

“Sustainable Development: The Kerala Experience”

3 credits, December 27, 2019 to January 15, 2020

This is a unique international course open to students of urban planning and architecture. This course will provide an extraordinary opportunity to travel to India, interact with highly acclaimed environment and housing professionals, learn about many innovative sustainable development, low-cost housing and eco-tourism techniques, and conduct independent research on a topic of one’s choice. All course participants will develop a clear understanding of the conflicting challenges of economic development and environmental protection, and of culture, politics and the uneven geography of opportunity in a developing country.

Cultural immersion activities will be interspersed between lectures and field visits. These would include visits to Padmanabhapuram Palace (a 500-year old wooden palace), to Kanyakumari (the confluence of three large water bodies, the Arabian Sea, the Bay of Bengal and the Indian Ocean) and to classical Indian dance performances. Get a first-hand understanding of the history, culture and architecture of one of the oldest civilizations of the world.



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