

GLOBALIZATION & THE *NEW* INDIAN CITY



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INDIA PROGRAM winter 2009

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What is architecture, landscape and planning in the new India of the 21st century? What is critical practice the global economies of the new Third World? What lies in the future of Indian Cities?? The UW Department of Architecture will be offering a 10 week foreign studies program based in Chandigarh, India, city designed by Le Corbusier. With Chandigarh's historic modern architecture as backdrop, the Program will focus on the manner in which the city and its architecture is being transformed in response to the booming economy. In the last 5 years new IT campuses, massive new housing developments, and even a complete new township for 500,000 residents have been designed to serve the masters of the new economy. Local architects, international design firms, and even a major US university have been involved in designing these projects.

The Program, will also examine and undertake study tours to visit significant examples of the historic architecture of India, including the Taj Mahall, Fatehpur Sikri and Jaipur. The Program will be run in collaboration with local practitioners and students.

Studio will be held in the School of Architecture designed by Le Corbusier.
12 credits. Open to all students. Architecture majors earn six studio and six elective credits

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INFORMATION MEETING : FRIDAY MAY 2, 12:30 PM, GOULD 208 P
Application deadline Monday May 26.