

OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE

1. Course Title: **'THE KALEDIOSCOPE CALLED INDIA – A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE'**
2. Course ID: **FLAN 4233**
3. Credit hours: **3**
4. Contact hours: **40 to 45**
5. Lab hours: **Nil**
6. Repeatability: **No**
7. Grade options: **Letter grade**
8. Field trips: **Required**
9. Requisites: **None**

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the students should be able to:

- Understand the influence of the cultural past on modern India and its people (A)
- Understand the social fabric that constitutes modern India today (B)
- Experience at first hand the way a typical rural Indian community functions (C)
- Understand the changes in economy and how it has affected the people (D)
- Understand the political framework that operates in India today (E)
- Understand how electoral decisions affect social and economic policies, especially with reference to poverty ,unemployment and communalism (F)

INSTRUCTIONAL STRUCTURE *

The course would be conducted in a modular fashion that would be organized as follows:

	Days	Timing
Week of July 7 th	Tuesday thru Friday	9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Week of July 13 th	Monday thru Friday	9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Week of July 20 th	Monday thru Friday	9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Week of July 27 th	Monday thru Friday	9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

A full day field trip would be incorporated per convenience during this schedule.

** (Tentative)*

UNIT TITLES

Social stratification in India – Features of the caste System

Diversity – Urban & Rural (culture, customs, languages, food, clothing, education, etc)

The Indian family system

Poverty in India (Is it increasing or decreasing? Does it hamper growth along with diversity)

Inequality (Gender & The impact of the 1991 economic reforms on Society)

International trade/ Globalization/ Competition


Labor (skilled & unskilled & comparison of wages with other countries)

Education system


The potential that India is today

SCHEDULE#

Week 1 (July 7th to July 10th)

Day & Date	Session Title / Activity description	Resource person
Tuesday July 7 th	Course overview Modern India – A bird's eye-view	
Wednesday July 8 th		
Thursday July 9 th		Outcome A
Friday July 10 th		

Week 2 (July 13th to July 17th)

Day & Date	Session Title / Activity description	Resource person
Monday July 13 th		
Tuesday July 14 th		Outcome B
Wednesday July 15 th		
Thursday July 16 th		
Friday July 17 th	Field visit to an Indian village (Outcome C)	

Subject to minor alterations as desired by the course instructor in order to impart greater cohesiveness based on participant's responses

Week 3 (July 20th to July 24th)

Day & Date	Session Title / Activity description	Resource person
Monday July 20 th	↑ ↓	
Tuesday July 21 st		Outcome D
Wednesday July 22 nd	↑ ↓	
Thursday July 23 rd		Outcome E
Friday July 24 th		

Week 4 (July 27th to July 31st)

Day & Date	Session Title / Activity description	Resource person
Monday July 27 th	↑ ↓	
Tuesday July 28 th		Outcome F
Wednesday July 29 th	Student presentations & evaluation	
Thursday July 30 th	Student presentations & evaluation	
Friday July 31 st	Concluding session	

Subject to minor alterations as desired by the course instructor in order to impart greater cohesiveness based on participant's responses

PRE-COURSE READING LIST:

A series of contemporary articles and selections will be compiled and dispatched to participants. This reading material will serve to establish the necessary background to the class interactions.

CLASS HANDOUTS:

The interactions in class will be supplemented by handouts designed by the course instructor.