In the United States, and here in Spartanburg, we are experiencing unprecedented rates of income inequality, unemployment, violence, low educational attainment, children going hungry or arriving at school ill-prepared to learn, community health crises, and the like. We've seen well-meaning people try to swoop in to improve social challenges, without input and buy-in from the community, to disastrous results. It's far from all bad news, though. The same communities that have all of these recognized community challenges are also home to all sorts of important assets. So, what is a college student, an emerging community leader, a human being with talents and energy to give, living across the street, but behind a gate, to do? This course will ask the question and help the students answer it. The course examines methods for involving community residents in decision-making systems at the local level, empowering community members through community-based business and economic development, health and human services, and housing and neighborhood revitalization projects. Students will learn methods for facilitating community involvement, constructively engaging diverse groups of stakeholders in strategic partnerships, and building communities. Students will examine the role of institutions, agents of those institutions (like students), and ordinary citizens in community development and learn from experienced community organizers and activists. And students will gain understanding, effective tools and real-world skills in each of six primary areas of community development: (1) understanding community context; (2) collaborative planning; (3) developing leadership & enhancing participation; (4) community action & intervention; (5) evaluation; and (6) promoting & sustaining.

Billed fee above includes transportation to/from airport, local transportation, airfare, lodging, DC program fee, meals, and risk management fee. For Bonner Scholars, this fee is funded by the Bonner Scholars Program.

Students on this travel/study interim will discover some of the ways in which modern Britain preserves, utilizes and is affected by its own history. On campus, in preparation, we will explore some moments in British history through reading and research. Then we'll embark on our 15-day trip, basing ourselves in the heart of London and exploring the city thoroughly, from its pre-Roman beginnings, through ancient sites like Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London, to its more recent past including Churchill's War Rooms and the Tate Modern. We will also travel out from London for several days, visiting Stonehenge and Salisbury Cathedral on our way to the old spa town of Bath, with its beautiful Abbey and the famous Roman Baths. Then we'll visit Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford on our way to Oxford, where we'll visit the Bodleian Library and Christchurch College. Our trip includes visits to many other historic sites, museums, galleries, and the theater, but all at a pace which allows for depth as well of breadth of discovery. There will also be free time to pursue individual interests, with guidance available.

Billed fee above includes transportation to/from airport, airfare, lodging, group meals, fees/tickets for events, museums, etc., pre-arranged on-site transportation costs, and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $290 (some meals, passport)
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Bright sunlight, beautiful nature, rich history & culture rarely come together. Pack your suitcases, time to experience the land of Zeus, Socrates, Achilles, Pericles, Pheidias, Pythagoras, Alexander the Great, Sefersis, Zorba, Tsipras and Dr. Andrews! From Acropolis to the Palace of Knossos, from big cities to small villages & islands, we will soak it all up: the blue waters, the monasteries, the olive trees, the food, the history, the struggles & pride of the Hellenic people. On our way to where “West meets East”, we will stop for two days in Paris. Are you ready?

Billed fee above includes airfare, lodging, on-site transportation, entrance fees, tour guide, transportation to/from airport, gratuities, and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $640 (meals, passport)

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Cuba is an idyllic, sun-drenched Caribbean island with beautiful beaches and warm, friendly people. Yet, after visualizing Cuba solely in terms of Fidel Castro and the Cuban revolution for the past 50 years, the United States is currently opening itself to Cuba. Now is the perfect time to experience the “real” Cuba, exploring Cuba’s Past, its Present, and its Future.

Our 16-day study abroad will take us from the capital of Havana to the blue water beaches of Cayo Las Brujas to French-colonial Cienfuegos, and, finally, to the countryside of Vinales. We will discover Cuba’s Past with activities such as a walking tour of Old Havana and a visit to the Museum of the Revolution; its Present with a session on race and gender in Cuba followed by dinner with Cuban university students; and its Future with a forum on U.S.-Cuba relations.

Our cultural pursuits will include a guided tour of the Museum of Fine Arts and a session on Cuban music with a visit to a recording studio during a jam session. More leisurely pursuits will include salsa lessons and a baseball game (Cuba’s national sport). Finally, we will explore the beautiful coast and countryside with lunch at an organic farm as well as snorkeling, hiking and other outdoor activities.

Join us to discover the people and places in this emerging country! For more, visit: http://sites.wofford.edu/caballerogarciamb/cuba.

Billed fee above includes airfare, ground transportation, all guides and activities, most meals, lodging, and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $290 (some meals, passport, miscellaneous)

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Journey with us as we explore the culture and history of China, specifically emphasizing Tibet. We begin our adventure in Chengdu, located in the Sichuan province, whose history dates back to approximately 400 B.C. We will visit the Panda Breeding and Research Center and the world’s largest stone Buddha, carved into the side of a mountain. Watch out, the food in the Sichuan region is quite spicy!

