

# STUDY ABROAD IN ARGENTINA!

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An exciting interdisciplinary Study Abroad program will be offered during Maymester 2010, entitled “Human Rights in Argentina: From Dictatorship to Democracy (1976-Today). The program, which will be offered in English, will take place from May 21 to June 8, 2009.

This 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 in their disciplines

The program will take place in two cities – Cordoba and Buenos Aires. Students will:

- Earn 3 or 6 credit hours toward their degree<sup>1</sup>.
- Visit memorial sites related to violations of human rights that took place throughout Argentina during the 1970s, including:
  - The *Cabildo* (the old Cordoba City Hall building) which housed the D2 Police Intelligence Unit,
  - *La Perla* former concentration camp
  - former secret detention centers the *ESMA* and *El Atletico* in Buenos Aires
  - *Parque de la Memoria* memorial wall and sculpture garden
- 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
- Visit tourist sites near Cordoba, including the city of *Alta Gracia* with *Che Guevara’s* house and museum, the German settlers’ town of *General Belgrano*, and the colonial *Jesuit Estancias*
- Enjoy the café’s and boulevards of Buenos Aires, the Tango, and marvelous food and wine!

For more information, contact the Program Director, Dr. Gabriel Kuperminc at [gkuperminc@gsu.edu](mailto:gkuperminc@gsu.edu).

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<sup>1</sup> The course will be listed as PSYC4650/6650 (Special Topics in Psychology), and we are planning to cross-list it with the Department of Modern and Classical Languages as SPAN3395-C. The program director will help students who wish to earn credit in their major department to negotiate for appropriate course credit on an individual basis.

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## Cordoba and Buenos Aires, Argentina

# Argentina

May 21 - June 8  
 3 or 6 HOURS CREDIT

### Human Rights in Argentina:

*From Dictatorship to  
 Democracy (1976-Today)*

Sponsored by the Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, the Center for Human Rights and Democracy Studies, the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, and the Department of Psychology



### TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Highlights of the projected program are listed below. The university reserves the right to alter travel and other arrangements if required by circumstances.

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| May 21    | Depart Atlanta  | June 1   | Free day in Cordoba, evening overnight bus to Buenos Aires                    |
| May 22    | Arrive in Cordoba (afternoon)   | June 2   | Arrive in Buenos Aires, walking tour of Microcentro                           |
| May 23-25 | Bicentennial celebration of Argentina's independence: attend parade in Cordoba, hiking excursion to Valley of Condors, optional bus tours | June 3-4 | Visit human rights sites  |
| May 25    | City tour of Cordoba and National University  | June 5   | Tour Buenos Aires neighborhoods (Recoleta, La Boca, San Telmo, Puerto Madero) |
| May 26-28 | Morning lectures, afternoon field trips to Human Rights sites   | June 6   | Optional boat tour to historic city of Colonia (Uruguay)                      |
| May 29    | Free day in Cordoba, Paseo de las Artes Flea Market and night on the town   | June 7   | Depart Buenos Aires   |
| May 30    | Bus tour to Jesuit Estancias and city of Jesús María, Argentinian barbecue  |          |   |
| May 31    | Tour of Alta Gracia (Jesuit Estancia, Che Guevara's house)  |          |   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 5, 2010**

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

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# Cordoba and Buenos Aires, Argentina: Human Rights in Argentina – From Dictatorship to Democracy (1976-Today)

## THE PROGRAM

Human Rights in Argentina is an exciting 2½-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. Students will spend the first 10 days in 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 others familiar with the topic. Afternoon visits and field trips relevant to the program will include the Cabildo (the old City Hall building) which housed the D2 Police Intelligence Unit and La Perla (former concentration camp). Some afternoons, as well as one full weekend, will be spent visiting tourist sites, such as the city of Alta Gracia with Che Guevara's house and museum and the colonial Jesuit estancias. The last week 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

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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.

### Disability Accommodations

*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 Disabilities 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-six semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduates should register for three credit hours. Students electing to take six credit hours will sign up for the same course and will be required to do additional work. Graduate students should register for six credits. Please contact Program Director for class specifications. Students from

other schools should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits.

## 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 (not including airfare) **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.

To allow for students who want to stay in Argentina after completion of the program or use frequent flyer miles, etc., we have not included airfare in the cost estimate. Students should make arrangements as soon as possible and no later than mid-February to arrive in Cordoba on or before May 22 (typical flights are overnight, so students should expect to depart on May 21 or earlier) with departure from Buenos Aires on or after June 7 (arrival in Atlanta the following day).

### Price Includes

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

### Price Does NOT Include

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

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

February 5, 2010 – \$500 deposit with application  
March 26, 2010 – \$1,000 payment  
April 30, 2010 – balance due  
(all payments are non-refundable upon receipt)

Please pay for your program deposit on Marketplace (direct link available under your program's listing on the Study Abroad Programs Web site). See your Program Director for more information. Students receiving credit will make all additional payments on PAWS (GoSOLAR). Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.

## FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship. Visit the Web site at [www2.gsu.edu/~wwwoia/StudyAbroad/funding.html](http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwoia/StudyAbroad/funding.html) for the application or contact the Office of International Affairs, Study Abroad Programs at 404/413-2529 for more information.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 404/413-2400 for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

Students have the option of purchasing an "International Student ID Card" from STA Travel for travel discounts in participating countries. For more information, visit the STA Travel Web site at [www.sta-travel.com](http://www.sta-travel.com).

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should print an Application Packet at [www.gsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gsu.edu/studyabroad) under the Programs tab and submit it to the Program Director by the posted deadline.

**Transient Students:** Please see *Transient Student Procedure in the Application Packet*.

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