

Dear Interested Participant:

Thank you for your interest in joining the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (MSASS) for an International Travel/Study Program. Please read carefully and save for future reference.

STUDENTS:

All courses are open to all Undergrad and Grad students as well as faculty, alumni and interested professionals. Winter Break courses can be registered for as a Fall or Spring course; Spring Break courses are registered for Spring Semester; and May courses for Spring, Summer or the following Fall. They are all 3 credit hour elective courses and they all require mandatory pre- and post- trip meetings and assignments. *All non-western European countries can be included as a Global and Cultural Diversity elective.* When registering for classes Graduate students should register for SASS 575 and Undergraduates should register for SASS 375. The tuition cost is the same as any elective course at Case. There is an additional program fee for each program/course which includes cost of travel, hotel, some meals, etc. Interviews by program faculty are required before registering. Note: For May course students will earn a grade of Incomplete until returning from program and assignment turned in, which means those graduating May would not be eligible to earn course credit for Spring semester.

FACULTY, ALUMNI, INTERESTED PROFESSIONALS AND NON-CASE STUDENTS:

All programs are open to you. As a non-student there is an additional fee of \$400.00 instead of the cost of tuition. **STUDENTS FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES MAY TAKE AS INDEPENDENT STUDY FROM THEIR UNIVERSITY (with permission) OR FROM CASE.**

Please follow these steps:

- 1) Determine which International Travel/Study Program you would like to participate in by looking at country, focus of program, dates, as well as cost. Also, look at course/program descriptions
- 2) Plan to attend an information meeting and/or contact Dr. Debby Jacobson to set up a time to talk by phone or to meet
- 3) Order passport if you do not have one. If you do, check for expiration date. If it expires before 6 months after return date you must renew it. Please copy the passport page with your photo and passport number. Send one to Dr. Debby Jacobson and make two copies for yourself (one to bring separate from original and one to leave at home with someone).
- 4) Please fill out all the forms. Put all forms and the copy of your passport in an envelope and slip under office door (room 108, MSASS) or mail to:

Dr. Debby Jacobson, Director of Educational Programs
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Case Western Reserve University
11235 Bellflower Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44106-7164

- 5) Send in your non-refundable deposit of \$250.00. Non-students (alumni and professionals), please include professional development fee of \$400.00. This fee is instead of tuition cost. All check and money orders (no cash) should be payable to Case Western Reserve University. Please put program in memo section of check. **Bring to MSASS finance office, room 210** and ask for a receipt or you can be mail (include e-mail for electronic receipt) to:

Ms. Maya Gilbert, Grants Accountant
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Case Western Reserve University
11235 Bellflower Ave.
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- 6) Contact your financial aid office about adjusting loans to help defray cost of travel abroad. Contact Nancy Issa: nancy.issa@case.edu, and you can look for info on scholarship opportunities:
<http://msass.case.edu/international/scholarship.html>
- 7) Set up Interview with program faculty and with permission, register for course.
- 8) Please note payment schedule for program you are choosing.

More info: Payment schedules can be adjusted for individual needs. All programs require a non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 to hold your spot. Acceptances into travel/study are subject to final approval by the instructor(s). Deposits will be refunded if the participant is not accepted. After acceptance into the program the deposit plus any non-recoverable expenses such as pre-paid airline tickets or lodging are non-refundable if the applicant withdraws. All programs have a minimum of 2 professionals traveling with group (not including staff in host country). Ratio is a minimum of 1 faculty to 10 (or less) participants.

All Programs INCLUDE: International airfare, in-country travel, double or triple occupancy accommodations, facilitators, translation (where needed), international and regional staff to guide the trip and all program fees, agency visits and guest lecturers, and 1-3 meals (depending on program).

Programs DO NOT include: Passport, vaccinations and visas (where needed), course credit hours (the cost of tuition you pay for at Case), non student professional development fee of \$400.00, your transportation to and from Case to the airport, non program travel and meals not included by program.

Insurance: Case Western Reserve does provide medical insurance for Case students abroad with limits. In certain instances, including non-emergency medical situations, you may be required and be responsible for pre-paying for medical care and/or related costs and then seeking reimbursement afterwards. For more information you can contact Wells Fargo, (304) 340-0253 or 800 624-8605. For non students, please provide proof of insurance that will cover you abroad. <http://www.travelguard.com/> is one suggestion for additional insurance coverage.