Next we travel to Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, with an elevation of 12,000 feet. After experiencing Tibet, we will travel to Xi’an which has over 3100 years of history, including the famous Terra Cotta Warriors. Xi’an also boasts the City Wall, the most intact Ming Dynasty castle in China. In fact, over 13 dynasties (not just 13 rulers) made Xi’an their capital.

The trip will conclude in Beijing. The city includes historical sites such as the Great Wall and the Forbidden City. Beijing has been the capital for over 800 years and offers a view of “Old Beijing” with ancient architecture and history.

Billed fee above includes lodging with buffet breakfast, transportation to/from airport, private sightseeing tours in the above itinerary and all admissions, meals and evening activities as specified in the itinerary, tour guide, bus service, all airfare, and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $490-540 (some meals, passport, snacks, laundry, additional activities during free time)
2016 is the hundredth anniversary of the famous Easter Rising, a rebellion which, after years of struggle, eventually succeeded in freeing most of Ireland from British rule. In this course, we will visit key sites of the rebellion, including the General Post Office in Dublin and Crumlin Road Gaol in Belfast. We will consider the artistic and literary expressions of Irish identity by attending a performance at the famed Abbey Theatre and exhibitions at Trinity College and the National Museum. And we will contemplate the influence of Ireland’s history and natural resources on its destiny, from ancient Newgrange, to the fabulous Cliffs of Moher, to the Lakes of Killarney. The historical, economic, artistic and environmental modes of thought will combine to create a fully immersive exploration of the birth and growth of a modern republic.

Billed fee above includes airfare, transportation to/from airport, lodging, museum admissions, theatre tickets, coach and guide, two presentations (one on campus, one in Galway), gratuities, breakfast every morning (usually a full Irish breakfast), and fourteen additional group meals (five lunches and nine dinners) and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $410 (some meals, passport, laundry)

Centered in Freiburg, Germany, the Themes of Comparative Law Program offers students an introduction to law studies, with a special focus on the European heritage and contemporary European culture of law and justice. Structured around three week-long classroom modules, students will learn about issues of human rights, arbitration, and international dispute settlement in European countries, and compare European and U.S. legal systems in English. Students will also have the rare advantage of meeting with legal experts in twice-weekly master classes, where they will discuss contemporary topics in European law and justice. Possible weekly field trips include project-related excursions to Strasbourg, France; Karlsruhe, Germany; Lausanne and/or Geneva, Switzerland. The final session of the program, a Moot Court, will conclude the Interim in Freiburg, Germany. This project is graded A-F; students must have a 2.5 GPA to be considered.

Billed fee above includes predeparture support by IES Abroad staff, housing, health insurance, onsite orientation, and 24 hour emergency support (2016 fees TBD).

Additional Estimated Expenses: $2375-2834 (airfare, train to/from Freiburg, passport, meals, course packets, cell phone rental, local transportation, and personal expenses)

"From Pontius Pilate to Theodosius: The Advent of Christianity", examines the early Christian church from the role Pontius Pilate played in the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, to the inception and adoption of Nicene Christianity throughout the Roman Empire in the fourth century. The course is taught in English and incorporates extensive local field study to places in and around Rome. Offered in partnership with IES Abroad, this project offers students the chance to study early Christianity in the setting of Rome. More than 2,500 years of history have formed the city's unique character, and walking in Rome is a constant voyage of discovery. While the past is inescapable in Rome, the contemporary city is a vibrant, bustling metropolis of 3 million people. Home to the Vatican, Rome provides the perfect setting to study the early Christian church. There will be onsite supervision and support throughout the term. Students will be housed in apartments in the city and there will be a program of cultural events and excursions in addition to the course seminar. This project is graded A-F; applicants must have a 2.5 GPA to be considered.

Billed fee above includes pre-departure advising by IES Abroad staff, housing, health insurance, onsite orientation, 24 hour emergency support (2016 fees TBD).

Additional Estimated Expenses: $2260-2679 (airfare, local transportation, meals, course packets, cell phone rental, passport, and personal expenses)
Clinical Observation and the Cultural Aspects of Health Care in Chile (IES)

Amy Lancaster
Sara Milani
Instructor Permission Required
Graded Interim (A-F)

Taught in English, this project is ideal for students considering careers in health-related fields. The program offers the opportunity to learn about health care policy and delivery systems in the context of Chile's community-centered public health care system. An important component of the program introduces historical, social, and cultural aspects of health care specific to Chile, including the treatment of illness and patients' rights. No prior Spanish study required. This project is graded A-F; students must have a 2.5 GPA to be considered.

