NEPAL: ART IN THE
HIMALAYAS
FIELD SCHOOL SPRING 2016

The world's rooftop in northern Nepal and Tibet is home to Buddhist traditions rich in iconography and deep religious meaning. The Kathmandu Valley has 7 World Heritage sites that weave together Buddhist and Hindu traditions. Students will gain understanding of the relationship among artistic practices, Buddhist and Hindu traditions, schools, and culture. With a base in Kathmandu, the program includes a 14-day trek to Buddhist Monasteries in the Himalayas and an excursion to Tibetan communities in India.

DATES
28 April–7 June 2016 (approximately)

HOUSING
Students will stay in hostels, hotels, and teahouses in various locations in Nepal and India.

COURSES
Undergraduate students will register for 6 credit hours and graduate students for 4.5 hours during the program, selected from the following:

ARTED 578R Art Education Studio (3 credit hours)
ART 359R Special Topics in Art (1-6 credit hours)

COST
$3,300-3,600 + roundtrip airfare from SLC (approximately $1,300-1,600)

Includes LDS, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-LDS students), housing, excursions, admissions, transportation, some meals, and international health insurance coverage.

Not Included: Personal expenses, some meals, and visas to Nepal and India.
PREPARATION
All students participating in the program will have intensive experience with Nepalese, Tibetan, and Indian arts. Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201, 1 credit hour). This evening course will be held during the second block of winter semester 2016.

Part-time and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee of $270 for enrolling in the prep class.

FUNDING SOURCES
Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs.

Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship and may be considered for other scholarships. They must indicate on their original online application that they want to be considered for financial aid.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

Graduate students may apply for a graduate research mentor grant and undergraduates should consider ORCA grants. The ORCA deadline is October 29. See Dr. Graham for details.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply
The application requires a $35 fee
Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete
Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program

Priority Deadline: 1 December 2015

FACULTY
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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
All students participating in the program will be traveling together with the directors. Travel will be arranged through BYU Travel.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.