ASIA 1780: Health and Well-Being at the Margins of Indian Society

Instructor: Dr. Elliott McCarter

Location: India

Dates: May 6 – May 24, 2019

This course introduces students to the complex of issues and services that surround healthcare for marginalized individuals. Working with a Non-Governmental Organization in India, students will learn from workers and scholars who serve sidelined populations. Students will also have the opportunity to shadow NGO workers and gain first-hand knowledge of their practice. The Indian context will provide students with a foil against which they will reflect on holistic approaches to health and well-being globally. The Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement Institute (SVYM) will host the faculty and students during this Maymester. The SVYM is a non-governmental organization founded in 1984 by Dr. Ramaswami Balasubramaniam, inspired by the work of Swami Vivekananda who held a commitment to social justice and cross-cultural understanding.

**FEES:** Cost is approx. $8,000.00