**APPLICATION: The Politics of Space in Mexico City**

**International Field Course, April 27 to May 11, 2025**

**[GEOG 3030/PSCI 3908]**

This is an intensive international field course taking place in Mexico City in the early Spring semester. Up to 20 students will be selected from the pool of applicants. Applicants will be notified by email around mid-December; there may be a waiting list. Successful applicants will be given registration instructions in their email and be expected to attend at least 3 pre-trip group meetings in January, February and March 2025. Carleton University is providing some funding to offset costs, but this will not cover all costs and students are expected to cover some costs (as outlined in the information sessions). We are striving to make the course as affordable as possible. The first of two student deposits to cover trip costs will be required by early-January.

**Consider applying if you…**

* are an undergraduate student at Carleton with at least third-year academic standing;
* are enrolled in a degree program in FASS or FGPA, and preferably in Geography and Environmental Studies or Political Science. But you may also be enrolled in LACS, BPAM, BGInS, history, or other programs in FASS or FGPA;
* can travel from Canada to Mexico (return);
* are able to participate in an intensive two-week field course involving group activities, shared accommodations, and the daily challenges of a large, crowded city and its transit system;
* are able to cover the course costs not covered by the university.

**Application Form and Instructions**

Complete the below application form and submit it to Laura.Macdonald@carleton.ca and Jill.Wigle@carleton.ca **by December 2**, **2024**. Use 12-point font.

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Student #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your CGPA? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your degree program at Carleton (e.g. BA Honours, Geography)?
5. What will be your academic standing as of May 2025 (e.g. third or fourth year)?
6. Do you have any previous travel experience outside of Canada? Please tell us about it briefly.
7. Do you speak or understand any Spanish? If so, at what level?
8. Why are you applying for this international field course? How does it relate to your academic and/or professional interests or goals?
9. Do you have any previous experience working collaboratively in groups? Do you consider yourself to be a cooperative team-player?
10. Please provide the name and email address of a Carleton professor who could act as a reference for you:
11. To assist with selection, is there anything else that the course organizers should know about?