Summary
This 18-day study abroad program will cover key debates and issues around the population, policy, and social challenges of Spain. In addition, the program will provide students with over 20 hours of intensive training in survey research methods at the University of Pompeu Fabra. Key topics include questionnaire design and systematic methods for finding and interviewing survey respondents. These skills are widely applicable in the labor market and tailored to the research needs of a changing American society.

Itinerary
We will begin our trip in the global city of Madrid and travel on to explore the cities of Cordoba, Granada, and Seville in the southern province of Andalucia. From there, we will travel to Barcelona where students will complete their survey training. This itinerary offers an opportunity to view the demographic, social, and policy advantages and problems associated with globalization in both rural and urban contexts. Our experiences along the way will shape our understanding of course topics including population aging, gender inequity, internal and international migration, refugee protections, labor rights in the new global economy, and the social science research tools used to collect and analyze data related to these topics.