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ARGENTINA BUENOS AIRES

SUMMER PROGRAM

An opportunity to explore
contemporary Argentinean
society, politics and culture.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

SUNY Purchase College operates a four-week intensive summer program in Buenos Aires that provides an opportunity to explore contemporary Argentinean society, politics and culture.

LOCATION

Buenos Aires is a beautiful city, famous for its cultural offering, local cuisine, nightlife and tango. The program is a hands-on learning experience that offers opportunities to visit social organizations, art collectives, and historical sites such as the San Telmo and La Boca neighborhoods and the Memory Park. Students will meet activists and artists, sample delicious Argentine culinary specialties, and enjoy the traditions of dance and music.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Housing options include student residences with other international students or homestays with local families nearby. Homestays include two meals per day.

CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

Students participate in two complementary courses (one in sociology and one in literature and art, for 7 credits) that explore two moments of Argentina's history and their cultural and political legacy: the "Dirty War" (1976-1983), and the 2001 socioeconomic crisis. The courses also analyze the ongoing collective process of memory and social justice. Please refer to the website for a complete description of the courses:

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Students visit human rights organizations, factories recovered and run by their workers, housing grassroots cooperatives, and art collectives. Classes meet daily at the Institute of Social and Economic Development (IDES) in the Palermo neighborhood. Students engage with the founders and activists of the human rights, social and cultural organizations introduced and discussed in class

so they can fully understand the history, mission and vision of each. Additional excursions to ESMA Museum of Memory, the Malba Museum of Modern Latin American Art, art collectives and the recently renovated Puerto Madero waterfront district.

COST

Please refer to the Argentina program website (purchase.abroadoffice.net/shortterm.html) for program costs. All costs are subject to change. A non-refundable deposit is due within two weeks of acceptance.

Students should plan to bring additional spending money for some meals, as well as for miscellaneous personal expenses. International health insurance is required and available through SUNY.

For Purchase or other SUNY students, existing financial aid awards can usually be applied to summer programs; home campus Financial Aid Offices will have further details. Alternative loans are available to cover summer study.

APPLICATION

Please submit your application online with a copy of your transcript, a short statement why you want to participate in the program, and a letter of recommendation from a faculty member (may be mailed separately).

DEADLINE: Early-to-Mid March

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