Short-term Faculty-led Study Away Program  •  Summer  •  July 9-24, 2015

Program Fee: $4,430

Program Fee Includes: Round-trip airfare, transportation in India, entrance fees, accommodations, and some meals. Study Away student fee and basic medical insurance; separated costs not available.

Program Fee Excludes: Passport, ground transportation in Springfield, most meals, Visa fees, ground transportation for personal excursions, incidentals/misc personal expenses, and souvenirs. $342 MSU-WP tuition for 3 hours of undergraduate credit. Both Missouri residents and non-residents pay the Mo. resident per-credit-hour tuition rate, per University policy.

Online applications are due by February 20, 2015. A nonrefundable deposit of $665 will be billed to your student account. To apply, please:
- Visit the Study Away website at international.missouristate.edu/studyaway/
- Choose Apply Now
- Search for a Program (under Apply for a Study Away Program)
- Choose Simple Search
- Type India under Program Name
- Choose India: Encountering and Contesting Development
- Choose Apply Now

Scholarship Eligibility & Financial Aid
Students may apply for the College of Humanities and Public Affairs Study Away scholarship. Applications are due to the Study Away office by April 10, 2015. Please see the scholarship page on the Study Away website. Additionally, students who receive financial aid may apply aid to this program. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 836-5262 for more information.
### Course Schedule & Itinerary

#### COURSE OUTLINE

Course participants will not only visit the capital of India, New Delhi, which is the second largest city in the world, but also have the opportunity to visit Leh in Jammu and Kashmir Himalayas which is 11,000 feet above sea level, Jaipur in Rajasthan and Imphal in Manipur. We will utilize homestay with local families, where available, giving students the hands-on opportunity to experience cultural immersion. The course will also take participants to the world famous Taj Mahal which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, also considered one of the (New) seven wonders of the world, in Agra and to Kanya Kumari which is the southernmost point in mainland India.

#### PRE-TRAVEL CLASS MEETINGS

Lectures and discussion of India’s history and culture given by local experts.

- **July 6, 2015** India: Measuring, Describing, and Mapping Differences and Development.
- **July 7, 2015** Colonial Encounters and the Development Decades: Views from the core and Periphery.
- **July 8, 2015** Travel, Itinerary, Housekeeping, Cross-cultural Competence. Followed by Q&A.

#### STUDY TOUR

#### July 9, 2015** Depart for New Delhi, India.
- **July 10, 2015** Arrive in New Delhi.
- **July 11, 2015** Walking tour of the University of Delhi campus with faculty and students. Tour Chandini Chowk, Red Fort and Jama Masjid to experience the Mughal legacy and meander through colorful bazaars, see the people at work and sample local foods.
- **July 12, 2015** Explore the old town, beneath the Leh Palace, and get oriented to the city. Experience Ladakhi/Tibetan cuisine.
- **July 13, 2015** History of Buddhism in Jammu and Kashmir. Guest Lecture: Dr. R. N. Singh, Professor, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Jammu, Jammu. Experience local Buddhist Monasteries with Dr. Singh and opportunities for cultural interactions with highland Buddhist people.
- **July 14, 2015** Sustainable Ecotourism in Ladakh Himalayas: Challenges and Opportunities. Visit Shanti Stupa, Leh Palace, Stok Monastery, and Nubra Valley.
- **July 15, 2015** Early morning flight from Leh to New Delhi. Visit Central Delhi, and in particular places like Connaught Place, India Gate. Tour South Delhi and places like Hauz Khas village, Dilli Hatt and experience local street food.
- **July 16, 2015** Early morning flight from New Delhi to Imphal. Walking tour of Palace of Kangla, Khwairaman Bazar, Imphal War cemetery, facilitated by Manipur University students and/or faculty.
- **July 17, 2015** Road trip to Moreh. A relaxed evening dinner with local Manipuri family.
- **July 19, 2015** Arrive in Trivandrum. Visit Elephant Rehabilitation Centre at Kottur near Kappakudu in Thiruvananthapuram district and Neyyar reservoir, and Crocodile Rehabilitation and Research Centre.
- **July 20, 2015** Day trip to Kanya Kumari. 
- **July 22, 2015** Early morning departure for Jaipur by train. In Jaipur, visit Sakshi workers at work and understand Mojari, a UN-supported project, besides visiting City Palace, Jantar Mantar, Hawa Mahal and a walk on MI Street.
- **July 23, 2015** Understand New Delhi, a megacity, through the eyes of your instructor who lived in this city for more than two decades – visits include Institutional New Delhi, places such as Bengal Market and Delhi’s theatrical groups, Dilli Hatt, Habitat Center and a ride in Delhi’s Metro. Interactions with policymakers, grassroots functionaries and local residents.
- **July 24, 2015** Return to the U.S.

#### POST-TRAVEL CLASS MEETINGS

- **July 29, 2015** Encountering and Contesting Development in India: Real and Imagined Dividing Lines.
- **July 30, 2015** Presentation by students to an audience of invited faculty, staff and students.

#### Course Credit & Requirements

Students who successfully complete this program will receive 3 hours of undergraduate/graduate credit. A letter grade will be assigned, based on the following projects:
- Attend scheduled meetings before, during and after the program
- Attend all lectures, presentations and relevant educational trips provided during the program
- Participate fully in assigned activities
- Participate and provide feedback about the program in writing.
- Field Trip Report in writing and through a verbal presentation.
- A Field Trip journal must be submitted before the end of the program.
- Individually prepare and lead one small group educational exercise to complement lecture-based material.

#### Assessment of Learning

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Required Texts: None. The Program Director will provide handouts of selected materials.

### Application & Payment Procedures

Missouri State University students and others who are approved by the Program Director may apply.

**MSU-WP Students:** A non-refundable deposit of $665 will be billed to your University account upon online application (deadline Feb. 20, 2015). You will receive a second billing on March 20, 2015 and a final billing on April 24, 2015, for the balance of the program fee ($3,765). MSU-WP course tuition ($342) will be billed to your University account separately and is due according to the university payment plan.

**Visiting Students:** A non-refundable deposit of $665 must be paid through the Study Away Storefront on or before Feb. 20, 2015. The balance of the program fee ($3,765) must be paid through the Study Away Storefront by May 17, 2015. MSU course tuition ($342) is also due by May 29, 2015 and must be paid at the bursar’s office or online through my.missouristate.edu.

In order to ensure participation in this Study Away program, each student must pay the entire program fee by June 19, 2015. Alternatively, a student may show proof of the financial aid that will pay for the fee. If a student does not pay the program fee, or does not show proof of financial aid that is sufficient to cover the fee, the student will be withdrawn from the Study Away program, dropped from the course, and his/her airline reservation will be canceled. Visiting students must also fully pay the tuition amount by June 19, 2015 in order to stay enrolled in the program. Estimated program fees are based on rates in effect on the publication date of this flyer and may be subject to change. Program participants agree to a potential increase of up to 10% if rates increase before or during travel.

### Cancellation & Refund Policies

- Students who withdraw prior to May 29, 2015 will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $665 deposit and any non-refundable purchases made on his/her behalf.
- If a student must withdraw after May 29, 2015 for a bona fide medical reason, s/he will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $665 deposit and non-refundable expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is required.
- Students withdrawing voluntarily after May 29, 2015 will receive no refund.
- When the program begins, no refunds will be issued under any circumstances.
- All notifications of withdrawal must be made in writing and sent to the Program Director and the Director of Study Away Programs at the Study Away Office, Jim D. Morris Center, Suite 403. Non-payment of fees does not guarantee withdrawal.

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