Country	Focus	Date	Approximate Cost
El Salvador	<u>Women and Community Development</u> (Grads & Undergrads)* Faculty contact: Ms. Soad Mansour soad.mansour@case.edu	Dec 26, 09 - Jan 3, 2010	Total: \$2,250.00 \$250.00 (non-refundable deposit) <i>ASAP to hold your spot</i> Balance due by: Oct 15
Bangladesh	<u>Micro Enterprise and Social Development</u> (Grads & Undergrads)* Dr. Debby Jacobson dxj@case.edu Dr. Mizanur Miah miah@siu.edu	Dec 26, 09 – Jan 10, 2010	Total: \$3,900.00 \$250.00 (non-refundable deposit) <i>ASAP to hold your spot</i> \$1825 due: Oct 15 \$1825 due: Nov 15
Israel	<u>Religion and Health Across the Life Span</u> (Grads & Undergrads)* Dr. Peter Haas peter.haas@case.edu Dr. Debby Jacobson dxj@case.edu Ms Lacey Roth lroth@jfcleve.org Mr. Paul D'Angelo henry5@siu.edu	March 4 - 14, 2010 (mandatory pre-trip meeting Jan. 23)	Total: \$3,750.00 \$250.00 (non-refundable deposit) <i>ASAP to hold your spot</i> \$1,750 due: Jan 15 \$1,750 due: Feb 15
Netherlands	1) <u>Comparative Health & Social Justice</u> (<i>Undergrads</i>) Dean Cleveland Gilmore gcg@case.edu Sarah Parran sparran@aol.com 2) <u>Comparative Health & Social Justice</u> (<i>Graduates</i>)* Dr. Mark Singer mark.singer@case.edu 3) <u>Mental Health Issues</u> (Grads & Undergrads)* Dr. Patrick Boyle patrick.boyle@case.edu	Spring Break March 5-14, 2010 (mandatory pre-trip meeting Jan. 23)	Total: \$2,750.00 \$250.00 (non-refundable deposit) <i>ASAP to hold your spot</i> \$1,250 due: Jan 15 \$1,250 due: Feb 15
Ecuador	<u>Social, Health and Human Services</u> (Grads & Undergrads)* Dr. Debby Jacobson dxj@case.edu Mr. Paul D'Angelo henry5@siu.edu	May 17 – May 29, 2010	Total: \$2,900.00 \$250.00 (non-refundable deposit) <i>ASAP to hold your spot</i> \$1825 due: March 1 \$1825 due: April 1

*Faculty, Alumni, and Interested Professionals invited

Course descriptions:

Bangladesh: Micro Enterprise and Social Development in Bangladesh

(Winter Break) **December 26, 2009 through January 10, 2010**

Undergrads and Grads *Approved for Global and Cultural Diversity*

Can be registered for Fall or Spring Deborah Jacobson, dxj@case.edu, Dr. Mizanur Miah miah@siu.edu

The 3 hour course for Undergrad and Grad students, faculty, alumni and professionals is being offered through Southern Illinois Carbondale School of Social Work and the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences in partnership with the Independent University of Bangladesh. The program will focus on the role of Micro-credit and Micro finance to alleviate poverty, empower women and facilitate social development and nurture social entrepreneurship in a developing country. Participants will have a chance to meet the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Muhammad Yunus, as well as other officials and also village women borrowers in Bangladesh.

El Salvador: Women and Community Development

(Winter Break) **December 26, 2009 through January 3, 2010**

Undergrads and Grads *Approved for Global and Cultural Diversity*

Can be registered for Fall or Spring Soad Mansour, soad.mansour@case.edu

This 3 hour course for Undergrad and Grad students, faculty, alumni and professionals is being offered through The Mandel School of Applied Social Science in partnership with International Partnerships in Mission (IPM). Participants will have an incredible journey experiencing the Salvadoran culture and history visiting Mejicanos, San Salvador, and Zaragoza. By visiting the martyr sites of the civil war and spending time with the children, women, and youth of IPM's Project Partners, this experience provides a profound understanding of this beautiful country. The trip will help the participants understand the country's intriguing political, economic, and religious history.

Israel (Spring Break) Israel: Modern Israel: Religion and Health Across the Life Span

(Spring Break), **March 4-14, 2010**

Undergrads and Grads *Approved for Global and Cultural Diversity*

Can be registered for Spring

Deborah Jacobson, dxj@case.edu, Peter Haas peter.haas@case.edu, Mr. Paul D'Angelo henry5@siu.edu, Ms Lacey Roth lroth@jcfcleve.org

This 3-credit course for Undergrad and Grad students, faculty, alumni and interested professionals is being offered through The Mandel School of Applied Social Science (MSASS) and the Department of Religion at Case Western Reserve University, in partnership with Southern Illinois Carbondale School of Social Work, the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, and the Jewish Agency.

