

# Traditional Settlements and Architectural Heritage of Asia: Research, Documentation, and Preservation Planning of the Cultural Landscape of the Historic Village of Panauti, Nepal



**Host & Organizer:**

**Southeast University, China**

**Khwopa Engineering College, Nepal**

**Application Deadline:  
June 15, 2019**

*Number of Participants:*

9 SEU students;

9 international students

*Application Requirements:*

- 1) Open to students enrolled at architectural design or landscape design programs.
- 2) Applicants should be 4th year undergraduate students (4th year summer semester credits rewarded upon completion of the course).
- 3) Non-native English speakers should have IELTS score of 6 or above (or equivalent).

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## Overview

Panauti, listed as a UNESCO tentative site since 1996, is situated at the edge of the Kathmandu Valley in Nepal. It has been regarded as an important religious site since very early times, also serving as a trading hub along the ancient Salt Trade route between the two great civilizations of India and China. This summer program brings students, researchers, and faculty to Nanjing, China and Panauti, Nepal for a period of intensive classes, seminar discussions combined with on-site research and other field-based programs. The course is offered in collaboration with Khwopa Engineering College. Students can expect to observe first-hand the heritage management network ran by the UNESCO Kathmandu Office, the Department of Archaeology (DoA) of the Government of Nepal, as well as other NGOs and community organizations, to be introduced to state-of-the-art survey technologies such as portable 3D-laser scanning, UVA LiDAR mapping, etc., and how to utilize them to better understand and analyze the cultural landscape of Panauti. The ultimate goal is to learn to develop preservation and development strategies through carefully inventorying and documenting the existing condition and evaluating its integrity and significance.

## Schedule

The 30- day program (2-week on-site) will be offered in August-September, 2019 (during the Summer Semester of the 2019-20 academic year), including three consecutive sessions:

- \* **Session 1: Preparation and Survey Training (6 days)** at Southeast University, China
- \* **Session 2: Field School (14 days)** at Kathmandu, Patan, Bhaktapur and Panauti, Nepal
- \* **Session 3: Review and Synthesize Findings (10 days)** at Southeast University, China