Join us for a new and exciting service-learning travel course to Puebla, Mexico! Work with teachers, students, and parents at the Colegio María del Rosario and explore the richness of the state capital city of Puebla and the surrounding areas. Coursework will begin prior to the trip to develop needed content and pedagogical knowledge and students will design a project that they will complete upon returning to the US. Some of the topics addressed in the course will include: global perspectives in education, comparative education, culturally responsive pedagogy, multicultural education, language education and pedagogy, and working with English Language Learners.

This course can be applied to an undergraduate or graduate degree program, or continuing education. Come with us to experience lingo-cultural diversity and enhance your cross-cultural competence as we serve and learn. Colegio María del Rosario (MDR), one of the best K-12 schools in the state of Puebla, Mexico, has a unique relationship with OSU that you can be a part of! Each summer for the past four years, around twenty MDR students and teachers have traveled to OSU Stillwater to attend leadership camps. Therefore, many of the students and staff have familiarity with and an affinity for OSU. The school’s OSU connection is so strong that President Hargis and his wife Anne visited MDR in 2014. Now, the principal of MDR has warmly invited OSU’s College of Education students to visit her school to develop a comparative understanding of the Mexican and US education systems and to enjoy sharing one another’s cultures. To make the trip more special and affordable, she and several MDR teachers have offered to host students in their homes.

Located 60 miles SE of Mexico City, Puebla is rich in art, history and education. In fact, 5,000 buildings in its historic center were declared a UNESCO World Heritage Center. It is home to the first library in the Americas and second only to Mexico City in number of universities. The backdrop of the city is a volcano, in front of which is the world's largest pyramid. Thriving and vibrant, Puebla mixes its rich history with modern restaurants, shopping centers and museums. Even Puebla's food is recognized by UNESCO as an intangible Cultural Heritage. It is a must see for any traveler!

**SERVICE-LEARNING AT THE COLEGIO MARÍA DEL ROSARIO IN PUEBLA, MÉXICO**

**EDUC 3080/ CIED 5720  3 cr hrs**

**COURSE DATES:**
May 18-June 5, 2015

**Class Meetings:**
May 18, 19, 20 12-6 p.m.

**Course Travel Dates:**
May 24 - 31, 2015

**COST:** $1,800.00 includes: tuition, program fees, airfare, transportation, lodging with host families, most meals, entry fees

**Application Deadline:**
April 1, 2015

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