

# MEXICO

## MEXICO CITY & PUEBLA

### CROSSING BORDERS: MIGRATION & FINANCIAL STRATEGIES

Spring 2025 Course with Spring Break Study Abroad

**DATES ABROAD:** March 15-23, 2025

**COURSE:** FIN 239 or FIN 680V or  
POL 301: Community Politics &  
Environment

**CREDITS:** 3 credits

**PREREQUISITES:** Students who've taken  
any FIN or ECO course, or  
MBA 808

**PROGRAM FEE:** \$2,900

**FACULTY LEADER:** Prof. P.V. Viswanath

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# Course Description

One of the pressing issues around the world today is Migration. Because of inequalities in income and opportunities around the world, large numbers of people are leaving their homes and moving to other countries. This is particularly true of the US which has over 300,000 people crossing from Mexico every month. If we are to resolve this problem successfully, we need to understand the circumstances in which these migrants choose to come to the US and the manner in which they do so.

Along with visits to Mexico City and archaeological Aztec wonders, students will conduct fieldwork in conjunction with the local university at a migrant shelter in Puebla to learn about the situation of migrants coming through Mexico either to stay there or to continue into the United States. Through interviews, study the financial strategies migrants-in-transit use to fund their journey, as well as in making a living on the way and once they arrive in their host country.

## Cost

### Program Fee includes:

- Accommodations
- Some meals
- Site visits & excursions
- Ground transportation
- Insurance

### Program Fee does not include:

- Pace tuition
- International flights to/from program destination
- \$100 study abroad fee
- Visas (if applicable)

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## Questions?

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