

# D'Youville's Sarasvati Cinema Arts Abroad Program



## What is it?

Spend two weeks in the amazing, vibrant city of Mumbai, India, where you will learn to make your own original short documentary film, based on an issue, problem, or cause inspired by **YOUR** individual interests. Are you passionate about **healthcare** issues? **Environmental** concerns? **Public health** policies? **Poverty**? **Social justice**? **Women's rights**? **Racial equality**? **Children's rights**? **LGBTQ rights**? Your pick! You'll partner with the NGO (Non-governmental Agency) that best fits your interest, and will get access to their facilities and staff to shoot interviews and other footage. **Don't worry, no knowledge or experience of filmmaking is needed!** The world-class faculty and students at the Whistling Woods International Film Institute in Mumbai will teach you everything you need to know.



## Why should I do it?

**The benefits of study abroad are profound.** Travel gives you a perspective into the world—and into yourself—that literally nothing else can. **The film you make could make a real difference in people's lives** by raising awareness about an issue you care deeply about. Furthermore, making a film is **a unique way to explore your professional interests** that will **set you apart from your peers** on the job market; you will gain **experience and a skill set that will stand out on your resume.** This experience will also put you in contact with professionals working globally in related fields. The course will also **count as a Humanities elective** in the Core for the Spring 2019 semester, as well as counting toward a Fine Arts Minor. A Fine Arts Minor is an excellent complement to a variety of majors at D'Youville.



## When is it happening?

May 20, 2019-June 2, 2019 (Total 14 days)



## How do I sign up?

**Confirm** with the Center for Global Engagement **by the end of January 2019**. In the meantime, **REGISTER** for **FA 348 Section SAIND (Film Visionaries)** for the spring semester; that's how you get course credit for the trip. **Note that there are TWO sections of FA 348; one that includes the trip (Section SAIND) and one that does NOT (Section A)**. You can also register for Section A for now if you're not sure about going, and switch sections in January.



## How much does it cost?

**\$2600** (for program fees, in-country lodging and transportation, some meals, and insurance) **plus plane fare (\$800-\$1000)**, and you'll want to budget about \$500 for extras like sight-seeing, taxis, and shopping for souvenirs and gifts. Plan for somewhere around **\$4000-4500** altogether. **Talk to your Financial Aid counselor** about how much of the cost can be covered by your aid package.



## Who can answer my other questions about this program?

- **Dr. Lizzie Finnegan**, Faculty Program Leader <finnegan@dyc.edu>
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