

JWDA Study Program Jan 2010

Trip Leader: Dr. Kent L. Jones Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science
Course #: CS360 Computer Science in a Cultural Context
Credits: 3 credits in Computer Science
Fulfills: Global Perspectives general education requirements
B.A. Computer Science: International Software Management Requirement
Prerequisites: CS359, 1-credit preparation course offered in Fall 2009

Course Description: This study program provides the opportunity to explore facets of CS in Indian society. Students will participate in seminar exchanges at universities and will visit industries. They will reflect on research advances, on roles technology plays Indian society compared with US, and on ethical issues having local and global impact. Cultural exchange will occur in CS activities, church fellowship, and personal interactions. Touring and interactions with people will provide a rich cultural experience of the society in both southern and northern India. The tour will include cross country train trips, visits to churches, temples, ancient ruins of forts, and other important historical landmarks such as the Taj Mahal and the Red Fort. The group will gain an understanding and an appreciation of the nature of computing in the context of Indian society.

Itinerary: Depart Seattle for Chennai, Jan. 3, 2010

3 days in **Chennai** — South Indian coastal city of 4.2 million, fourth-largest city in India
Train from Chennai to Bengaluru
3 days in **Bengaluru** -- (Bangalore) Major technology hub in South India
Train from Bengaluru to Pune
3 days in **Pune** -- Visit Pune University, regional forts
Van from Pune to Aurangabad
2 days in **Aurangabad**—Visit the World Heritage Site – Ellora Caves and Dalautabad Fort
Van from Aurangabad to Mumbai and train from Mumbai to Delhi
3 days visiting **Jaipur** -- (Wind Palace) and **Agra** -- Taj Mahal
6 days in **Delhi** -- Visit the capital of India and watch the annual Republic Day Parade
Depart from Delhi for Spokane, Jan. 27, 2010

Anticipated cost: \$2,900 (includes airfare, housing, transportation, and most meals)

- ❖ \$500 non-refundable deposit within 48 hours of acceptance
- ❖ Payment Schedule - \$400 payments are required on April 1, May 1, June 1, July 1, Aug. 1, Sept. 1
- ❖ Students may apply to the Whitworth Off-Campus Programs Office to receive a \$400 travel grant!

Off-Campus Programs Scholarship deadline for application is Sept. 17, 2009

Early Bird Special Deadline is Nov. 5, 2009. (ALL paperwork must be turned in and all payments made on time to receive this discount.)

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