

Destination Nepal: Ethnography of Encounter and Cultural Resilience

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(Tues/Thurs 12:30-2:30pm)

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This course offers an ethnographic view of Nepal that is heterogeneous, dynamic, and global. Students will explore the historical and contemporary frictions of encounter between tourists and Nepali communities, researchers and shamans, nomadic hunter-gatherers and development workers. Considering the precipitated changes through such encounters, the course will also explore notions of cultural resilience and holding on to origins.

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