

My Project GO Story

I am learning a lot of incredible things in year 2 of Hindi. In class, I read stories, news articles, play vocabulary games, and practice speaking with my classmates. I am always engaged and surprised by how fast the time goes. While eight weeks is certainly tough to stick out, it feels very much worth it at the end.



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Memorable Moments

Funniest: A funny memory was preparing for the all SASLI show, where each language class does a skit. We based ours on Family Feud, and had a lot of fun writing the script in Hindi.

Most challenging: Some of the articles we read were quite challenging. They related to current Indian politics and used grammar I am not totally familiar with in English.

Favorite: Watching a Hindi movie in class with no subtitles and actually understanding some of the plot.

The Madison Experience

A typical day was... waking up and going to the gym. Eat, shower, and go to class at 8:30am. Get done at 1pm, eat, and start homework. Spend evenings talking to friends or getting other personal endeavors done. For me, it was usually playing piano.

A "must see/do:" Doing yoga on a paddle board at the student union is a blast.

New Perspective

I was surprised to learn... the different interests and backgrounds of my classmates.

Something I found interesting was... Indian culture. I love Indian movies, songs, and food.

Advice to students considering this program: You should go for it. It will help you develop your career and is applicable even on a personal level.

How this experience will help me in my future career: I would like to do military medicine. Physicians are sent to South Asia quite frequently, so it would be super helpful to communicate with the locals.