

# UF in India **NGOs and Development**

July 5 – August 9, 2012

University of Florida Study Abroad

6 Credits



The UF in India Program offers a five week study abroad program on *Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Development* in India. This travelling program will begin in Chennai, Southern India, and continue in New Delhi, and Jaipur (circled in the map below) for visits with several NGOs in order to understand their operations and impacts.

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Hands-on experience of the scope and impact of NGOs – national and international
- Field trips to NGO sites to observe their functions and social benefits
- Everyday presentations by the program director, and local experts from universities, colleges and NGOs
- Excursions to major landmarks in and near all destination cities – for example, the Taj Mahal, Agra
- Opportunity to observe the vibrant cultures of three cities and their rural fringes, each unique and colorful
- Integration with Indian university students and families
- Experience of travel from Chennai to Delhi by train- a two-nights-one-day long journey through several states



Program Fees: \$4,600 (undergraduate)  
\$ 6,454 (graduate) includes tuition for 6 credits & all room/board, travels within India

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### 6 Undergraduate or Graduate UF Credits

- FYC 4427 or FYC 6423:** Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) - 3 UF GPA Credits
- FYC 4905 or 6932 :** NGOs: The Field Study (may substitute as an elective, internship, or independent study in various departments) - 3 UF GPA Credits

**Eligibility:** No prerequisites; students with 2.5 GPA; interested in the operations and impacts of NGOs; and interested in experiencing the vibrant and diverse cultures of India, the world's largest democracy.

**Application deadline is March 1, 2012.**

Applications considered on a space-available basis, so please apply early. Application forms are available online at : [www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu](http://www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu)

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**UF in India:** The program will allow students to get a first-hand view of the scope, variety, and impact of Indian NGOs in three major cities. The focus areas include Disaster Relief, Recovery and Redevelopment (Chennai); Environment & Sustainability (New Delhi); Rural Development, Women Empowerment & Youth Development (Jaipur). Program director and local NGO experts will provide the instruction. Assessments are planned through case studies, logs, and presentations.



**Financial aid:** UF students should apply through UF Student Financial Affairs (SFA). Non-UF students must apply to their home institutions. Payments from the Florida Pre-Paid program can be applied toward the program fee.



**Housing:** Participants will stay at the International Guest House, Madras Christian College, Chennai; at the Guest House of the Human Settlement Management Institute, New Delhi; and at the hostel of the Center for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society, Jaipur. Pictures at left are the actual program housing sites.



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**Student Financial Aid Advisor**  
 See your assigned financial aid advisor

**Academic Credits:**  
 The UF in India is a UF sponsored program, taught by UF faculty. Credits from completed courses taken can satisfy major, minor, and university requirements if pre-approved by an academic department.

**\*\* FEES DUE UPON APPLICATION:**

A \$250 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is required at the time of application.

The remaining fees are due **no later than 30 days prior to departure.**

Students receiving financial aid may defer payment until their financial aid disperses.

**Included in the program fees:** 6-credit UF tuition fees and ALL accommodations, meals & travels during the entire five-week period of the program in India!

**Not Included in the program fees:** UF local fees, round-trip airfare, course text book, additional personal travel and personal expenses.

To request special assistance or accommodations, please contact 352-273-1539, or contact the Florida Relay System at 1-800-955-8771. Requests should be made up to 72 hours in advance.

