USA-MEXICO

SO257: Globalization & Immigration on the U.S.-México Border

We focus on the current era of globalization and the rise of Central American migration to the border region, examining changes in U.S. immigration policy and the escalation of detention and deportation, paying special attention to the racial, class and gender dynamics that emerge in communities affected by these policies.

DATES: Nov. 16-Dec. 16, 2020

CONTACT: Prof. Eric Popkin (Sociology)

DESTINATION INFORMATION: We will drive to the border region of El Paso, Texas and Juárez, México for 10 days during the block, where we will meet with community organizations, visit immigration court proceedings and speak with local government officials.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION: This course offers 1 unit of Sociology. It requires completion of any 100-level Sociology course (or permission of instructor) as a prerequisite. Spanish language proficiency is preferred, but not required.

PROGRAM FEE: $1,800 (All inclusive)

Apply by Feb. 21. Contact Prof. E. Popkin to learn how.