

SUNY Broome students will collaborate with their peers in Mexico in Fall 2015

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SUNY Broome students in three different disciplines will have the opportunity to collaborate this fall with their peers at three universities in Mexico, as part of SUNY Broome's new Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) initiative. The classes will meet on the SUNY Broome campus, and will be in virtual contact for roughly five weeks with their counterparts in Mexico.

Students preparing to live and work in the 21st century's shrinking and interconnected world are encouraged to enroll in one of the following three courses:

ANT 112 01 (CRN 32590), *Introduction to Archaeology*, taught by Lynda Carroll. This class will be paired virtually with an art and video class at the Universidad de Monterrey, taught by Alfonso Guevara, who was a guest lecturer on our campus in the summer. The students will come together to discuss art and visual studies and their impact on people and societies, past and present.

Lynda Carroll's work in Archaeology and Anthropology has taken her to Italy, Turkey, Jordan, and to Endicott's Little Italy. She speaks Turkish and Spanish, and comprehends written Italian, Portuguese, and French. In 2015, she won the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching.

ESL 114-01 (CRN 4638), *Speaking and Listening 3*, taught by Myriam Stanton. This class in English as a Second Language will be paired virtually with a class in Entrepreneurship taught by Claudia Palmira Ortega Fierro at the Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey (Chihuahua campus). The students will come together to discuss global entrepreneurship.

Myriam Stanton grew up bilingual, speaking English and Spanish. She studied in the US and in Cuernavaca, Mexico. She also speaks fluent Italian after having lived and worked in Italy for many years, and having taught both English and Italian there.

SOS 111-03 (CRN 3514) *Public Policy*, taught by Kathleen McKenna. This class will be paired virtually with a class in Public Policy taught by Roberto Orozco Bush at the Universidad de Celaya (**near León**). The students will come together to discuss public policy, drawing on the deliberative democracy approach promoted by the Kettering Foundation.

Kathleen McKenna studied French and German extensively, and has basic knowledge of Spanish. She taught for the University of Maryland in Germany, and has visited the Universidad de Celaya as a guest lecturer.



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