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Honors Summer Study Abroad Trip to Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore

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The University Honors Program is sponsoring a study abroad trip to Southeast Asia for three weeks during Summer Term A, 2013. Participating students will have the opportunity to experience the bustling cities of Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, then relax in tranquil, exotic Bali, Indonesia. The trip will be led by Dr. Krista Wiegand from the Political Science department, who teaches Asian Politics and has traveled extensively in Asia. The trip will start out in the city of Singapore, where we will explore British colonial history and the modern day multicultural city. Then participants will spend a few days in thriving Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia, where we will visit Chinese, Indian, and Malay cultural sites, the world famous Petronas Towers, and the Batu Caves with Hindu shrines. The group will then spend the remaining two weeks of the trip in exotic Bali, Indonesia, where we will explore the island's rich culture, meeting with local Balinese, visiting temples and ancient palaces, seeing monkeys, birds, and abundant wildlife, trekking through terraced rice paddies, river valleys, and rainforests, visiting coffee plantations, biking down from the top of volcanoes, relaxing and swimming at white sand beaches, and participating in a service project with a local NGO. There are only a limited number of spots for students to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime trip.

Basic Details

- The deadline to apply is March 1, 2013.
- A \$500 deposit is due to Student Fees by March 1, 2013.
- The cost of the program is \$2,995.
- The program will be from Wednesday, May 15 to Friday, June 7.
- This Study Abroad experience is reserved for no more than 12 Honors or other talented non-honors students.

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