This course offers an intensive look at the relationship between religion and health across the life span among the various religious traditions in the Middle East, with special attention to the Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities in Israel. The aim of the course is to generate an understanding on not only the religious and health

issues among these communities, but also of the issues that generate debate within each community. Participants will have the opportunity to interact directly with members of the regions diverse religious groups within the political, social, cultural contexts in which they live. The role of Religion and health care and service delivery will be explored via university, NGO and agency visits; lectures; and discussion with Israeli experts in the area of health care.

Netherlands (Spring Break) 3 sections:

March 5-14, 2010

1) Comparative Health & Social Justice for Undergrads

2) Comparative Health & Social Justice for Graduates

3) Mental Health Issues for Undergrads and Grads

Can be registered for Spring Cleve Gilmore gcg@case.edu, Dr. Mark Singer mark.singer@case.edu, Dr. Patrick Boyle Patrick.boyle@case.edu and Sarah Parran sparran@aol.com

These 3 hour courses during Spring Break in the Netherlands are for Undergraduate and Graduate students and take place in Amsterdam and surrounding areas. This experience is designed to familiarize students and faculty with Dutch culture, social policies and practices for homelessness, prostitution, drug use, substance abuse, mental health, neighborhood social control, and multicultural aspects of healthcare, euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide. The trip includes guided tours of neighborhoods and social institutions and daily lectures by government officials, practicing social workers, and many of Holland's most prominent scholars. The experience will challenge students to compare Holland with the United States and help students understand the strengths and weaknesses of social policies and human services in both countries.

Guatemala (Spring Break) 2 sections:

March 5-14, 2010

1) Child Welfare

2) Community Development

Undergrads and Grads Approved for Global and Cultural Diversity

Can be registered for Spring Zoe Breen-Wood zoe.wood@case.edu, Mark Chupp mark.chupp@case.edu

These 3 credit hour graduate and undergraduate courses for students, alumni and friends are designed to familiarize participants with the culture and history of Guatemala as well as study one of two focus areas: child welfare or community development. All students will spend some time each morning to learn Spanish, followed by guided tours of programs. The experience will challenge participants to compare Guatemala with the United States at social, economic, and political levels. The program is an intense small group experience in living, learning, traveling and studying. Some experiences, such as visiting a women's cooperative, will be completed by everyone.

1) Child Welfare

Students in the child welfare focus will study child welfare issues, social services, and indigenous community practices, and understand the strengths and weaknesses of social policies and human services in both Guatemala and the US. The course acquaints participants with the socio-political factors that influence the development of child welfare programs in the nongovernmental sector (private, nonprofit) and governmental sector in Guatemala. The role of the helping professions in child welfare are explored via agency visits, lectures, and

collaboration with Guatemalan professionals.

2) Community Development

Students in the community development focus will study policies and practices that promote social welfare in low-income communities and initiatives that foster peace and civic engagement. Through a combination of site visits, lectures, and service, students will learn about methods to increase the quality of life by adapting technology using local resources, reforestation, micro-enterprise

Ecuador: An International Study in Social, Health and Human Services (Spring/Summer)

May 17-29, 2010

**Undergrads and Grads *Approved for Global and Cultural Diversity*
Can be registered for Spring or Summer**

Deborah Jacobson, dxj@case.edu, Mr. Paul D'Angelo henry5@siu.edu

The 3 hour course for Undergrad and Grad students, faculty, alumni and professionals is being offered through Southern Illinois Carbondale School of Social Work and the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences and takes an integrated approach to the study the social and health services in urban Quito, Ecuador and the surrounding rural areas. Site visits and study of HIV-Aids, gerontology, child welfare, prisons, disaster interventions related to the volcanic eruption of Tunguragua, Trafficking in Human Persons and USAID policy, substance abuse services, disability services, analysis of native Quichua families, an examination of traditional and modern medicine and the local religious influences, time with an Afro Ecuadorian Community of Chota, education policy, and a firsthand view of a progressive labor policy at a flower farm in the Andes Mountains. We will study the Ecuadorian rural and urban culture. Participants will be given opportunities for hiking, biking, and exploring rural villages, and other outdoor activities such as white water rafting. The hot springs at Baos in the Rio Bamba, the Otavalo Market, the San Antonio de Ibarra Woodcarving, and the Museo de la Ciudad San Francisco and other museums and places of artistic interest are on the itinerary.