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” - Spring 2011 Student

“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.” - Spring 2011 Student

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