



**Application for Summer 2019
Course Abroad Program to Dharmsala, India
May - June 2019**

If you are 18 years of age or over, please complete this application in its entirety and submit it before February 8, 2019 along with a non-refundable deposit of \$1200 (money order or cashier's check ONLY) payable to WCSU to either:

**Dr. Suzanne Potter Ironbiter White Hall 324 ironbiters@wcsu.edu or
Donna Warner, MSC 207 (beg. 12/17) – warnerd@wcsu.edu
Thanks!**

I. Personal Information

Full Legal Name (as it appears on your passport): _____

First Middle Last

WCSU ID number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Nationality *: _____ Current Citizenship*: _____

U.S. Green card number*, if applicable: _____

Permanent Address Local Address (On-Campus) through ____/____/2016

Street: _____ Street: _____

City: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ Telephone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Passport #: _____ Country of Passport Issue: _____

Date of Passport Expiration: _____

If you do not have a passport or if it has expired, you MUST immediately apply for new passport!

****Please attach the identity page of your passport to the application form.**

II. Academic Information – *Please submit a paragraph outlining your interest in participating in this program.**

Academic Major: _____ Minor/Concentration: _____

Academic Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Student

Number of Credit Hours Completed to date: _____ Current G.P.A.: _____

Have you met with the faculty member(s) leading this program to discuss the academic components?

Yes No

Have you met with your academic advisor to discuss how this course fits in your degree program?



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Yes No

Are you currently in Good Academic Standing? Yes No Uncertain

* This information is requested solely for the purpose of determining whether you need to obtain a visa for travel to the country/countries in which this program will take place.

III. Students with Special Needs

Any student wishing to assert a disability that requires accommodation must submit supporting documentation from the appropriate professional(s) to the AccessAbility Services Office. The documentation must demonstrate how the disability affects the learning situation for which the student seeks accommodation and that information must be shared with the faculty member(s) whose courses are involved in the requested accommodation. The AccessAbility Services Office will notify the faculty affected of the accommodation request in a form that identifies the student, the disability, and the type of accommodation sought, as well as any additional information that will assist in the determination of a reasonable accommodation.

IV. Statement of Understanding

I understand the following statements, as they pertain to my participation in the stated Course Abroad program, and understand that I will be financially responsible for the cost:

Overall Program Cost:

- The program travel cost is \$3,300. This includes round-trip airfare from the NY/NJ metro area, transportation to/from the US airport, accommodation in Norbulongka (double/triple room), emergency health insurance, all group transport within India, some meals, hotels, trips to the Golden Temple and the Taj Mahal, arts workshops, and various activities.
- A non-refundable \$1200 deposit is due with this application. It **MUST** be submitted with this application - money order or cashier's check only - payable to WCSU. **(Bring to Donna Warner, MSC 207)**
- A \$1,050 payment is due by March 8, 2019. **(Bring to Donna Warner, MSC 207)**
- A \$1,050 payment is due by April 5, 2019. **(Bring to Donna Warner, MSC 207)**

The program cost does NOT include:

- WCSU tuition and fees (6 UG credits)
- Visa, if required / Passport (required)
- Recommended trip cancellation insurance (available through an insurance company)
- 1 meal/day and personal expenses /incidental items

Note: In the event that WCSU is charged additional direct costs by 3rd party providers, WCSU will charge participants for these direct costs. For example, on occasion, the airline will charge a gas surcharge. This direct cost would be added to your program travel cost. It is rare that this happens, but there is a possibility.

Cancellation Policy and Fees:



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The deposit of \$1200 is non-refundable. In order to cancel travel arrangements without losing the travel cost, written notice of the withdrawal must be received by **Dr. Suzanne Ironbiter, White Hall 324**, prior to close of business (5 pm) on **February 8, 2019**. If cancelling after this date, you will be charged for any direct costs incurred by WCSU on your behalf, as well as a \$200 cancellation penalty. Because cancellation fees can be *as high as the full cost of the travel program*, purchasing independent trip cancellation insurance/interruption insurance from an insurance company is highly recommended. If WCSU cancels the program for any reason, all monies will be refunded. Withdrawal/cancellation of the course(s) should be addressed with Dr. Suzanne Ironbiter, WH 324. (Registration drop fees may also be charged, depending when you cancel/drop.)

Applicant's Name: _____

Approved by Dr Ironbiter:

Signature

Date

I certify that the information submitted on this application form is correct. I understand that additional forms will be required after I am accepted into the program and have paid my deposit. I agree to complete forms as required and pay by the required deadlines or risk losing a place in this program. I also understand that program information is subject to change.

Student Signature

Date

Western Connecticut State University is committed to a policy of non-discrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital or veteran status, or disability. This policy is applicable to all employment practices, admission of students, programs, and services to students, faculty, staff, and the community. WCSU's affirmative action policy seeks to include persons of color, women, veterans and persons with disabilities in its educational programs and in all job groups of its workforce. The university's Office of Multicultural Affairs is located in University Hall, Room 214, 203-837-8277.