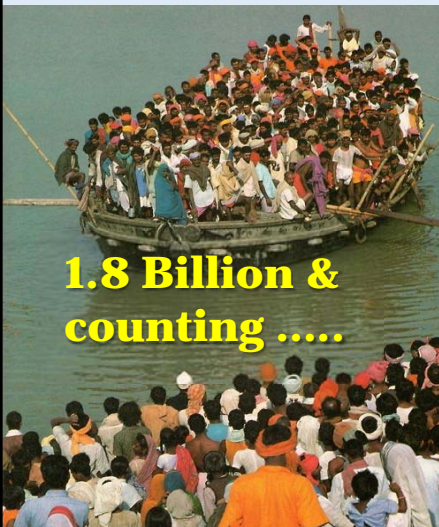


Miniterm 2019: Geog 375: Society/Spaces of South Asia: BGB 101
MTWTF, 9 am-12 noon, May 8-29, 2019; Dr. Madhuri Sharma (msharma3@utk.edu)

Mini-term course restructured to focus on:

- (i) Historical evolution and transition into a global economic player
- (ii) Population explosion, diaspora and migration issues
- (iii) Urbanization and poverty: Growth of slums and politics
- (iv) Inequality: Globalization, South Asian Economy
- (v) Geopolitics: India-Pakistan-Sri Lanka & China's dominance
- (vi) Bollywood meets Hollywood and cultural fusion
- (vii) Complexity of caste, religion, gender violence
- (viii) The McDonalidization of Aloo-tikki & Pizza Huts in South Asia



Teaching Methods and Grading Weights

- Class lectures and attendance (10)
- In-Class group discussions (readings/movies) (25)
- Movie/documentary critique (10)
- McClung Museum Visit critique (5)
- Map and Pop Quizzes (10)
- Short (20 minutes) class presentation (10)
- Final Exam (30)

NO REQUIRED TEXT: Online material provided