Billed fee above includes pre-departure advising by IES Abroad staff, 21 meals/week, onsite orientation, homestay lodging, health insurance, and 24 hour emergency support.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $2230-2799 (airfare, transportation to center from airport, passport, reciprocity fee, course packets, some meals, cell phone rental, local transportation, and personal expenses)

Senses of India: Intercultural Engagement in Delhi

Dan Mathewson
Charles Smith
Instructor Permission Required

"Each time I go to a place I have not seen before, I hope it will be as different as possible from the places I already know" (Paul Bowles, Their Heads Are Green, 7)

If the above quote sets your heart aflutter, then India is the travel interim for you! India, for many Americans, is a place of vast cultural difference: its customs are different, its patterns are different, its religions are different. It is a place of extreme multiplicity -- ethnicities, languages, foods, music -- and jarring juxtapositions (ancient/modern; tribal/global; affluent/poor). It is a place of overwhelming sensory excess -- with colors more vibrant, smells more pungent, and tastes more intense.

We will spend the bulk of our time in India's political, economic, and cultural capital, Delhi, including a 5-night homestay and an overnight excursion to Agra. We will certainly see some of the great sites -- Taj Mahal, Jama Masjid, and Red Fort -- but the focus of trip is intercultural engagement. Ours will be a journey into a way of life different from our own, but it will also be a journey of self-discovery as we learn what it means to be "me" in a place that is "as different as possible from the places [we've] known before."

Please see http://charlessmith35.wix.com/sensesofindia for more information.

Billed fee above includes airfare, transportation to/from airport, on-site transportation, on-site meals and lodging, fees/tickets for events, museums, etc., books, and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $190 (some meals, passport)

A Study of the Art, Religious and Cultural History of Italy

Jim Neighbors
Todd Interdonato
Instructor Permission Required

A study of the art, religious and cultural history of Rome and Florence through experiential travel and in-class research. We'll spend ten days in Rome and Bologna, with day trips to Florence, Pompeii and Venice, and see such historic sites as the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Pantheon, Vatican, Sistine Chapel, the Uffizi, and the Academia Gallery. Time before and after the trip will be spent researching the history we'll be seeing, both collaboratively in teams and individually, and giving presentations in a variety of formats.

While this Interim is open to all Wofford students, it is designed to provide a travel Interim experience for the Wofford baseball team so that players will be able to travel at least once. Non-player applicants please be advised: this project is contingent on the entire baseball team signing up. If only one player is not able to participate, the rest of the team will be withdrawn, which will most likely cause the project to be canceled. Also, since the project will fall during baseball's preseason training, those on the baseball team will participate in daily training sessions during free time in the afternoons. Non-team members will be given suggestions for independent activities during this time.

Billed fee above includes airfare, transportation to/from airport, lodging, daily breakfasts, 4 3-course dinners, 2 pizza lunches, fees/tickets for all itinerary events, museums, etc., all transportation costs in country, and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $390 (some meals, passport)
This project offers an opportunity for students who would like to explore study abroad on a smaller scale or for those who cannot spend a semester abroad because of academic or time constraints. Students will study intensive language at the Universidad de Vina del Mar and be placed in homestay families for the complete immersion experience. Completion of 102 or the equivalent in the language is required. There will be onsite supervision and support throughout the term. Language classes are taught in the morning with service learning opportunities scheduled in the afternoon. All students must go through a rigorous application process and must meet eligibility requirements as stated by the program. This project abroad is graded A-F. Students must complete a full application to the program. Acceptance by the program and permission of the Wofford coordinator is required for enrollment. A firm commitment and non-refundable deposit required according to the Interim Calendar. Valid travel documents are required.

Billed fee above includes airport pick-up, lodging with host families, onsite orientation, instruction, meals, local activities/excursions, and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $2950-3049 (airfare, local transportation, passport, reciprocity fee, cell phone rental, some meals, and personal expenses)

This project offers an opportunity for students who would like to explore study abroad on a smaller scale or for those who cannot spend a semester abroad because of academic or time constraints. Since 1992, CET has operated the four-week January Term in Beijing for intermediate and advanced students at the campus of the Beijing Chinese Language program. The curriculum, designed for students who have studied at least three semesters of college-level Chinese, emphasizes the link between inside classroom study and outside language use. All students live with Chinese roommates and abide by a full-time language pledge. Valid travel documents and successful completion of Chinese 201 is required. This project is graded A-F and students with a 2.75 GPA will receive preference.

