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

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.

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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

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| Global Skill Opportunity Award         | $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.