COMM3030 Social Entrepreneurship Practicum
India - 3rd January to 29th January 2016

COMM3030 is an intensive for-credit (6 UOC) course which provides students the unique opportunity to gain international understanding, exposure and workplace skills through studying and working in a specified location overseas.

The Social Entrepreneurship Practicum India runs from 3rd January 2015 to 29th January 2016 and offers a “get your hands dirty” approach to education. The UNSW Business School in collaboration with 40RTYK Globe are offering students a highly challenging yet sufficiently supervised program whereby participants will be living and working in the grassroots of an Indian village gaining practical experience in building a social business in an emerging market environment. Assessments will include a presentation, a reflective report and a journal. A compulsory workshop and an induction session will be held early December covering key concepts of social entrepreneurship, skill development and an introduction to the community they will be visiting.

Eligibility
This course is available to UNSW undergraduate students enrolled in a single or dual Commerce, Economics, Actuarial Studies or Information Systems program who:
• have a minimum WAM of 65;
• have completed a minimum of 96 UOC by the commencement of this course, of which 30 UOC must be within their nominated business major; and
• are in good academic standing.

Providing you have room in your program, COMM3020 may count as an elective; Business School Elective, Free elective or as an elective within some majors (Accounting, Finance, Marketing or Information Systems).

Enrolment
Enrolment is restricted and only students who meet the requirements of the selection process will be able to enrol. Eligible students wishing to complete this course must submit an Online Application accompanied by an Expression of Interest form and 1-2-page CV by 11.59pm on 4th September 2015.
Cost
In addition to normal course fees, the 4-week Globe program cost is $2,200 (incl. GST). This price includes food, accommodation, a 1-day pre-departure training session, and post-departure debriefing. This price does not include flights, mandatory pre-departure immunisations, visa, travel insurance, first aid courses and spending money.

Scholarships may be available for this course. We have applied to the Australian Government for New Colombo Plan scholarships. We will be informed of the outcome of our NCP Application by 31 August 2015.

Australian students enrolled as Commonwealth Supported students will be charged the Student Contribution Charge for the course (HECS). Full Fee Paying International students will be charged normal tuition fees for the course. For more information, go to: https://student.unsw.edu.au/fees-to-pay

Financial Assistance
New Colombo Plan funding may be available for this course. Application forms will be provided to students who are accepted into the course.

Students may apply for an OS-HELP loan for this course (subject to meeting eligibility criteria). This financial assistance initiative by the Australian government assists with expenses incurred in overseas study. Application forms can be collected from the Global Education Office (Ground Floor, East Wing of the Red Centre Building). For further information including eligibility also visit OS-HELP on the main UNSW website.

Accommodation and Travel
Students are responsible for organising their own flights and MUST ensure that they arrive in Bangalore, India by Saturday, 2nd January 2016. The Practicum concludes on Friday, 29th January 2016.

Your accommodation will be in apartments in rural villages within 4 hours of Bangalore, India. Teams are split up into various villages. You will be sleeping in bunk beds in a clean but basic apartment. Males and females may stay in the same apartment but will have separate rooms and bathrooms. During the program you may (or may not) have access to hot water but you’ll learn the fine art of having a bucket bath. Once you do it once you’ll never turn back!

Immunisations and Health
Each student is responsible for their own health before and during the course. You should consult your doctor to get advice about vaccinations or other health issues. You should also consult the Australian Government website for travellers. www.smartraveller.gov.au
UNSW Travel Insurance
UNSW’s travel insurance policy covers students taking this course. You are obliged to read and understand all details of the policy. While UNSW aims to assist you with cost effective insurance, the coverage may not meet the requirements of all students going on this course. In such cases, we strongly recommend you arrange your own travel coverage through a private insurance provider.

Key Dates and Deadlines

4 Sep: complete the Online Application by 11:59pm on 4th September, attaching:
1. Expression of Interest outlining why you want to complete this course;
2. your current 1-2 page CV

10 Sep: UNSW Business School notification of eligibility to proceed to 40k interview

22-28 Sep: 40k to interview eligible applicants

Dec 2015: one day Induction with 40k

In Country: 3rd January 2016 to 29th January 2016