**Sociology**

**Study Away Opportunities**

**Ecuador - The Pachaysana Institute: Rehearsing Change**

City: Quito, local communities in Ecuador’s Amazon region

*Language: Spanish*

Join a collective of Ecuadorian and international scholars, artists, development specialists and community organizers as they embrace educational programming that responds to the ever-growing divide between local and global development. Programming consist of face-to-face, creative dialogues between potential change agents from both local and international communities.

**Sample Classes:**
- Identity and Place
- Theatre for Social Change and Innovation
- Storytelling: Language and Movement
- Design and Evaluation of Sustainable Community Projects

**Marburg**

City: Marburg

*Language: German, English*

International students make up 12% of the nearly 27,500 students who attend Marburg, making this a very diverse and dynamic university. It is also one of the oldest universities in Germany, founded in 1527. Marburg itself is a university town. Students can explore part of the Fairytale Path, in honor of the alumni the Brothers Grimm.

**Sample Classes:**
- Social Classes in Britain
- Social Inequality and Exclusion
- Capitalism and Socialism in the 20th Century

**Germany - Philipps-Universität**

**Faculty-Led Short-Term Course Abroad**

**Culture, Class, & Gender to India/Thailand 3 cr.**

*Location: Kaohsiung, Taichung, Tainan, Taipei City*

This course will examine the role of gender in development by exploring current debates and approaches relating to Gender, Development, and Empowerment, particularly as it applies in the coastal setting of south east India and coastal Thailand. This short-term course trip will last between 14-17 days and will include firsthand learning experiences through visits to Kochin in India, and Bangkok and Phuket in Thailand.
Faculty-Led Short-Term Programs Abroad

**The Gambia - Sociology in The Gambia**
City: Banjul, Gambia  
*Language: English*

Dr. Welliver will be taking students to the tiny West African nation to experience and understand a different culture. The trip will include a class in the spring semester that meets once a week to prepare the students. Students will embark on a three week journey exploring the culture and traditions as well as analyze the social environment of The Gambia.

**Highlights:**
- Visit local NGO’s
- Experience village life
- Home Stay with a Gambian Family
- Travel on Public Transportation

**India - Sacred Heart College**
City: Kerala  
*Language: English*

Sacred Heart College was established in 1944 by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) and was founded on a relentless pursuit of excellences, both in academics and co-curricular fields. This is evident as it is one of the best colleges under the Mahatma Gandhi University and has an accredited Five Star Level by the NAAC. This unique university aims at providing students with holistic development and enabling their abilities to take an active role in the nation building process and progression of humanity.

**Sample Classes:**
- Sociology of Work and Industry
- Sociology of the Marginalised Sections
- Environment and Society

**England - University of Lincoln**
City: Lincoln  
*Language: English*

The university is known for its strong student union and is one of the top 40 universities in England, and is located on Brayford Marina, making it a waterfront campus. Lincoln is a growing city, with a lively music scene. The university is located in the heart of historic Lincoln.

**Sample Classes:**
- War and Society
- Youth, Culture, and Resistance
- Structured Social Inequalities