Study the social, economic, and political currents that impact the social welfare system in India.

ACCOMMODATION

Students will stay in double occupancy guest houses on the TISS campus. Meals are provided by TISS or eaten as a group during agency visits and other outings. A special welcome and farewell meal are included.

TENTATIVE DATES

Depart US: January 1, 2017
Arrive in Mumbai: January 2, 2017
Mumbai city tour: January 3, 2017
Orientation to TISS & start of guest lectures: January 4, 2017
Agency visits, guest lectures, & cultural activities: January 5 - 12, 2017
Late night departure from Mumbai: January 12, 2017

FINANCIAL AID

KU students who qualify for financial aid in the form of Stafford and/or other Ionas, Pell or SEOG Grants, and scholarships may apply the aid to the cost of a Study Abroad program.

Office of Study Abroad supplemental scholarships are available to KU degree-seeking students. For scholarship application procedures and deadlines, visit www.studyabroad.ku.edu
**Program Overview**

Learn first-hand the social, economic, and political factors at play in the social welfare system in India. This 3 credit hour program is open to undergraduate and graduate students in the School of Social Welfare, including pre-social work students. Students will spend 2 weeks in Mumbai, India and experience agency visits to an array of social service organizations, a guided tour of Mumbai and the Elephanta Caves, a Bollywood movie, and lectures at the Tata Institute of Social Services (TISS), India's premiere school of social work.

**Eligibility**

Open to KU School of Social Welfare students at any level, including pre-social work students. Minimum 2.5 GPA required (exceptions considered after submission of a petition).

**Program Director**

Mahasweta M. Banerjee, Ph.D., professor, is the faculty director of the program. At KU, she studies theories and practices associated with poverty and social justice; Rawls, Sen, and Nussbaum’s capabilities approach; and micro-enterprise as an anti-poverty strategy. She teaches qualitative and quantitative research. In 2007-08, Dr. Banerjee was a Fulbright Scholar in India. She will be the lead instructor of the course and also serve as students’ main contact throughout the program.

**Mumbai, India**

With a population of more than 16 million, Mumbai is the most populous city in India and one of the most populous cities in the world. Located on the western coast of the country, Mumbai (formerly known as Bombay) is the commercial and entertainment center of India. It is the heart of India's Hindi-language film and television industry, known as Bollywood, and also home to important financial institutions and multinational companies. In Mumbai, the group will visit old and new sites of interest and experience life in an ancient and lively megacity.

**Academic Program**

You will enroll in 3 hours of credit for SW 560, SW 855, or SW 955. The program consists of a combination of lecture sessions, discussion, and site visits to understand the social welfare system in India. The group will also visit non-governmental social service organizations (NGOs) that work for the welfare of socially and economically disadvantaged people of Mumbai. The program includes a cultural component that allows students to experience the local cuisine, markets, shopping, attractions including the famed Elephanta Caves, and the opportunity to visit and mingle with residents of Mumbai and students and faculty at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences.

Credit Notes:

- **Pre-Social Work and BSW students** can use the course towards elective credit.
- **1st year MSW students** can use the course as credit for 2nd year MSW courses (Clinical Practice students: MACRO Elective and SWAAP students: Advanced Social Administration Selective) even before they have completed all of the foundation level requirements.
- **2nd year MSW students** can use this course towards any elective or selective credit hours.
- **Ph.D. students** can use the course as elective credit.

**Tata Institute of Social Sciences**

India’s premier social work school, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), serves as institutional host for this program. Instructional content provided by guest lecturers from TISS will give students a general overview of the history of India and the region, an introduction to the Indian social welfare system, and knowledge of social problems facing India. TISS will also arrange site visits to agencies relevant to community health and mental health, children, women, housing, job skills and self-employment, and community development. These visits will give students a chance to interact with social work practitioners from various sectors.

Potential agency visits include:

- **Majlis**, a legal center devoted to informing, educating, and empowering women on their legal rights.
- **Slum Rehabilitation Society**, the first slum redevelopment organization in Mumbai.
- **Stree Mukti Sanghatana**, a women’s equality and justice group.
- **NASEOH**, an organization devoted to rehabilitation opportunities for people with disabilities.
- **CORO**, a grassroots organization with the aim of empowering marginalized individuals.
- **Family Service Center**, a capacity building organization focused on families in difficult circumstances.

**Tuition & Fees**

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Includes three credits of KU tuition and social welfare course fees based on the standard resident tuition rate. Actual tuition expenses for KU students will vary by the student's individual tuition compact. Fees include KU orientation, emergency medical evaluation and repatriation services, and administrative fees.

**Program Fee**

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Includes all accommodations and most meals, transportation during excursions, and entrance fees for cultural activities.

**Estimated Additional Costs**

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Includes airfare, passport and visa fees, additional meals, and personal expenses.

**Social Welfare Study Abroad Scholarships**

The Dean of the School of Social Welfare has scholarships available for students admitted to the KU School of Social Welfare. All students who submit a complete study abroad program application by the deadline will be considered for the scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need. Note: Pre-Social Work students are not eligible for School of Social Welfare scholarships.

**Dates, Fees, & Funding**

**Application Deadline:** October 1, 2016

**Apply Online:** [studyabroad.ku.edu](http://studyabroad.ku.edu)

Online applications are available at [www.studyabroad.ku.edu](http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu). The program is limited to 28 participants. Students are strongly encouraged to apply early.

- The Office of Study Abroad can provide personalized financial aid and scholarship advising for students. Please visit 108 Lippincott Hall or call 785-864-3742 to set up an appointment.
- KU students who qualify for financial aid in the form of Stafford and/or other loans, Federal Grants, and KU or outside scholarships may apply the aid to the cost of a Study Abroad Program.
- KU Study Abroad supplemental scholarships are available to KU degree seeking students. Applications are available online. The scholarship application deadline is March 1 for Summer and Fall and Academic Year programs and October 1 for Spring, Winter Break and Spring Break programs.
- For additional scholarship opportunities visit: [www.studyabroad.ku.edu/other-scholarship-opportunities](http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu/other-scholarship-opportunities)