Billed fee above includes predeparture support from CET, double occupancy dormitory room shared with Chinese roommate, weekday lunches, assistance and supervision, provided by CET's on-site staff, excursions, language texts, instruction, airport meet and greet, and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $2540 (airfare, meals, passport, visa, local transportation, and personal expenses)

This project offers an opportunity for students who would like to study French intensively and who would like to explore study abroad on a smaller scale. This program is designed for intensive language study at all levels. All students will take a comprehensive course that covers writing, oral expression and pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary. Classes are in groups no larger than sixteen students. In addition, the setting of this alpine city is what truly makes it unique. For a panoramic view of the city and surrounding mountains, take a ride on the téléphérique, or cable car, that takes you up to the Fort de la Bastille. From there, explore the hiking trails and the Grottes (caves) that were used as defense many centuries ago. With a student population of 50,000, Grenoble is an ideal place to learn French. The slower pace of the city and the friendliness of the inhabitants make it easy to practice the language with locals. The city has several museums, numerous parks and plenty of opportunity for outdoor activity (skiing, hiking, biking). For the avid traveler, Grenoble is an excellent starting point for exploration, being about 3 hours from Paris by train and very close to Switzerland and Italy. Successful completion of French 102 and 3.0 GPA is required; instructor permission only.

Billed fee above includes deposit, instruction, some meals, local transportation, laundry with some housing options, excursions, and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $1885 (airfare, passport, some meals, and personal expenses)
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This project offers an opportunity for students who would like to explore study abroad on a smaller scale or for those who cannot spend a semester abroad because of academic or time constraints. Students will study community-based Spanish with CIEE Guanajuato and be placed in homestay families for the complete immersion experience. Completion of 102 or the equivalent in the language is required. There will be onsite supervision and support throughout the term. Usually language and content classes are taught in the morning and early afternoon leaving plenty of time and opportunity for local "exploring". All students must go through an rigorous application process and must meet eligibility requirements as stated by the program. Valid travel documents required. This project abroad is graded A-F and students with a 2.75 will be given preference.

Billed fee above includes instruction, housing with a host family, airport pick up and onsite orientation, all meals and laundry, excursions, and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $1435 (airfare, local transportation, passport, books and supplies, and personal expenses)

| 1021       | Language & Culture Through Study Abroad (Germany)| Sara Milani, Amy Lancaster | 6 / 30      | $110.00     | Instructor Permission Required, Graded Interim (A-F) |

This project offers an opportunity for students who would like to explore study abroad on a smaller scale or for those who cannot spend a semester abroad because of academic or time constraints. Program locations vary according to the Interim calendar. Classes meet Monday through Friday and the class size is small. The classroom learning experience can be enhanced by individual study in the media center. Additional culture and leisure programs are included in the formal program of study. All students must go through a rigorous application process and must meet eligibility requirements as stated by the program. This project abroad is graded A-F. Acceptance by the program and permission of the coordinator is required for enrollment. Successful completion of German 102 and valid travel documents are required.

Billed fee above includes international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $4000 (program fees paid directly to the Goethe Institut (2016 fees TBD), airfare, meals, local transportation, passport, and personal expenses)

| 1022       | Belize - An Ecotour                             | George Salley, Mark Ferguson | 20 / 20     | $4,710.00   | Instructor Permission Required |

Belize boasts many natural attractions such as the world’s 2nd largest barrier reef, over 400 islands, beautiful rivers, and tropical rain forests. With over 1/3 of the overall land under official protected status, Belize is a prime destination for the ecotourist. In this interim we will travel to Belize for 13 days to understand how ecotours function and how they affect the local environment and people. The trip is split into two parts with the first involving the more mainstream destinations and activities for ecotourists including; Mayan ruins, jungle tours, jaguar preserve, and caving tours. The second half of the trip is designed as a contrast to the ‘normal’ tours in Belize. We will travel via boat 20 miles offshore to small remote islands where we will spend four nights. During this time there will be opportunities for activities such as sea kayaking, paddle boarding, fly-fishing, trolling, hand-line fishing, and snorkeling. The adventure to these remote islands we will immerse our group in a part of Belize, and Central America, that few people experience.

Billed fee above includes airfare, transportation to/from airport, lodging, meals, gratuities for guides, activities in Belize for 13 days, and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $170 (some meals, passport)
Imagine yourself knee-deep in a private stream in the Blue Ridge mountains, casting to hungry rainbow trout. Now imagine yourself knee-deep in a turquoise Caribbean lagoon on the Yucatan peninsula, casting to a school of cruising bonefish. We will do both of these. Whether you are new to fly-fishing or a seasoned angler, this interim will allow you to develop fly-fishing skills and knowledge, hone those skills in beautiful locales on numerous species of fish, and explore the rich literature of fly-fishing.

