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India Winterim:
International Development

Eligibility

The India Winterim program is open to students of all majors in good academic and disciplinary standing who have a clear interest and commitment to the specific course topic. Acceptance into the program will be determined by faculty review. Students at other U.S. universities and community members may also apply.

Dates

Dates for this course are December 27, 2013 to January 18, 2014.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Financial aid received to attend the University of Iowa may be applied toward the cost of studying abroad. In addition, students are encouraged to apply for need- and merit-based scholarships awarded by Study Abroad. Complete information is available at: <http://international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad/funding>.

Next Steps

More information and applications are available online at <http://international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad> and in the Study Abroad office. Prospective applicants can contact Cory Petersen for more information about applying. Students should also discuss their plans with their academic advisor and India Winterim course instructors. Applications are due by September 27, 2013.



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Program Description

The India Winterim program is an intensive, three-week, field-based program that provides students with the opportunity to learn from and directly interact with leading social entrepreneurs, non-profit organizations and academic institutions within India's diverse cultural, socioeconomic, and geographical mosaic. Each course is based in (or near) one of several cities throughout India.

Academic Program

The India Winterim program allows students to explore their interests in a variety of areas in India. Specific courses vary each year. In 2012-13, 141 students participated in 10 different courses. Each section is led by UI faculty and has its own disciplinary perspective--health, business, social work, sustainability, art, etc. Students work with Indian NGOs employing a diverse variety of techniques to address social problems such as child labor, healthcare for the poor, illiteracy, and disability services.

The working language for all courses is English. While each course is different, the weeks in India are devoted to learning about and developing solutions to real-world problems.

The courses are taught through a combination of lectures given by University of Iowa professors and local NGO representatives, although most of the teaching/learning occurs outside the traditional classroom.

2013-2014 Courses

- **Saving Trees and Fighting Climate Change: The Role of Women**
- **Development of Resilient and Sustainable Agricultural Watersheds**
- **Empowering Women and Children: Innovations in Sustainable Healthcare & Poverty Alleviation**
- **Music, Dance, and Culture of India**
- **Sustainable Healthcare and Social Services for the Needy**
- **Health Sciences and Rehabilitation Medicine in India**
- **Art & Architecture of India: Tradition, Social Practice and the Contemporary**
- **Pain, Palliative Medicine and Hospice Care: Learning From Each Other**

Cultural Activities and Excursions

Excursions are a central part of the academic component of this program. Participants visit a variety of local NGO facilities (and engage with their clientele), hospitals, museums, temples and other significant historical, cultural and environmental sites.

Accommodations

Participants are housed two to a room in medium-range hotels and/or in NGO dorm-style guesthouses throughout the program. Lodging is included in the program fee, but participants cover the costs of their own meals. Meals are often provided on-site by the program hosts; when this is not possible, the accommodations are located near to reasonably-priced restaurants. Internet access is typically available at all program sites.

Transportation

Students will fly to their course's program site along with their faculty leader. Students will be picked up from the airport and taken to their program site; they will also be taken back to the airport at the end of the program. Local travel is arranged by the program staff and is typically on trains and private buses. The costs for all program-related travel in India are covered by the program fee.

Costs

The estimated fee for the 2013-2014 India Winterim courses is \$3300. Additional fees for some sections and for non-UI students may apply. The program fee includes tuition, orientation, lodging, program-related transportation in India, translators and field guides, and excursions/cultural programs. Airfare, tourist visa, meals, medical consultation, immunizations, and mandatory CISI travelers' health insurance are not included in the program fee.