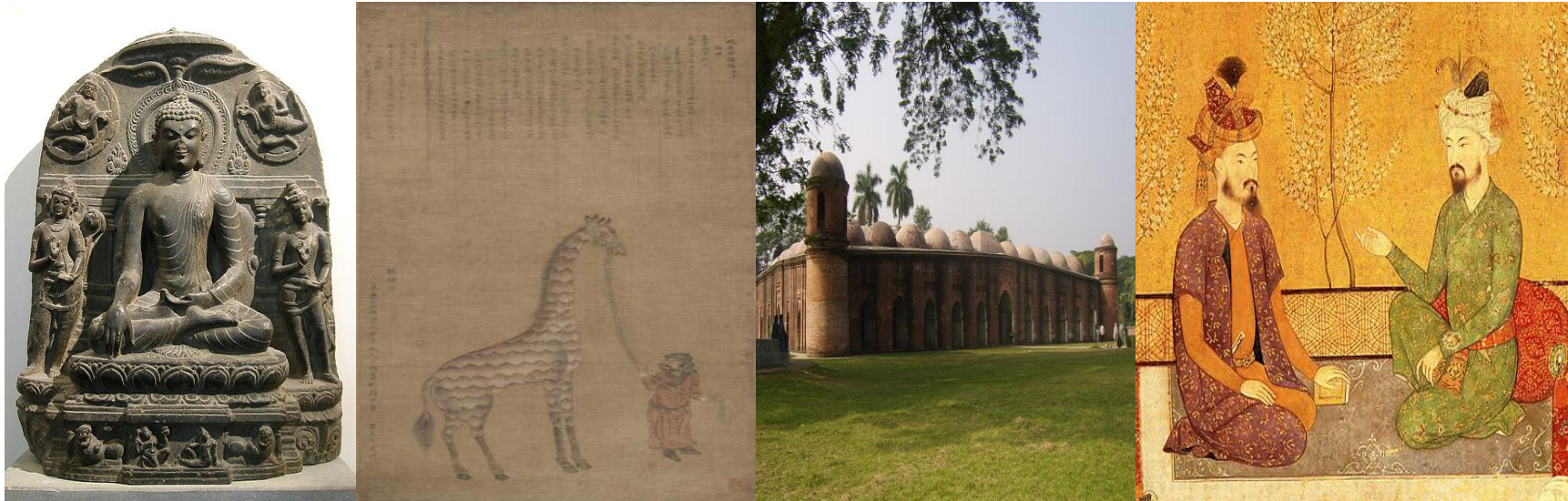


**HIST 2398/CCS 3394/ RELS 2396: South Asia to 1600
FALL 2014**



Learn about the early history of South Asia, home to one-fifth of the world's population.

This course will give students an introduction to the evolution of the peoples, cultures, languages, religions and traditions of the Indian subcontinent from ancient times to the establishment of Mughal India in 1526 and the death of the Emperor Akbar in 1605.

We will look at the distinctive regions of the subcontinent and their individual trajectories through the centuries. The course will also look at Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam and the impact these major religions have had on this region and in the creation of a syncretic universe in this part of Asia with significant consequences for present-day South Asia.

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