Argentina
UCEAP Advising Notes

Objective of the Advising Notes Document
This document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student’s decision to apply for an EAP program. The document is not a summary of eligibility requirements, academic, housing, application and other logistical details freely available to students on the UCEAP and BSA websites. The best source of detailed program information is always the UCEAP Program Guide from the prior academic cycle. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website, in the Program Guide or the Advising Notes document, please contact the BSA adviser for this program.

RESOURCES

Advisor Contact Information
For BSA Adviser name, email and drop-in advising hours, visit http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/advising

EAP Alums
EAP alumni are one of your best resources for information about the program. If you would like to be put in touch with alums, simply send the BSA Adviser an email with your list of questions and the contact information of returnees who have agreed to be contacted will be shared.

EAP Alum-Created Resources
Some of our returnees have created presentations to share with others. You can look at their work through the Student Created Resource Google folder that we will continually update.

The more informed you are about the history and current affairs of Argentina and Latin America, the more fulfilling your study abroad experience will likely be. In addition to studying Spanish prior to departure (without going over the language maximum if there is one), you are also highly encouraged to attend lectures and events put on by the Center for Latin American Studies at UC Berkeley. You can join CLAS email list for event reminders.

PROGRAMS

CONTEMPORARY ARGENTINA (SUMMER)

Spanish Language Prerequisites, instruction, etc.
Currently, the only Spanish language course offered in the summer is at the beginning level. It is meant to help students without previous Spanish training to get around with survival-level Spanish. Students with higher language abilities should expect to take all courses in the Latin American studies curriculum.
Please review the course descriptions in the MyEAP Course Catalog for more details.

SPANISH IN BUENOS AIRES (SEMESTER)

Spanish Language Prerequisites, instruction, etc.
There is no Spanish language minimum requirement for the program. However, there is a maximum of 2 semesters of university-level Spanish (or its equivalent). Your grades and scores in previous Spanish language study (including AP, SAT II exams) need to be provided. Please refer to the UCEAP Language Prerequisite Guide: Spanish & Portuguese for further information. If you believe you will be overqualified for the program, please meet with the BSA adviser.

The Spanish in Buenos Aires option is not appropriate for students with advanced Spanish skills. Students who have already completed Spanish 4 at Berkeley or who are looking for coursework in Spanish are advised to consider one of UCEAP’s immersion programs in a Spanish-speaking country (e.g. Chilean Universities, UNAM in Mexico, or Spain Immersion) instead of the Spanish in Buenos Aires program.

EAP students for Spanish in Buenos Aires program will be tested and placed into the appropriate class by the Department of Spanish as a Foreign Language at the host university, University Torcuato di Tella, at the start of the program.

Program Administration
The UCEAP program at the University Torcuato di Tella is administered in partnership with Insitu, a study abroad provider. Insitu provides logistical assistance for the program, including coordination of housing, excursions, emergencies and related concerns. You are encouraged to explore the Insitu website for details on housing, excursions, and volunteer opportunities.

NEW! IMMIGRATION AND IDENTITY: ASIA IN SOUTH AMERICA, FALL
UCEAP offered this unique option for the first time in fall 2019 to explore contributions and histories of people of Asian heritage (mainly Chinese, Korean, Japanese populations) in Latin America. A unique aspect about this program is that students will travel as a group to Lima, Peru for a brief excursion to do a comparative study of Asian populations in that country.

Coursework
This program has a set curriculum of four content courses and one Spanish language courses. More information about the content courses can be found on UCEAP’s site.
http://eap.ucop.edu/Documents/OurPrograms/Argentina/Imm_Iden_CourseDescriptions.pdf

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https://myapp.berkeley.edu/uceap/advisingnotes/multisite_ba_santiago.pdf