COVID-19 Note
The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present challenges related to health concerns and international travel. UCEAP has been updating their website’s Coronavirus Notice with up-to-date information on program cancellations for the 2021-2022 cycle. Please note that the program described in this Advising Notes document has been cancelled for the summer of 2021. We encourage you to identify another program of interest for this cycle and/or to apply for this program in a future cycle.

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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 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 websites. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website or in the Advising Notes document, please contact the BSA adviser for this program.

RESOURCES

Advisor Contact Information
For BSA Adviser name, email and advising availability, 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.

Center for Latin American Studies
Being informed about the history and current affairs of Dominican Republic and Latin America, can lead to a more fulfilling study abroad experience. In addition to keeping up with Spanish language study 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.
PROGRAM

COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH (SUMMER)

Language Prerequisite
Students on this program are required to have 2 years of university-level Spanish prior to departure. Students can fulfill the requirement as listed on the UCEAP Language Prerequisite Guide: Spanish & Portuguese. However, CIEE, the organization that UCEAP partners with to provide this program may require an additional CIEE-specific Evaluation form to assess the applicants’ language abilities if clarification is needed regarding your Spanish language abilities or background.

Academics
You are required to take a minimum of 9 semester units, which consists of 3 required courses. Each course is worth 3 units each.

- Pre-Professional Healthcare Issues
- Community Health Practicum- the practicum places students in local clinics in underserved neighborhood where they can get hands on experience in health care.
- Advanced Spanish Conversation and Grammar