GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE FIELD STUDY IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCE TO

INDIA

Spring Semester 2014 Course – Travel March 14 - March 23, 2014

Instructor: Dr. PV Viswanath
Course: Graduate FIN 680V, Undergraduate FIN 360
Credits: 3
Travel Cost (in addition to tuition): $3,500 plus India travel visa (approximate and subject to change - additional fee is possible in the event of an airline fuel surcharge). Includes airfare, hotel, some meals, and local transportation. Students should budget extra funds for meals.
DEPOSIT DATE: December 2, 2013 ($500)             FULL PAYMENT DUE:  January 31, 2014

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE – APPLY ONLINE AT
www.pace.edu/lubin/travelscholarships

Course Focus: This course will look at the practice of microfinance in India. Prior to the trip, students will learn about the economics and the practice of microfinance. Microfinance is a relatively new, but fast growing technique, that has changed the life of many poor families in developing countries like Bangladesh as well as in developed countries like the US. Trip destinations will include Mumbai and the southern state of Kerala. This travel course promises to be unique in many ways – in covering an exciting area of modern finance, in visiting both urban and rural Indian locales to see the application of these financial ideas directly, in allowing students to participate personally in some of these ventures and in introducing students to a historic and beautiful part of south India that is not visited by many travelers to India.
For further course details, visit: http://webpage.pace.edu/pviswanath

Requirements:
• Prerequisite: FIN 260 and junior standing for undergrad Lubin students; ECO 105/ECO 106 and junior standing or permission of instructor for undergrad Dyson students; MBA 648 for grad students
• Pre-trip class sessions: February 5, 19, 26, March 5, April 2 and 16
**Attendance at all scheduled meetings is mandatory.**

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