

ARGENTINA: HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA: FROM DICTATORSHIP TO DEMOCRACY (1976-TODAY)

Maymester Study Abroad Program:
May 12– 31, 2016

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3 SEMESTER HOURS

THE PROGRAM

Georgia State University's Summer Program in Human Rights in Argentina is an exciting 2 1/2-week examination of Argentina's transition from dictatorship to democracy after undergoing the most traumatic period in its history: The military dictatorship in which 30,000 people were abducted, tortured and killed in secret detention places. The program is conducted in ENGLISH and no knowledge of Spanish is required to participate. Students will spend the first 10 days in the city of Cordoba (the second largest city in Argentina), which in the 1970s was one of the major sites where thousands disappeared and gross violations of human rights took place. During that time, students will attend morning lectures taught by professors from the National University of Cordoba from departments such as History, Political Science and Psychology, as well as by human rights activists and other persons familiar with the topic. Afternoon visits and field trips relevant to the program will include a visit to the Cabildo (the old City Hall building), which housed the D2 Police Intelligence Unit and La Perla concentration camp. Some afternoons, as well as one full weekend, will be spent visiting tourist sites in the area, such as the city of Alta Gracia with Che Guevara's house and museum, and the colonial Jesuit Estancias. The last week of the program will be spent in Buenos Aires (the capital and largest city in Argentina), where students will visit offices of human rights organizations, such as the Mothers of Plaza de Mayo, former secret detention centers the ESMA and El Atletico, and the Parque de la Memoria memorial wall and sculpture garden. This interdisciplinary program is suited for students in the literature/culture concentration of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, and students pursuing a certificate degree in Latin American Studies through the Center for Latin American and Latino Studies. The program is also suited for students in departments such as Anthropology, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, or Women's Studies who have an interest in international approaches within their disciplines.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants will stay in a comfortable, double-occupancy hotel near the facilities of the host university in Cordoba, and in a hotel in the center of Buenos Aires.

Tentative Itinerary

May 12: Travel day.

May 13: Arrive in Cordoba.

May 14: Workshop/ Antique and Artisan Fair

May 15: Bus tour of Cordoba and free afternoon

May 16: Lecture/ Program at UNC

May 17: Visit Jesuit Block, D2 Museum/ Lecture

May 18: Hiking Trip

May 19: Visit Carlos Paz

May 20: Field Trip to Alta Gracia

May 21: Free day

May 22: Field Trip to Candonga

May 23: Free day; Evening bus to Buenos Aires

May 24: Arrive in Buenos Aires/ City tour

May 25: National Holiday; Free day, local festivities

May 26: Visit ESMA, Parque de la Memoria/ March with Mothers of Plaza de Mayo

May 27: Casa Virrey Ceballos or El Olimpo/ Visit Club Atletico

May 28: Free day

May 29: Field trip to La Boca & San Telmo

May 30: Free day

May 31: Arrive in Atlanta



APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 5, 2016

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DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of the Georgia State University College of Arts and Sciences. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program director.

CREDITS AND COURSES

Participants who successfully complete the program's course will receive three semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduates should register for PSYC4650 (cross listed with SPAN3395). Graduate students should register for PSYC6650. Students from other institutions should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application. Transient Students: please see the Transients Student section under the Explore & Apply tab.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

COST

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at \$2,300.00 PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/ Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and select the Scholarships & Financial Aid tab or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 for more information.

Program Cost Includes

- Ground transportation, excursions and entrance fees in Cordoba and Buenos Aires
- One meal per day (breakfast is included with hotel stay); some additional meals included
- Hotels in Cordoba and Buenos Aires (15 nights)
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance
- Cordoba-Buenos Aires bus

Program Cost Does Not Include

- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Public transportation in Buenos Aires
- Round-trip airfare
- Passport fees
- Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Feb. 5: \$ 500.00 Deposit with application

March 4: \$ 1,000.00 Payment due

April 24: \$ 800.00 Remaining balance

All payments are non-refundable upon receipt

Program Deposit Payments: Participants will pay program deposits by logging into PAWS. Please contact your Program Director to confirm that a Program Deposit Account has been established for this purpose before you attempt to make a payment in PAWS.

Program Payments and Remaining Program Balance:

Other than the initial program deposit, all program payments—along with the remaining program balance—will be billed directly to your student account. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.

