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SUMMER 2018- ONLINE COURSE

ARC160 (GENERAL EDUCATION **TRAD104**)

SONORA:

A DESCRIPTION OF PLACE IN ARID AMERICA

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A **multi-disciplinary** introduction to the Sonoran Region of Southern Arizona and Northwest Mexico. Providing the context for settlement long before our current political boundaries were shaped, the Sonora is a culture that spans time, human institutions, and political ideology. The course's topics range from **earth and natural sciences**, social sciences, **humanities**, architecture, and **landscape architecture**. Self-guided self-selected **field trips** form the basis for written investigations; online discussions of texts and current topics broaden understanding of the region and the various ways it is experienced.

"I did enjoy the semester...I learned a great amount, enjoyed the topics, and would definitely recommend this course to anyone"

"Thank you so much for offering the online Sonoran class. I have learned a lot about the desert I have grown up in ... I really enjoyed the 'field trips' because I probably would not have done on my own."



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