

# Announcing our Newest *Study Abroad Experience:* INDIA



## THE COURSE: *Multicultural Applications to Teamwork and Teambuilding*

*Be part of an exciting adventure that will take you to some of the most interesting historical and cultural sites of India.*

This course provides an excellent introduction to the skills required to work effectively within multicultural settings. It will be of interest to anyone who has the goal of eventually working in a multi-national organization or international capacity or has a strong interest in learning about other cultures. The course will also focus on the application of multicultural research to the interpersonal skill areas of team building and conflict management.

Students begin with a two-day workshop at SMU's **Plano Campus** on **January 5-6, 2013**. During this weekend, students will review multicultural research and complete cases, exercises, and simulations designed to help prepare them to work more effectively across cultures. Several guest speakers have been confirmed who will discuss these challenges from a range of perspectives.

The course continues with a seven-day residence in **India, from January 13—19th**. It will include visits to the cities of Delhi, Jaipur and Agra; all hotels are 4 and 5 star accommodations. Students will have the opportunity to meet with Indian leaders from a variety of sectors to learn more about alternative approaches to conflict management and team building. Among the speakers will be Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar, who is a leading expert on Mahatma Gandhi.

Other highlights include an outing to the famous Taj Mahal in Agra, one of the most beautiful architectural constructions in the world. Students will also visit the Qutab Minar complex, the site of North India's first mosques and the largest freestanding red stone structure in the world. While in Jaipur, students will visit the Palace of the Winds, Marketplace and the ancient Observatory.

India is unique in the many religious faiths and cultural influences it represents. These tours are designed to provide students with a better insight into this fascinating ethnic tapestry. The course cost will be \$2600 room and board, double occupancy, plus tuition, Visa and airfare. (Single rooms can be booked for a one-time upcharge of \$817.00.) **Your \$1000 non-refundable deposit must be received by September 5th. SEATS ARE LIMITED!!**

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