

ISLE

Intercollegiate Sri Lanka Education Program



Pictured: Spring '15 students enjoy the view during an Environmental Studies class hike in the Knuckles Mountains Range

**The ISLE
Program is
based in Kandy,
Sri Lanka**

**Students
travel to all
parts of the
island for
field trips and
lectures**



FAST FACTS

- **Program Dates:**
 - Fall Semester: Late August-Mid December
 - Spring Semester: Mid January-Mid May
- **Location:** Kandy, Sri Lanka
- **Accommodations:** Host Family
- **Program Style:** Academic & Cultural Immersion
- **Application Deadlines:**
 - Fall Semester: December 1-March 1
 - Spring Semester: December 1-October 7 (following year)
- **Affiliate University:** University of Peradeniya

Course Credits

Sinhala Language I = 4 semester hour credits

Independent Study = 4 semester hour credits

Elective Course = 4 semester hour credits

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Total = 16 semester-hour credits (or 4 course credits)

Academic Themes

Peace and
Conflict Studies

Women
Studies

Environmental
Studies

Traditional
Medicine &
Public Health

Buddhism and
Other Religions
of Sri Lanka

Semester Plan



Session I
(4 weeks)

- Sinhala Language Course
- Sri Lanka Studies Seminar



Session II
(8 weeks)

- Elective Courses
(taught at University of Peradeniya)



Session III
(4 weeks)

- Independent Study Project
(topic of choice; in relevant location on island)

Examples of Past IS Projects



"A Take on Sri Lankan Women's Empowerment through the Lens of Reproductive Health and Family Planning"



"Socio-spatial Negotiations of Communal Spaces between Kattankudy and Araiampathy"



"Researching the Mind and the Matter: Experiencing and Exploring : Meditation in Sri Lanka"

Web Resources

- **ISLE Website:** <http://www.bowdoin.edu/isle/>
- **ISLE Student Blog:** <http://isleprogram.tumblr.com/>
- **ISLE Facebook:**
<https://www.facebook.com/ISLEprogram/>
- **University of Peradeniya:** <http://www.pdn.ac.lk/>