

# Argentina

## UCEAP Advising Notes

### Objective

This document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad (BSA) Adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student's decision to apply for a UCEAP 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 website. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website or the Advising Notes document, please contact the BSA Adviser for this program.

### COVID-19 Information

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present challenges related to health concerns and international travel. Please check UCEAP's [Pandemic Updates](#) for the most up-to-date information about program cancellations for the 2023-24 academic year and additional resources and information.

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## Immigration and Identity: Asia in South America (Fall)

Due to low enrollment, this program has been canceled for fall 2023.



### Watch: UCEAP's Immigration and Identity: Asia in South America study abroad program

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.

Learn about the experience of Asian communities in Argentina through history, cultural production, and economic exchange, and their contributions to the formation of Argentinean identity. This interdisciplinary course de-centers globalization while illuminating issues around migration, identity politics, and development. Explore Buenos Aires, where bookstores, theaters and bars are open late into the night.



**Visit to Korean Buddhist Temple. Credit: Expanish**



**In class at UBA's Facultad de Ciencias Sociales. Credit: Expanish**

This program asks, who has been excluded from the national imagined community? In Argentina, as in the U.S., race was central to this process, with long-term equity and justice consequences. Unique in its focus on Asia, you will learn also about the experiences of Jewish,

Middle Eastern, and African peoples in Argentina, and visit community centers, museums, and international institutions.

This program has no language requirement: classes are taught in English. On arrival, you take a short Spanish language course at Expanish, a modern and welcoming language school that organizes outings and provides you support during your entire stay.

Your classes take place at UBA, Latin America's top ranked university. It offers free education to over 275,000 students and has a long history of intellectual, political, and cultural activism. Classes are small and discussion-based. Your professors, who trained in economics, history, sociology, and other fields, designed this course specially for UC.

### **Coursework**

This program has a set curriculum of four content courses and one Spanish language course. More information about the content courses (including in-depth course descriptions) can be found on UCEAP's site.

### **Sociology Majors**

The four content courses have been approved by the Sociology department for major elective credits. Please see the [Sociology Department's Study Abroad page](#).

## [Multisite: Human Rights and Cultural Memory, Buenos Aires and Santiago \(Fall\)](#)

For Advising Notes about the Multisite HRCM Argentina & Chile program, please go to the specific [Advising Notes](#) page for this program.

## **Resources**

### **Center for Latin American Studies**

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, 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.