The History of Yoga

main class instructor: Gudrun Buhnemann

10 credits

MAIN CLASS

Asian Languages and Cultures 300
Yoga: Ancient Philosophy and Modern Practice

LINKED CLASS

Anthropology 104
Cultural Anthropology and Human Diversity

LINKED CLASS

Philosophy 101
Introduction to Philosophy

The word yoga is now commonly associated with postures and physical exercise. Originally it referred to diverse ascetic and meditative practices aiming at release from the cycle of rebirth.

The main class in this FIG, Languages & Cultures of Asia 300: “Yoga: Ancient Philosophy and Modern Practice,” traces the history and development of yoga practices in the Hindu traditions of India from early to modern times. We will also examine the adaptation of these practices in the West and survey styles of practice from Hot Yoga to Aerial Yoga. The class will include workshops on academic writing, co-taught with instructors from the UW Writing Center, and hands-on instructional sessions in Memorial Library focusing on the effective use of library resources, including academic databases, and research strategies. Thus the class will provide skills that will be useful for future coursework at UW–Madison.

Anthropology 104: “Cultural Anthropology and Human Diversity” — A comparative cross-cultural consideration of social organization, economics, politics, language, religion, ecology, gender, and cultural change.

Philosophy 101: “Introduction to Philosophy” — Compare various philosophical positions such as the nature of reality, the foundations of knowledge, and the justification of values.
Enrolled in a FIG and you change your mind?

FIG classes are designed to be taken together. When you enroll in a FIG, you are signed up for these classes as a whole group, not as separate classes. **Dropping one FIG class means ending your enrollment in all of the classes in the FIG.**

So, here's what you should know if you want to drop the FIG:

- You can drop all the classes on your own at enroll.wisc.edu. Any non-FIG class will not be affected.
- After classes begin, if you need to drop a single class within the FIG, please contact Kari Fernholz (see below) to review your situation. If necessary, she will provide the required authorization to drop the class.
- **Wednesday, September 11, 2019** is the last day to drop a class without it appearing on your college transcript.
- **Friday, September 13, 2019** is the last day to add a class without first getting department permission.

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**MAIN CLASS**

**Asian Languages and Cultures 300**

**Yoga: Ancient Philosophy and Modern Practice**

LEC 1: TR 11:00–12:15

- Humanities
- Intermediate
- Honors Optional

credits: 3

class number: **49285**

**LINKED CLASS**

**Anthropology 104**

**Cultural Anthropology and Human Diversity**


- Ethnic Studies
- Social Science
- Elementary

credits: 3

class number: **48405**

**LINKED CLASS**

**Philosophy 101**

**Introduction to Philosophy**


- Humanities or Social Science
- Elementary

credits: 4

class number: **55585**