April 4, 2018
A full one-day excursion to Tucson and Nogales, Mexico, brings to life our study of global migration. We learn first hand how Arizona’s migration issues fit into a global context. The course explores global migration & culture embedded in a transnational field of social, economic, and political relations. Activities on the fieldtrip are tailored to our course topics and may include: walk on migrant desert trails; observe an Operation Streamline court hearing; interview migrants at Grupos Beta (Mexico’s border patrol); visit maquiladora industrial area, a migrant shelter/community center; lunch with families in a colonia settlement; market basket survey to compare living costs on both sides of the border; discussions with migrants, US and Mexican experts/officials/activists about the border, migration and globalization. Fieldtrip is safely guided by staff of BorderLinks, a Tucson nonprofit educational organization.

Program Fee: $140
The program fee includes: Transportation to and from Nogales, lunch and dinner, all program activities. Course fee of $100 is included in tuition; the remaining $40 will be collected in class. Students must obtain a passport booklet or card for travel to Mexico.

Application Deadline: January 8, 2017
Eligibility: At least junior status

Courses: 3 credits, full-semester course
ASB 340/SOC 328 Migration & Culture
General Studies: G, SB

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