



**APPLICATION FOR TEACHING ABROAD
HYDERABAD, INDIA
Summer 2016**

Responsibilities of the Instructor

- Help recruit students into the program
- Participate and help facilitate in the two student orientation sessions
- Collaborate with the Global Studies Coordinator in planning aspects of the study abroad experience
- Collaborate with the EFLU professor teaching the students' second course
- Collaborate with the EFLU International Education Director and other officials in planning aspects of the study abroad experience
- Teach one course to Oakton / ICISP students while in India
- Accompany students on all field trips included in the program
- Be available to students for the month in India to help with any concerns or questions they may have
- Help in any emergency situations with the Oakton / ICISP students

Qualifications

- Prior experience traveling or living in India and/or in leading students on a study abroad experience in a non-western country
- Ability to teach a course related to South Asia
- Good interpersonal relations with students and colleagues
- Flexibility and ability to adapt to different cultural settings

Arrangements / Payment

- Faculty member will live in a furnished apartment provided by EFLU.
- Faculty member will be provided 3 meals a day on campus with the students
- Faculty members **may not** bring anyone with them to India
- Faculty members **may not** be teaching other courses while in India
- Faculty members **may not** travel independently away from the students during the month. Individuals may arrive early or leave later to accommodate independent travel in India.
- Faculty members' international travel, field trip costs, and room / board expenses in India will be covered by the fees of the participating students
- Faculty member will be paid for teaching one Summer course based on the regular salary arrangements in the applicable faculty contract

Dates for 2016

- July 1 – August 1 (tentative based on final international flight)
- First Mandatory Student Orientation – Saturday, April 9, 10 – 12:30, at Oakton
- Second Mandatory Student Orientation – Saturday, May 14, 10 – 12:30, at Oakton



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Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Division _____ Program _____

E-mail address _____

(Non-Oakton Applicants) – Mailing Address: _____

Passport # _____ Expiration Date _____

(To be filled in at time of application)

Courses Qualified to Teach:

- South Asian History
- South Asian Literature
- Asian Humanities
- Other: _____

Along with these forms, please attach your CV, and a one-two page document, which should include:

- Your motivation/goals for participating in this program
- Experience studying or traveling abroad in India
- Experience studying or traveling abroad
- Experience leading a study abroad program
- Anything else you would like to share

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Dean or Direct Supervisor

Date

Submit all materials as a .PDF to Katherine Schuster, schuster@oakton.edu, by October 1st.



PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, participating in Oakton Community College Study Abroad in India program do agree as follows:

✓	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that I will be a guest in a country where customs and expectations of personal conduct may differ from those with which I am accustomed. I agree to abide by the customs and expectations of the host country.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that I will be traveling to India in the summer and during the beginning of the monsoon season. I will be prepared for hot, humid, rainy weather. Weather may affect our plans.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that I will be staying in accommodations that may differ, at times, from those with which I am accustomed. Not all places visited will have air conditioning.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that I will be walking regularly and understand that transportation may differ from that with which I am accustomed. There may also be a lack of accommodations such as escalators and elevators.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will inform the College of any physical limitations or medical conditions that may impact my ability to participate in some of the activities, so that accommodations may be arranged. There may be times in which accommodations are not possible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	While it is assumed that participants will engage in activities unrelated to the program, I understand and agree that commitment to the program itinerary is primary and takes precedence over all other recreational travel/activities. When participating in independent activities not included on the official itinerary, I understand and acknowledge that I accept full liability and financial responsibility for my well-being, health and safety as well as any damage or injury I may cause.

Signature of Applicant

Date



PARTICIPATION CHECKLIST

This experience will involve travel in a country where some of the conveniences to which you are normally accustomed may not be available. These questions are a checklist for your own benefit, as well as for our information.

	Very High				Very Low
How would you rate yourself in terms of your willingness and ability to adjust to unfamiliar situations and people?	5	4	3	2	1
How well do you adjust to 'inconveniences' such as eastern-style toilets, lack of air conditioning, limited hot water, etc.	5	4	3	2	1
How open are you to trying unfamiliar foods, and to participating in activities that are new or unfamiliar?	5	4	3	2	1
How ably could you participate in activities that require regular walking or lengthy bus rides?	5	4	3	2	1
How willingly would you conform to requirements of dress or culture that may be requested as a condition of visiting sites, meeting with religious leaders, etc.? (This would not require women to cover faces, but may involve wearing scarves, avoiding shorts, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1