Winterim Program in India
Field Experiences in Global Health, Tamil Nadu, India

Instructors: Professors Maureen McCue and David Osterberg
Coordinator: Professor R. Rajagopal

Program Dates
12/27/08 – 1/17/09

Course Registration Information
44:197:004 International Development (3 s.h.)
Field Experiences in Global Health, Tamil Nadu, India

Program Eligibility
No prerequisites. Students who demonstrate strong communication skills, creativity, initiative, and flexibility are expected to be quite successful.

Internships
All instruction provided. Students, working closely with instructors, will participate in an internship with a leading health-related organization in Tamil Nadu or Pondicherry that is engaged in activities such as combating women’s health issues, occupational health, cleft lip and palate, congenital heart disease, blindness, children with mental disabilities, sanitation and hygiene, drinking water and health, and public health literacy campaigns. The course will provide a once in a lifetime opportunity for students to directly and intensely experience and contribute to the work of one or more socially conscious healthcare organization in Tamil Nadu or Pondicherry, in southeastern India. We have obtained commitments from several organizations and their leaders to work with us and the UI Winterim Program.

Partner Enterprises
Several of this year’s partner organizations of note: a school for special needs children, an eye care hospital that last year won a $1 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and was named the #1 non-profit organization in the world, a hospice providing palliative care for the poor, a former five-star chef who provides food for the starving and homeless, a cutting-edge environmental group that produces reusable bags to eliminate disposable plastic bags which clog city sewage systems and impair water quality and sanitation, and several others.

Academic Component
Each student will be placed and introduced to work with one of our partner organizations in Tamil Nadu or Pondicherry. The course will culminate with a “2-day Conference.” The UI students will hear and interact with Indian scholars and healthcare practitioners and also share their own findings at the conference.

Housing
As part of the UI course fee, a variety of safe/healthy and modest housing with partner organizations, guest houses, dormitories, and hotels will be finalized prior to departure.

Program Fee
The estimated fee, which includes tuition, airfare, within India transportation, banquets, conference facilities & registration, weekend cultural programs, and room, is $4,000+. Final determination of the fee will be based on both exchange rate conditions and price of airfare.

The 2008 program fee includes:

• 3 s.h. of University of Iowa credit
• Orientation sessions prior to departure and upon arrival in Tamil Nadu, India
• Accommodation
• Social and cultural programs in Madurai and Pondicherry and environs
• Excursion to local cultural sites and performances
• Student services & full-time emergency support

Financial Aid and Scholarships
The Office for Study Abroad offers need- and merit-based scholarships for study abroad programs.
http://www.uiowa.edu/~uiabroad/financing/scholarshipstable.html

Last year, students received from $1,000-$4,000 in scholarships, averaging $2,000.

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Winterim Program in India
Sustaining Mountain Ecosystems
Western Ghats, India

Instructors: Marc Linderman and R. Rajagopal

Program Dates
12/27/08 – 1/17/09

Course Registration Information
44:197:003 International Development (3 s.h.)
Sustaining Mountain Ecosystems, Western Ghats, India.

Program Eligibility
No prerequisites. Students who demonstrate strong
communication skills, creativity, initiative, and flexibility are expected to be quite successful.

Internships
All instruction provided. Students, working closely
with instructors, will visit, explore, and collaborate
with leading conservation organizations and
educational institutions in Tamil Nadu for the study
of one or two ecological hot spots in Western
Ghats. The underlying theme of the course will be
rooted in sustainability concepts. The course will
provide an extraordinary opportunity to observe,
critically evaluate, and compare topics in areas of
hydrological systems, vegetation dynamics,
weather and climate, soil erosion, sustainability of
agriculture and biodiversity, impacts of
ecotourism, and many others as they apply within
international settings and cultural practices.

Academic Component
Collaborating with not-for-profit conservation
NGOs and a rural university in India which best
matches each student’s interests and the UI
instructors, students are expected to develop a
project and present their findings at a conference
in India during the last days of their stay there.

Housing
As part of the UI course fee, a variety of
safe/healthy and modest housing with partner
organizations, guest houses, dormitories, and
hotels will be finalized prior to departure.

Program Fee
The estimated fee, which includes tuition, airfare,
within India transportation, banquets, conference
facilities & registration, weekend cultural
programs, and room, is $4,000+. Final
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The 2008 program fee includes:
• 3 s.h. of University of Iowa credit
• Orientation sessions prior to departure
  and upon arrival in Tamil Nadu, India
• Accommodation
• Social and cultural programs in
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• Excursion to local cultural sites and
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• Student services & full-time emergency
  support

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scholarships, averaging $2,000.

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Winterim Program in India
Business Plans for Indian Not-for-profit Enterprises

David Burgess, Lecturer
R. Rajagopal, Professor

Program Dates
12/27/08 – 1/17/09

Course Registration Information
44:197:001 International Development (3 s.h.)
Business Plans for Indian Not-for-profit Enterprises

Program Eligibility
No prerequisites. Students who demonstrate strong communication skills, creativity, initiative, and flexibility are expected to be quite successful.

Internships
No business plan experience required. All instruction provided. Students, working closely with the instructor, will be partnered with leading Indian social entrepreneurs (CEOs of some of the world’s most innovative and exciting environmental, educational, social service, microfinance, and arts non-profits in Tamil Nadu, India). Students will help prepare business plans and/or make photographs and video, write web content, and other promotional materials for fundraising, expanding services, and beginning new ventures.

Partner Enterprises
Several of this year’s partner organizations of note: a school for special needs children, an innovative community-based recycling program, an eye care hospital that last year won a $1 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and was named the #1 non-profit organization in the world, a hospice providing palliative care for the poor, a large regional cooperative of artisan textile designers and weavers seeking foreign markets for their products, an organization headed by a former five-star chef which provides food for the starving and homeless, a cooperative of women Tsunami survivors who lost husbands and now make dolls to support their families and seek foreign markets for their goods, a program to rescue children from working in bonded labor (virtual slavery) in sweatshops and provide them housing and education, a cutting-edge environmental group that produces reusable bags to eliminate disposable plastic bags which clog city sewage systems and impair water quality and sanitation, and several others.

Academic Component
Collaborating with the not-for-profit enterprise leadership which best matches each student’s interests and the UI instructors, students are expected to develop a business plan and present the essentials of the same at a conference in India during the last days of their stay there.

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Tippie College of Business students are eligible for six $1,000 scholarships. Last year, students received from $1,000-$4,000 in scholarships, averaging $2,000.

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Winterim Program in India
Field Experiences in Social Entrepreneurship, Tamil Nadu, India

Professor Amy Butler (Instructor)
Professor R. Rajagopal (Coordinator)

Program Dates
12/27/08 – 1/17/09

Course Registration Information
44:197:002 International Development (3 s.h.) Cross-listed as 042:197. Field Experiences in Social Entrepreneurship, Tamil Nadu, India

Program Eligibility
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