

COURSE

India Term Abroad: Politics and Society in India

POLS 298.3 and POLS 299.6

LOCATIONS

Ahmedabad and Jaipur, India

DATES

Winter 2024: January – March

DEADLINE

September 15th, 2023

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FUNDING

All Canadian undergraduate students in Arts and Science will have the program fee reduced by a minimum of \$6,000. This amount will be applied towards: flights (to and from Saskatoon), accommodations, host university program fees, and scheduled field trips (for student who have not received the GSO previously).

This project is partially funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program

COST OF PROGRAM: per student

USask tuition: approx. ~\$2,068 for 9 credit units (students register and pay tuition as usual)

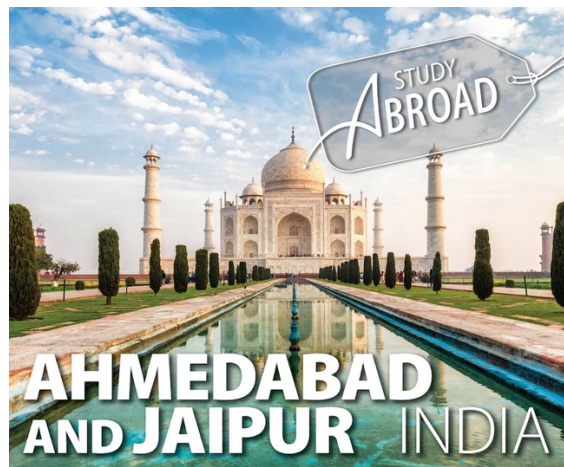
Program fee (after GSO award): ~\$4,000

- Students who don't qualify for GSO: \$10,500
- Program fee includes: flights to and from Saskatoon, accommodations, museums/theatres, on-site transportation, some meals.

Visas: ~\$300

Immunizations: ~\$400

Personal expenses: ~\$500



COURSE DESCRIPTION

India is a land of contrasts where mysticism and ancient civilizations coexist with innovation and vibrant cosmopolitanism. This program introduces students to India and its role in the global society through a study of its politics, economy, culture and history. Students will participate in numerous field trips, take courses taught by both Canadian and Indian instructors, and study alongside their Indian counterparts.

COURSE OVERVIEW

The India semester abroad program will provide students with an in-depth international, cross-cultural experience. Students will visit a number of cities, including Delhi and Agra, but will spend most of their time at the Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, (IITGN), in Ahmedabad with a two-week study period at Banasthali Vidyapith (India's largest women-only institution) near Jaipur. Having experiences at two different Universities will deepen their understanding of the country's intellectual environment as well as cultures, and traditions. Reinforcing this learning is the fact that students will live on campus with their Indian peers, dine with them, and study and socialize with them. In addition, they will be taught by prominent Indian academics and have guest lectures by NGO activists. Further, they will visit sites of historic, political and cultural significance.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online.

<https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/term-taughtabroad.php>



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Global Engagement Scholarship

- ALL students accepted to the course will receive **\$1000** Global Engagement Scholarship. This scholarship is meant to help offset costs related to studying abroad (must be taking the course for credit to be eligible). This is administered by ISSAC and applications can be made at:
<https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/awards.php#GlobalEngagementScholarships>

Arts and Science Study Abroad Awards and Scholarships Students Can Apply for if Eligible.		
Name of Award	Value	Selection Criteria
Global Skill Opportunity Award This project is funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program.	\$6,000 - \$8,000	Value: depending on eligibility This new funding opportunity is intended to increase the number of underrepresented students (indigenous, low income, or with disabilities) to study abroad. Application details to come.
Gail Appel Study Abroad Award	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
James Barney Smythe International Travel Scholarship	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
McEwan Student Travel Scholarship	\$2,500	Based on academic achievement and financial need
That Ngo Fund for Study Abroad	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A \$500 non-refundable deposit will be due upon acceptance into the program.

The remainder of the program fee is due in October 2023 (details will be specified in the acceptance letter).

Program fee payments will be made Online through a link provided after acceptance to program.