

**School of Undergraduate Studies**  
**Ambedkar University Delhi**  
**Course Outline**  
**Mon 9-11 (311)**  
**Thur 11-1 (311)**

**Course Code:** SOL2CL101

**Title:** Literatures of Contact

**Type of Course:** Discipline (Comparative Literature and Translation Studies)

**Cohort for which it is compulsory:** None

**Cohort for which it is elective:** All Majors

**No of Credits:** 4

**Semester and Year Offered:** Winter Semester 2018

**Course Coordinator and Team:** Dr Shad Naved

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**Pre-requisites:** None

**Aim:** This course introduces you to the protocols of reading in Comparative Literature across genres, theories and continents. The readings will be theory-heavy with lots of examples from literature.

**Brief description of modules/ Main modules:**

1. Encounters: Here we will look at terrains of sexuality and sexual regimes.
2. Migrancies: This module will introduce you to notions of cross-cultural comparison.
3. Quests: Here we will look at conceptual transactions on the terrains of justice, faith and belief.

**Assessment Details with weights:**

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| 1. Weekly responses        | 30%                                |
| 2. Mid semester assignment | 30% (early March)                  |
| 3. End semester paper      | 40% (as per AUD academic calendar) |

**Reading List (indicative only):**

1. Foucault, *History of Sexuality, Vol One*
2. Derrida, 'Force of Law'.
3. Spivak, 'Can the Subaltern Speak?'
4. Audrey Truschke, *Cultures of Encounters: Sanskrit at the Mughal Court* [excerpts]
5. Tyeb Salih, *Season of Migration to the North*
6. (Shorter excerpts to be made available in class)