The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at UF offers students an opportunity to earn 6 UF credits at Navdanya Farm in Dehradun, India.

Summer
June 1 - July 13, 2008

HIGHLIGHTS

- Live in an organic farm community
- Daily yoga instruction
- Dormitory housing (double occupancy)
- 3 locally grown, organic meals/day included
- Excursions to nearby pilgrimage sites
- Workshops on indigenous plants and traditional medicine
- Trekking in the Himalayan foothills

COURSE OFFERINGS
Courses taught by UF Faculty - UF GPA credit

WST4956 (undergraduate) or WST 6957 (graduates):
Rethinking Globalization: Gender, Communities, Representation

REL4956 (undergraduates) or REL6957 (graduates):
Indic Landscapes: Mind, Body, Cosmos

Eligibility: This program is open to all students in good standing. Previous coursework on South Asia recommended. Instructor permission required for registration

Program Fee: $3,570 - undergraduates
$4,740 - graduates

Program fee includes: Tuition for 6 credits, housing, all meals while in Dehradun, international health insurance and emergency medical assistance.

Round-trip airfare is not included.

Contact Information:

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See your assigned financial aid advisor.

Application Deadline:
March 3, 2008

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UF in India

Founded by world-renowned scientist, environmentalist and author, Dr. Vandana Shiva, Navdanya is a teaching and research center featuring an organic farm, spread over an area of 20 acres in Uttarakhand, North India. Its primary aim is to provide direction and support for environmental activism.

Navdanya was born of the search for nonviolent farming, which protects biodiversity, the Earth and our small farmers. Its main aim is to support local farmers, rescue and conserve crops and plants that are being pushed to extinction and make them available through direct marketing.

Navdanya is actively involved in the rejuvenation of indigenous knowledge and culture. It has created awareness of the hazards of genetic engineering, and has defended people's knowledge from biopiracy and food rights in the face of globalization.

For more information on Navdanya, please visit www.navdanya.org.

Financial Aid

University of Florida students needing financial aid should apply through UF Student Financial Affairs (SFA). Non-UF students needing financial aid must apply to their home institutions.

Program Timeline:
April 25 (Wed) Pre-departure orientation in Gainesville
June 1 (Sun) Arrival in Delhi
June 4 (Wed) Delhi to Navdanya via bus
June 5 (Thu) Classes Begin
June 13 (Fri) Trip to Haridwar and Rishikesh
June 20 (Fri) Trip Sahasradhara/Buddha Temple
June 27 (Fri) Trip to Organic Farms
July 4 (Fri) Trip to Tibetan Sakya Monastery, Dehradun
July 10 (Thu) Last day of Classes
July 11 (Fri) Navdanya to Delhi via bus
July 13 (Sun) Departures Delhi to U.S.
August 8 (Fri) Research papers due via E-Learning course website

FEES DUE UPON APPLICATION:
A $250 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is required at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 30 days prior to departure.

Students receiving financial aid may defer payment until the disbursement of their financial aid.

Not Included in the program fees:
Round-trip airfare, meals while in Delhi (5 days), tourist visa, additional personal travel and personal expenses.