

PHIL/ASIA 378 Philosophical Wisdom of Early India.

An introduction to the foundational ideas of the Indian philosophical traditions from the early Vedic period to the rise of the philosophical schools or systems. Philosophy in the *Upaniṣads*, early Buddhist and Jain thought, and the *Bhagavad Gītā* will be emphasized. Attention will also be given to the so-called orthodox schools of Sāṃkhya, Yoga, Mīmāṃsā, Nyāya, and Vaiśeṣika. Emphasis will be placed on how ontology and epistemology in the Indian tradition are inseparable from soteriology (accounts of liberation). Texts and assignments to be determined.