

Experience the U.S. Mexico Border

Study Away Summer 2025

LTS2880 Economics, Culture, and Public Policy at the U.S.-Mexico Border | 4 credit hours

With the public's attention on our southern border at a contemporary high, join us for an exciting travel-study course focused on U.S.-Mexico relations.

Immerse yourself in U.S.-Mexico relations by traveling to San Diego, CA, and experience Mexico's cultural influence on the U.S. and learn about U.S. immigration and economic policies. Work alongside a non-profit whose mission focuses on the humanitarian needs of immigrants to the U.S. And, through a day trip to the San Diego Zoo, gain exposure to U.S. agricultural and environmental policy.

In the classroom, you will learn about community-based research methods, foundational concepts in the study of international relations, the history of U.S.-Mexican relations, and some of the current economic and public policies that define interactions between the two countries.

This course will be particularly exciting for students interested in careers in business, non-profits, government, or international relations.



Course dates:

See course description in Self-Service.



Travel dates:

June 20-27, 2025



Travel costs: \$2,600

Includes: airfare, lodging, excursions, and all meals.

Trip Highlights

- » Chicano Park Murals
- » Old Town Architecture
- » Coronado Island Ferry
- » Tour with U.S. Border Patrol
- » Humanitarian Aid Delivery alongside Nonprofits
- » San Diego Zoo Trip

INTERESTED IN TRAVELING FOR CREDIT IN 2025?

To participate in a Study Away course, interested students should:



Meet with the instructor and secure permission.



Review and sign Study Away Payment Agreement and Pre-Registration Acknowledgement of Policies forms.



Submit the forms \$500 deposit to Student Accounts by December 3, 2024.



Be registered for the course by the Registrar after the deposit is received.



Pay the remaining balance by February 10, 2025.



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