Geology-Biology Collaborative Field Investigations in Death Valley and the Mojave Desert
Death Valley National Park and Desert Studies Center, Zzyzx, CA

During this course, students will develop an understanding of many linked geology-biology desert processes. This course provides an “innovative instructional experience” that includes cross-disciplinary interactions between advanced biology and geology majors in a real-world setting not unlike that experienced by environmental science professionals.

Crime and Justice at the U.S. - Mexico Border
Calexico and Chula Vista, CA

This project will help students build intellectual literacy through assignments that fuse knowledge, application, and first-hand experience. Students are offered an exceptional field setting to apply classroom academics to real-world situations regarding immigration, crime, and justice in the border region.

Alternative Break: Homelessness, Poverty and Hunger in San Diego Communities
South San Diego, CA

Students will serve with an organization in the Fullerton area as well as travel to San Diego to serve with other organizations approaching issues of homelessness, poverty, and hunger. It will provide the opportunity for students to recognize the needs of surrounding communities more directly and integrate volunteerism and service into their daily lives and establish networking connections with organizations in these communities.

Spanish Life and Culture: Spain in the European Union
Madrid and Granada, Spain

Students in this course will learn about Spain and the European Union by exploring aspects as varied as government, finance, education, religious practices, social and cultural values, and everyday life. Students will develop their critical and analytical skills through presentations and discussions and will work in groups to prepare formal presentations about a topic of daily life in Spain.
Vietnamese Life and Culture
Hanoi, Vietnam
This course explores the life and culture of Vietnam through its language, literature, cuisine, and history. Students will explore the ethnic and cultural diversity of Vietnam in the context of its sometimes turbulent political history.

Language and Culture for Special Populations
University of Ingolstadt-Eichstaett, Germany
This program includes seminars at a premier German university with participating undergraduates representing multiple countries including Japan, Bulgaria, Romania, Spain, Poland, and England. Reflective discussions and writing assignments, as well as local elementary and middle school visits, will facilitate significant student engagement with other cultures and will include visits to community-based support centers for people with disabilities in the Eichstaett area.

Modern Art: Mexican Muralism and the Art of Frida Kahlo
Cal State Fullerton and Guanajuato, Mexico
After the Mexican Revolution ended, the government commissioned artists to create art that would educate the mostly illiterate Mexican people about their history. Students will be exposed to the leaders of the Mexican muralist movement as they developed an iconography in which the nation’s heroes were portrayed by the country’s most relatable figures. Students will visit Guanajuato and Mexico City to better understand muralism and the ideas that helped shape this movement.

International Public Relations: Professional Communications and Tourism in Mexico
Ensenada, Baja California Mexico
As part of this course, students will travel to the CETYS Universidad campus in Ensenada, Mexico to learn about professional communications in Mexico (public relations, marketing, advertising, and mass communications) in the context of tourism and tourism promotion. Students will collaborate with their Mexican counterparts on integrated marketing communications directed at improving the image of Mexico as a safe, fun, and affordable tourist destination.

Universidad de Guadalajara
Guadalajara, Mexico
Students in this program will focus on the Mexican and Latino/a immigration to the United States. The destination of this program is a culturally rich city with a long history of migration patterns to Southern California. Students will also be engaged in transnational research projects that detail the lived experience of migrants between these two states.

Exploring Little Saigon: Vietnamese Communities in the U.S.
Little Saigon, Orange County, CA
Little Saigon is the largest Vietnamese American community in the United States and is a hub of the Vietnamese diaspora. As such, Little Saigon is an ideal location for students to learn about the Vietnamese American community, especially about the historical, social, political, and cultural contributions of this community in Orange County.