

# College of Charleston Summer 2012 India

## Program Dates:

**July 12 - July 31,  
2012**

## Program Fee:

**\$4,450\***

(\*subject to change and does not include tuition)



## Program Course:

**ARTH 240: Architecture and Identity in India: Delhi, Agra, and Mathura 1300 to Present**

**ASST 240: Politics, Culture and Social Change in India**

## Program Information:

This study abroad program in India will introduce students to the multicultural nature of India's society, history, architecture and politics. Focusing on the Delhi region of north India, students will examine how governance in South Asia can be understood through the built environment past and present as well as through contemporary and historical political events. New Delhi is a vibrant city with not only museums and galleries of contemporary art, but also sites as varied as the place of Mahatma Gandhi's cremation, the Lotus Temple, and the new high-tech center of Gurgaon, which point to how a sense of identity for the modern nation is given form and reinforced through the built environment. The program will visit Agra (the Taj Mahal, the Fort, and garden palaces) and Mathura Vrindavan (capital of the Kushana dynasty of the second to fourth century, sacred to Hindus as the birthplace of Krishna). Students will also interact with representatives of NGOs as well as researchers to understand how the multicultural character of India and the importance accorded to identity affect how people see social and political issues in modern India and how past and present conflicts around these issues are created or solved in various ways.

## Program Directors:

**Dr. MaryBeth Heston, Art History, [hestonm@cofc.edu](mailto:hestonm@cofc.edu), 843-953-6313**

Dr. Heston is the director of the Asian Studies program at CofC, as well as Professor of Art History and has a long-standing interest in the visual arts and visual culture of South Asia, China and Japan.

**Dr. Malte Pehl, International and Intercultural Studies, [pehlm@cofc.edu](mailto:pehlm@cofc.edu), 843-953-3388**

Dr. Pehl is Assistant Professor of International Studies at CofC and his research specializes in the politics and society of modern South Asia.

## To Apply:

Applications can either be downloaded from the CIE website, <http://international.cofc.edu>, or picked up in the CIE office. All applications must be submitted to **Julie Swigert, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, [swigertj@cofc.edu](mailto:swigertj@cofc.edu), 843-953-7823.**

The Program Fee of **\$4,450\*** includes a non-refundable \$50 application fee, round-trip airfare, lodging, transfers, some meals, medical insurance, required visa, and entrances into museums and sites. **TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.**

Application deadline is **March 2, 2012**. Deposit of \$550 will be posted to the student's MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. Scholarships of up to \$1500 are available to CofC students who study abroad. Eligibility is based on demonstrated financial aid and academic merit.