Asia*. Ed. Tony Barstone. *The Mahabharata*, Retold by William Buck. *Sakuntala* by Kalidasa; *Monkey* by Wu Cheng-en

Lecture/Discussion/writing

Midterm and final exams and a term paper