

Microcredit and Social Development

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The SIUC School of Social Work, in collaboration with Case Western Reserve University's Mandel School, is proud to announce the 4th Annual Study Abroad Program to Bangladesh. The Program will focus exclusively on the role of microfinance initiatives to alleviate poverty and nurture social entrepreneurship.

The Program will explore the basic ideas behind the Microfinance Revolution in Bangladesh, its historical significance, and its relation to health, finance, management, politics, social entrepreneurship, and social development.

Nobel Laureate Dr. Muhammad Yunus, founder of the Grameen Bank, is a former colleague of SIUC School of Social Work Director Dr. Mizan Miah, and will be a part of this very personalized and unique experience.

The Nobel Prize Committee awarded the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize to Muhammad Yunus and the Grameen Bank "for their efforts to create economic and social development from below."

Participants will spend 6 days in Dhaka, the Bangladesh capital, 6 days visiting microcredit and social development projects in rural Bangladesh, and two days in Bangladesh's beach-resort city of Cox's Bazar.

Who will benefit from this trip: Students of Agriculture, Anthropology, Sociology, Communication, Business, Political Science, Economics, Public Administration, Public Health, Non-Profit Management, and Social Work. Students can earn 3 to 6 credit hours for their participation.

The Program is competitively budgeted at \$4450, which includes three meals per day, accommodations and transportation in Bangladesh, fees for the program materials, and airfare from the nearest international airport from your home town to Bangladesh and from Bangladesh to the U.S. In addition, students pay tuition according to the credit hours taken (3-6 hours). To participate in this exciting opportunity, please visit: socialwork.siu.edu/bangladesh/, or contact:



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