



**SOUTH ASIA CENTER**

NEPAL STUDIES INITIATIVE  
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON



# INTER.ACTION | NEPAL

DESIGN | DEVELOPMENT | GLOBAL HEALTH

SPRING | 2024

**INTER.ACTION | NEPAL** IS AN IMMERSIVE, INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM OFFERED WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE UW DEPARTMENT OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HEALTH AND NEPAL STUDIES INITIATIVE. THE PROGRAM WILL CHALLENGE YOU TO DELVE INTO CONTEMPORARY ISSUES SURROUNDING DEVELOPMENT IN THE KATHMANDU VALLEY AND RESPOND TO THEM AT A LOCAL SCALE THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED HUMAN CENTERED DESIGN AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION. YOU WILL WORK WITH NEPALI STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS OF AN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY TO DESIGN AND BUILD A SMALL-SCALE PROJECT AND EVALUATE ITS IMPACTS ON HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH. YOU WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE YOUR OWN DESIGN OR RE-SEARCH INTERESTS THROUGH INDEPENDENT STUDY. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDE LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS, LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION, ORGANIZATIONAL SITE VISITS, FIELD TRIPS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE KATHMANDU VALLEY, COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS AND HANDS-ON DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION.

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 5:30-6:30PM PT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 5:30-6:30PM PT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 5:30-6:30PM PT

## ZOOM

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## PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 15TH, 2023

*AFTER NOVEMBER 15TH, APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED ON A ROLLING BASIS, IF SPACE AVAILABLE.*

## APPLICATION PORTAL

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