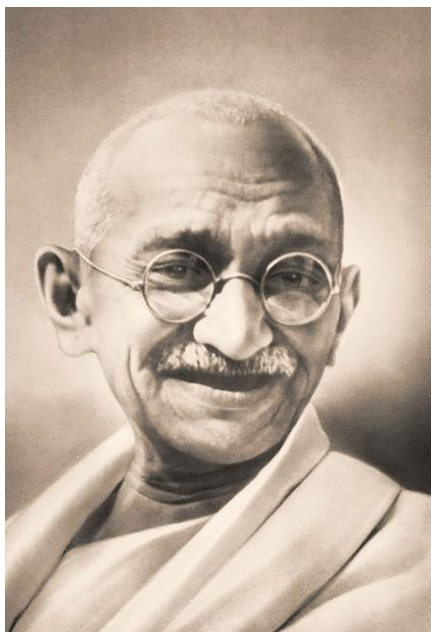


The Peace and Justice Studies Program is offering a Wintersession Course in India

*"Grassroots Development, Conflict Resolution
and the Gandhian Legacy in India"*

Wintersession ~ January 2010

Applications are available at Dean Kazanjian's Office, Billings 204
or via email by contacting Donna Matson.



Course Description: This three and ½ week course in India will focus on understanding the historical development of the Gandhian philosophy of nonviolence and how Gandhian strategies have been adapted by grassroots community-based organizations to address the challenges facing India and the world today. The course will involve both experiential and classroom learning. During this course we will meet with NGO's and grassroots organizations engaging issues of poverty and communal conflict in rural and urban communities in the North of India. In addition we will spend time in Varanasi taking part in a seminar series and field study on intercultural and interreligious conflict resolution at the Malaviya Centre for Peace Research at Banaras Hindu University.

Academic Credit: Students will receive .5 unit of 350 credit in Peace and Justice Studies. The course will include several fall semester informational meetings, suggested pre-trip readings, and readings, lectures, seminars and field study during the course. Writing requirements include: a journal that will be kept during the course and edited for submission upon return.

Prerequisite: PEAC 104 (suggested) and two 200 level courses to be completed before Wintersession 2009 in subjects connected to the student's interest in this course. (Students will be asked to explain this connection on their application.)

Procedure and Criteria for Selection: Preference is given to Peace and Justice Studies majors; and seniors, juniors and sophomores. Criteria used for selection will be based on a student's ability to relate this experience to her broader course of study. 16 students will be selected by the directors for the course.

Cost of the Course: The cost of the course is approximately \$2,850 plus round trip airfare from the US to India (which is approximately \$1,800). Financial aid is available for those who currently receive aid from the college. Additional financial aid requests should be made to the program directors.

The Wintersession in India Program Directors are:

Victor Kazanjian, Dean of Religious Life and Co-director for Experiential Education of the Peace & Justice Studies Program at Wellesley.

Larry Rosenwald, Anne Pierce Rogers Professor of English and Co-director of the Peace and Justice Studies Program at Wellesley College.

Questions? Call Dean Kazanjian's Office at X2685.