APPLICATION FORM   
**Social Design in India: Collaboration & Innovation**

**Fall 2018**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This advanced course in visual communication includes a travel component to India. The course is for students to understand social advocacy within both a global context (India) and local context (South Bend). Students understand their role as designers/collaborators/catalysts through real life experiences. Students from diverse discipline create a multi-disciplinary team that focus on complex problems that combine and delicately balance strategic thinking with innovation. During the initial part of the course, in July, students travel to India for 3 weeks to work with students from India and then return here to commence the course during the Fall semester. Working with students from India, the goal is to understand these multifarious problems within a new paradigm and socio-economic parameter of a rapidly evolving country and its pluralistic culture and returning to Notre Dame with renewed and re-energized perspectives on those very same issues to examine and address them locally.

Your Name:

Your Major: Graduation Year:

Detail your interest in this program (500 words). Please describe how participation in this exchange helps promote your learning goals and what do you hope to achieve through the travel component to India and from the collaborative process of working with students from the National Institute of Design in India: