Multisite Argentina & Chile: Human Rights & Cultural Memory
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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Advisor Contact Information

For BSA Adviser name, email and advising availability, visit http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/advising

UCEAP Alums

UCEAP 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.

UCEAP 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 Argentina, Chile, 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

Human Rights and Cultural Memory Program

The multisite program in Human Rights and Cultural Memory is offered in the fall where students spend the first half of the program in Buenos Aires and the second half of their time in Santiago.

Five courses are required for the program:

- Human Rights and Cultural Production in Argentina
- Human Rights in Argentina
- Human Rights, Poverty, and Development in Chile
- Memory and Human Rights: Chilean Literature, Film and Media
- Spanish for Human Rights

More information and sample syllabi for courses can be found on the UCEAP's program Academics page.

Space Limitations

The Multisite Argentina Human Rights & Cultural Memory program has a capacity limitation of 74 spaces for the UC system. Qualified students who apply for the program will be nominated on a first-come, first-served basis based on their UCEAP application submission date/time. The application will open on November 1 and students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. In light of this, it is recommended that students complete the UCEAP application first, then complete the Berkeley Study Abroad application second. The UCEAP application submission will be your 'time stamp' for consideration for admission to the program.

Those who have high-level proficiency in Spanish are encouraged to consider an immersion program in Chile, Mexico, or Spain because course offerings and choices will be much greater. The immersion programs will also allow proficient Spanish speakers to engage more deeply in the same topics and material more widely available in Spanish.