

Study Abroad!

India - Summer 2010 Gender and Poverty in India

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Cochin (Kochi), India

Post Spring Quarter - June 11 - 25, 2010

Application Deadline - February 19, 2010

Program Description

This program provides students the opportunity to learn about and experience India's unique culture, and also observe first hand, extreme poverty, slums and discrimination. Students will explore issues surrounding gender, poverty and family in India through service activities and interaction with the children at the Home of Hope Orphanage in the seaport city of Kochi, India. Students will also have the opportunity to explore the diverse culture in the surrounding area with excursions that include the ancient seaport city of Fort Kochi, the Cochin Cultural Centre, Jew Town, Kodanad wildlife preserve, and a boat ride through the backwaters.

The course includes both lecture and fieldwork. Dr. Hennessy will schedule several instructional meetings during spring quarter to prepare students for their experience. Students will be presented with background information, including videos, readings and discussion on India's people, religion, politics, gender and poverty.

Faculty Leader

Dr. Judith Hennessy, Assistant Professor of Sociology

Course Information

- SOC 398 - *Special Topics: Gender and Poverty in India*
- 6 Credits
- No prerequisite courses required

Program Cost **\$1,800.00**

- Price includes: CWU faculty instruction and credits, all breakfasts, 3-4 lunches, 2 dinners, accommodation, cultural activities and excursions, and local transportation.
- Not included: Airfare (\$1,100 - \$1,400), books and supplies, passport fees and exit taxes (\$100), personal expenses (\$400), vaccinations (\$250), and SAEP application fee (\$50).

Information Sessions

- Tuesday, January 12th, 2:00 PM Int'l Center, Room 101
- Wednesday, January 20th, 12:00 PM Int'l Center, Room 101

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