W&M Summer Program in India
Summer 2018
Estimated dates (subject to change): May 19 to June 22, 2018

Size of Program: The Bengaluru and Goa Program has recently varied from 11 to 14 students:
- 2017: c. 13 students
- 2016: 13 students
- 2015: 14 students
- 2014: 14 students
- 2013: 13 students

In light of COLL300, programs are designed to be accessible to as many eligible students as possible. Group size is determined based on an overseas partner’s ability to accommodate and support groups.

Host Institution: International Centre, Goa (ICG) and the NLSIU in Bengaluru

Overview of Program
One W&M faculty member serves as program director (PD) and teaches a 3-credit course in the program as well as a 1-credit preparatory course in spring 2018.

This program traditionally has spent 3 weeks in Goa and 2 weeks on a study tour, including a week at NLSIU in Bengaluru.

Onsite courses and credits: Students earn 7 credits, taking the Director’s course and one 3-credit course from local offerings in a variety of disciplines; in the past, these have included International Relations, Sociology, Economics, and History. Students receive W&M grades and credits for these courses; courses may not be taken pass-fail.

Prerequisites: there are no academic prerequisites for this program.

Housing: students live and take their meals at the ICG. During the study tour, students are housed at various hotels and facilities.

Excursions/Activities: In the past, this program has included excursions to Bengaluru and the Kabini jungle, and course-related excursions to the spice plantations and points of interest around Goa. It is expected that the Bengaluru portion of the program will be extended in for the summer 2018 program.

W&M-taught Courses in Previous Years
- LING 406 (3): Language and Society
- GSWS 390/SOCL 340 (3): Transnational Encounters and Activism (GER 4C)
- ANTH: Anthropology of Global India
SOCL 313 (3 credits): Globalization & Intl Development (GER 4B)
PD salary (based on 4-week PD salary at $3,700 and 5 days at $214): $3,914. Depending on exact program dates, this figure is subject to change. For all programs with 31+ students, faculty directors receive an additional $100 per student beyond 30.

**Instruction of 3-credit course** (in accordance with W&M A&S’ on-campus summer 2018 teaching pay scale—TBD); 2017 pay scale:

- 1-7 students, $800 per student
- 8-15 students, $200 per student
- 16+ students, $100 per student

Instruction of 1-credit course (in accordance with W&M A&S’ on-campus summer 2018 teaching pay scale—TBD); 2017 pay scale:

- 8-24 students, $1,650

All monetary amounts are subject to change. The quoted rates are based on estimated 2018 expenses.

Housing: prearranged with the program.

Airfare: lowest economy-class direct flight available for purchase before the end of March 2018.

Meal supplement: One-third of the US State Department’s M+IE per diem. For specifics, please see the US State Department’s Office of Allowances website at [http://aoprals.state.gov/web920/per_diem.asp](http://aoprals.state.gov/web920/per_diem.asp).

Virginia state regulations require family members who accompany you to India or on any of the group activities to make their own arrangements and cover their own expenses. In addition, due to the full-time commitment of the program director to the program, including handling emergencies at all hours, it is expected that 24/7 care for dependents and family members by someone other than the PD be arranged by the PD at his/her own cost.

**W&M Program Director Role and Duties**

Following is a general overview of the PD’s duties:

- Promote programs and recruit and select students.
- Teach a 1-credit preparatory course in spring 2018.
- Maintain contact with providers in the host country.
- Assist students with the visa application process.
- Review and complete responsibilities as outlined in the program director handbook.
- Serve as primary program contact with the Global Education Office.
- Work with GEO staff to make all group reservations (for group travel, meals, activities not arranged by host institution).
- Determine budget and courses in conjunction with GEO staff.
- Collaborate with the GEO staff to coordinate, organize and/or plan excursions.
- While on site, teach, care for students, and administer the program logistics and finances.
- Oversee the teaching activities of local faculty.
- Assure that courses are site-specific, explicitly linked to the local or regional setting of the program.
- Remain in residence and available for the length of the program; it is expected that the Director will accompany students on their group excursions and that, with the exception of these excursions, s/he will be in residence at the program location for the entire duration of the program, including weekends.
- Provide financial oversight including tracking receipts that will be submitted upon return.
- Submit to the GEO and International Studies Advisory Committee (ISAC) a thorough report on the summer program (template will be provided).
- Complete responsibilities in order to satisfy COLL300 requirements.

Detailed information regarding the PD’s duties is available in the *W&M Faculty-Led Summer Programs Director’s Manual*, which may be obtained from the GEO.

**Application Deadline and Requirements**

Applications must be submitted online by 11:59pm on Monday, April 3, 2017. Details can be found at [http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/studyabroad/faculty/summerprograms/index.php](http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/studyabroad/faculty/summerprograms/index.php)

**Program Director Selection Process**

PD selections will be announced in May 2017.

The ISAC evaluates all proposals and selects program directors. Program directors will be selected based on the following criteria: overall quality of course proposal; site-specific nature of course; synergy with other courses offered; expertise of the candidate.

There is no preference for candidates who have recently directed or participated in this or other W&M faculty-led programs.

The ISAC will consider feedback from the Reves Center with regard to applicants who have directed prior W&M summer programs.

**For more information**

Further details are provided in the *W&M Faculty-Led Summer Programs Director’s Manual* available upon request. You may also contact Sylvia Mitterndorfer, Director of Global Education, at smmitt@wm.edu.