St. Andrew Centre in Coonoor, India  
Spring Semester 2013

PR3280 Preaching in a Global Context (India) – Travel Course
This course will focus on preaching in diverse contexts through dialogue with Indian professors and students, sermons they will preach in Indian Christian communities, as well as exposure to and interaction with the broader Indian culture. The goal is to gain some understanding of how the Christian gospel might address matters of poverty, the environment, immigration, the global economy, health care, education and so forth in a developing nation like India, thus enabling students to preach on these topics with integrity both abroad and at home in the North American context. 3 credits.

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PLEASE NOTE:
This three credit course is a spring semester course. Travel will take place over three weeks from April 23 to May 14. Students will not be on campus during reading week and the final examination period, so students are responsible for making sure that all other spring semester course requirements are completed prior to travel. Grades for PR3280 will be submitted in time for graduation for seniors and students will be back in time for commencement weekend activities.

This is a travel course to the St. Andrew Centre in Coonoor, India that will focus on preaching the gospel in diverse contexts. The course will consist of lectures, assigned readings from U.S. and Indian texts, in depth discussions related to contextual matters, as well as participation in preaching workshops. Indian homileticians, biblical scholars, and others will participate in lectures on the Indian context, discussions, and preaching laboratories. Indian students from seminaries throughout India will also participate in the course. As a result the course will provide cross cultural interaction at three levels: student to professor, student to student, and student to the Indian community.

Students will live on site at the St. Andrew Centre in the beautiful hill country surrounding the city of Coonoor. The total cost of the India Travel Course, including airfare, room and board for 3 weeks will be approximately $2,350 dollars.

Letter of Intent
An email letter of intent expressing the student’s desire to sign up for this course should be sent to Professor LaRue at cleo.larue@ptsem.edu anytime between now and the January 14, 2013 deadline. Students will be required to send in a $300 dollar deposit no later than January 14, 2013. This non-refundable deposit will be deducted from the overall cost of the trip. Financial aid inquiries should be made through the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid.

There will be a one day orientation meeting in March 2013 conducted on Princeton’s campus by Dr. Ajit Prasadam, the executive director of the St. Andrew Centre. Students who are enrolled in the course are required to attend this session. In addition to the class time in Coonoor, there will be sightseeing tours to Mumbai, New Delhi, Kerala, and Agra to see the Taj Mahal.

There is no prerequisite for this preaching course.