University 4000 or ARHS 3080 are separate 3 credit hour courses being offered on this trip, both combine the study of the natural history and culture of a region with an in-country service learning experience. This year students will learn about South Asia and spend time in Nepal contributing to the rebuilding a school near Kathmandu destroyed by a devastating earthquake in 2015. The group will visit UNESCO’s World Heritage sites in Kathmandu, Birthplace of Buddha in Lumbini, and other locations in Nepal. There also will be opportunities to explore Chitwan national park, Hindu and Buddhist culture, as well as local festivals. Students that wish to learn more about the program or would like to be considered for this unique opportunity should contact Dr. Kailash Ghimire (Crawford Wheatley Building #206) or Mr. Keaton Wynn (Fine Arts Building #106). Application forms will be located on their office doors. The application should be filled out and returned no later than October 14. The class is currently limited to 10 students. In addition to the cost of the three credit hour course you select, students will be expected to pay $1960.00 after the scholarship and GSW Contribution which will cover a portion of the total trip expenses. GSW and the International Studies Scholarships will cover the additional costs for flight, housing, insurance, attractions tickets, entry visas, and breakfast. Lunch, dinner, and personal expenses are participants’ responsibility. Students will need to apply and qualify for this University funding. The class will meet on November 22nd and December 6th for 4 hours period each time. Participants will depart for Nepal on January 1st and arrive back on January 16th or 17th. NOTE: A non-refundable deposit of $200 will be required after you are accepted into the program. You must have $1000.00 paid by October 31st and the remaining $760.00 paid by November 15 - no exceptions. You also must present a valid passport by October 31st or you will be withdrawn from the program.

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