Billed fee above includes airfare, transportation to/from airport, guides, meals, lodging, and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $540 (some meals, passport, fly fishing gear, gratuities for guides)

Through 2 1/2 weeks of highly varied hands-on educational activities, we will learn about how the citizens of Australia and New Zealand, including the aboriginal people of each, have struggled to sustain their land-based and marine resources in the face of invasive species. We will begin with three nights in Sydney, where we'll visit the national Australian Museum (aboriginal heritage exhibits) and a native-species habitat with Koala cubs (that you can hold) and very young Kangaroo. From Sydney, we'll fly to Queenstown for four nights, where our schedule will include a live exhibition of pioneer challenges by a burly Kiwi man; then a Maori wedding dance and a Maori combat demonstration; a jet boat ride up the Shotover River Canyon; all followed by a day-long bus journey to the opposite coast of the South Island, where we'll spend three nights in Kaikoura.

During our bus trip, we'll liberally taste the real, rural, sheep-filled character of New Zealand, stopping at several small towns (frozen in time, circa 1965), where we will also witness the herding skills of non-barking sheep collies at an active sheep farm. While in Kaikoura we will go whale watching in the giant-squid feeding grounds (12,000 feet deep), and swim with a large pod of people-friendly dolphins: in the open ocean in wetsuits! Finally, we will fly from Christ Church to Rotorua, the cultural hub of the Maori, to experience white-water rafting on the geothermal-warmed Kaituna River. The rafting company, the safest in New Zealand, has never had a serious injury because three muscular, highly experienced kayakers shadow each raft to quickly return any hapless ejectee to his or her raft.

Billed fee above includes airfare, lodging, transportation to/from airport, private tours, all breakfasts, one lunch, one dinner, gratuities, and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $540 (some meals, passport)

From the Cape of Good Hope to Kruger National Park to the township of Soweto, we will explore the cultural and biological diversity of South Africa. We will spend two to three weeks in country, including several days on safari in some of the world's top game preserves. During guided day and nighttime safari drives we will observe lions, elephants, hippos, giraffes and more in their natural habitats. We will also learn about the tumultuous history of South Africa and its amazing political transformation since the end of apartheid. We will focus on South Africa's economy and its role as one of the BRICS countries. As we explore in and around Cape Town, we will learn about the entrepreneurial culture that has emerged since the end of apartheid. We will visit with the people in the townships. Our more leisurely pursuits will include tours of the wineries of Stellenbosch, a stroll through the glorious Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, and strolling with the penguins on the pristine beaches of the Cape.

An experience of a lifetime!

Billed fee above includes airfare, lodging, transportation to/from airport, meals, tickets for events and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $540 (some meals, local transportation, passport)
Bonaire, a Dutch island located 50 miles north of Venezuela is consistently ranked by international divers as the finest SCUBA destination in the Caribbean. The island is renowned for the shore diving (we drive up to one of eighty dive sites, put on our SCUBA gear, enter the turquoise water from the beach and swim onto the reef). The brilliantly colored reef is a spectacular haven for a diversity of marine organisms, including sea turtles, luxurious corals and sponges and almost 500 species of fish. Buddy Dive Resort maximizes the tropical diving experience with a drive thru dive shop, fantastic boat support, excellent restaurants and clean comfortable grounds (www.buddydive.com). The township of Kralendijk offers dining, groceries, shopping and night activities.

The project consists of three weeks of SCUBA diving and marine biology classes, and a nine day dive trip to Bonaire. In Spartanburg, students will complete a PADI open water SCUBA course and participate in class presentations on coral reef ecology. The SCUBA classes will be taught by Cory and Mike Atkins (PADI certified SCUBA instructors and owners of The SCUBA Shop in Spartanburg). Marine biology class work will prepare students to enjoy the beauty of the coral reef and enable them to critically observe and understand the complex nature of the ecosystem. At sunset we gather on the sand to discuss the day's diving and the reef community. Students will describe what they have experienced on each dive and explain how the organisms interact with each other and with the divers.

Billed fee above includes PADI Open Water SCUBA certification class, airfare, transportation to/from airport, lodging with full breakfasts in Bonaire, dive international insurance, gratuities for boat crew, expedition/dive costs, equipment rental fees, selected reading materials, one night (Friday) in an Atlanta hotel prior to Saturday's flight to Bonaire, and international insurance.

Additional Estimated Expenses: $600 (meals, dive permit, dive gear, passport)