

SPRING 2020 STUDY ABROAD

India

Mumbai/Delhi/Agra, India and Another City in the Regions Surrounding India February 26 – March 6, 2020
BMGT 4924/BMGT 7524 Doing Business in India
BINT 4924/BINT 7524
3 Undergraduate/Graduate Credits
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This course is designed to impart an understanding of how to do business in or with India and the regions surrounding it. It includes a visit to India to gain firsthand experience of its cultural, social, industrial, business and financial centers. Students are also exposed to questions related to human growth and development from the ancient times and pertaining to peaceful coexistence as a large religiously and ethnically diverse population. The course combines attending classes at Seton Hall and Indian universities, lectures at business houses, and interactions with general population. It is approved to fulfill requirements for Signature 3 Core (CORE 3028) and Global Business (BINT 3001) courses by doing some additional work. The course is open to all Seton Hall University students, graduate and undergraduate.

Students attend 3 classes at Seton Hall on Indian economy, society and culture. They are prepared for the trip. They also attend classes at universities in India, visit businesses, ancient/historic sites, and interact with academics, business and social leaders, representatives of industries, and government officials. Students will be required to maintain a journal of their travel through India and write a term paper based on the journal with some theme selected by the student. In addition, graduate students write an in-depth paper on any business, economic, or societal sector of India. The topic may be changed with instructor's approval. The travel to India takes place during Spring Break.

This is one of the International Business courses in the School of Business curricula. The course is open to all Seton Hall students enrolled in any undergraduate or graduate program. The course has been offered since 2009 and is ready to make its 12th trip to India during the Spring Break 2020. Students from various units of SHU, such as Business, A&S, and Diplomacy, have travelled to India and experienced Indian social, cultural, political, and economic subsystems. Because this course "engages the world," it is approved as a Seton Hall University Core Curriculum Signature 3 Course, CORE 3028. This will require additional reading on spiritualism involving Hindu and Catholic thoughts, writing a report, and making a presentation. The course is also approved as a substitute of Global Business (BINT 3001) requirement. For the latter, students will write a paper on doing business in India for Professor Larry McCarthy.

Tentative Itinerary

All students of this class attend three classes of about 2 hours 30 minutes each at Seton Hall University. They travel for 10 days. During this period, they travel, move, eat, and live together. The rough schedule is as follows:

- 1 day on board the flight to India
- 3 days in Mumbai
- 2 days in Delhi
- 1 day in Agra
- 2 days in the fourth city (to be determined)
- 1 day on board flight to NY/NJ area

Participant Requirements

Participants should be aware that the trip will involve:

- Walking 2-3 miles per day
- Hiking or walking through rugged and/or uneven terrain
- Adapting to a different diet: Please notify faculty of any food restrictions or aversions
- Exposure to high altitudes
- Transportation on boats and/or other marine vessels

Program Costs to Student in Addition to SHU Tuition:

<u>Undergraduate tuition will be included in your spring 2020 flat tuition rate</u>

Round-trip Airfare	\$1,600
Local Travel	500
Lodging	900
Meals	700
Other:	
Coordinator Fee	300
Portion of instructor travel costs	N/A

TOTAL: \$4,000

^{*} If you require accommodations to participate, students are encouraged to begin discussions with Disability Support Services at least six (6) months before the trip's scheduled departure date. If you have any questions about this process, please contact DSS at: dss@shu.edu

^{*} Total price does <u>not</u> include tuition. Undergraduate tuition for the course will be included in your spring 2020 flat tuition rate, which covers 12-18 credits. Price subject to change based on number of participants and any other changes.

Basis for SHU Grade in the Course

- Attending classes at Seton Hall University
- Participating in the trip and activities
- Writing and presenting reports
- Some testing