

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following course is being offered on Jainism, a 2600-year-old religion with roots in India. Jainism's main teachings of "ahimsa" (non-violence) and "anekantvaad" (nonsingular conclusivity or multiplicity of viewpoints) have greatly influenced contemporary leaders such as Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr. We would now like to bring these wonderful teachings to the Berkeley campus through a DeCal course that will be offered this Spring.

We feel that the content of the course would greatly appeal to students in your department and we hope that you will circulate this message to them on student listserves and email lists. Below is a more accurate description of the course and more information will follow.

Thank you, and please write with any concerns or suggestions.

Warm wishes,

Shayna Parekh, Jainism DeCal coordinator