



The Mexicali Experience: January 12-16, 2012



Join us on a San Diego State University experiential study abroad program based in Mexicali. Professors Phoebe Roeder and Bruce Harley will lead this hands-on exploration of one of our neighboring border communities. Our partner organization, Via International, will lead us on an “insider” tour of Mexicali, allowing us to learn about the educational system of Mexico and issues related to migration, partner with local community members in a service project, visit neighborhood microcredit projects, and participate in unique cultural experiences.

Cost: \$737, includes:

- Enrollment in 1 unit SDSU residence credit (GENS 350)
- Accommodations in the Via International dormitory
- All meals, except one restaurant dinner
- All program excursions
- All transportation within Mexico
- Materials fee for service projects

Program highlights:

- Work in local communities
- Meet promotora outreach workers
- Learn about microcredit and microenterprise initiatives
- Support social justice and environmental restoration efforts
- Visit cactus farm and women’s bee cooperative
- Learn regional traditions
- Study local culture
- Enjoy traditional foods
- Explore transborder issues



For more information, see <http://mexicaliexperience.sdsu.edu> or contact Karey Sabol at ksabol@mail.sdsu.edu