Bhutan

While a partial understanding of the reality of development can be realized in the classroom, direct engagement with the people, settings and issues involved will create an awareness of both the complexities and opportunities in sustainable development in ways not possible in the classroom. The structure of the course will be such that students will acquire knowledge, specific skills on methods and practice, and a much deeper understanding of the lives of people in a developing country - all important in an increasingly globalized world.

This will be a 4 week field-based course in which students will engage directly with issues of sustainability and health in the Bhutanese highland region of Punakha. The course will use an integrated combination of classroom and field experience, through which students will directly engage issues of sustainable livelihoods and health and learn to use practical research methods to explore the dynamics of community development. There will be one week of intensive instruction at CU Denver on the downtown campus, followed by three weeks of fieldwork in Bhutan where students will collaborate with Bhutanese students, community members, and faculty to complete a range of studies according to course objectives and community needs.

Program Faculty
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Program Features
Gain fieldwork experience through collaboration with the Nalanda Buddhist Institute and community members.
Study about sustainable livelihoods and health transitions through research in a local context.
Take a field trip to the scenic Tiger’s Nest Monastery.
Tour local environment and explore Buddhist history.

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Sustainable Development & Health in Bhutan

Program Details

Cost
$6,470

Cost includes
Tuition and charges, roundtrip airfare from India to Bhutan, shared accommodation, entrance fees, some meals, ground transportation & health insurance

Not included
Visa meals, some meals, roundtrip airfare from Denver to India, personal expenses

Credits
6 Credits, ANTH 4995/5995

Program Dates
Denver: June 1 - 4, 2015
Bhutan: June 8 - 28, 2015

Application deadline
April 5, 2015

Program Requirements
Must have junior standing or above and be in good academic standing. Students must be able to walk and potentially be on their feet all day. Given the rigors of the site and the work we do, adequate mobility is necessary. Other disabilities and limitations can be accommodated.

What is a CU Denver Global Study program?
A CU Denver course that takes place in another part of the world. CU Denver faculty lead and teach a wide range of Global Study programs worldwide. Students have the extraordinary opportunity to engage with the location and their professor. These programs are designed with the CU Denver student body in mind: costs are reasonable and they are short-term to allow busy students to fit studying abroad into their schedule.

Financial Aid
Financial aid applies to all Global Study programs for CU Denver students. Please keep in mind that Summerer programs are considered part of summer financial aid. For more information, contact Jennifer Helgeson (jennifer.helgeson@ucdenver.edu) at the Financial Aid office.

Scholarships

CU Denver Global Study Scholarship
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Students should search for any other scholarships with requirements that fit within this program’s parameters.

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