Buenos Aires: Capital of Culture

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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

For the 6th year, UNCW will study the culture of Buenos Aires through its writers, painters, and musicians. The spring travel experience begins after classes in May. Activities include participating in a writer’s class about Borges’ life and stories, national art museums, live musical events, the San Telmo markets, and historic cafés. Stay in an upscale apartment hotel in Recoleta, the best neighborhood for study, shopping, and exploration.

**ACADEMICS**

ENG 294 or SPN 294 earns 3 University Studies credits. This trip is for any major. The music and painting of Buenos Aires attract students of the fine arts. Literature students can visit the homes of some of Argentina’s most imaginative writers. History students can follow a trail from colonial times to the era of dictatorships. Students of Spanish will enjoy total language immersion with tours and classes in Spanish. (No knowledge of Spanish needed for ENG 294.) All students are eligible for financial aid & scholarships.

**PROGRAM FACTS**

Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Tentative Program Dates: May 17-31, 2017**
**4 class meetings will be held Spring 2017 (dates TBA, at UNCW); students should sign up for the spring course during pre-registration in November 2016

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**APPLICATION**

Application Deadline: December 12, 2016

To apply, log in at: https://itsappserv02.uncw.edu/intprogapp/ and select your program of choice

A $500 non-refundable deposit is due at time of application

**ELIGIBILITY**

Students are eligible to apply for this program if they meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Degree-seeking student
- At least sophomore standing at time of travel
- Good judicial standing
- 2.50+ GPA at time of application
- Prerequisite for ENG 294 is ENG 101; for SPN 294, a “C” or better in SPN 202
**Location**

Buenos Aires, Argentina, is a world capital and is known as “the Paris of South America” because of its art, architecture, cafés, and distinctly European feel. It is composed of 48 districts or barrios, each with its own personality. The ones we will visit are: Microcentro (downtown), home of the Presidential Palace, the Cathedral, and other historical landmarks; San Telmo, known for its colonial style houses and cobblestone streets; La Boca, a colorful neighborhood along the river; Palermo, a hip residential barrio with lots of small parks, restaurants, and bars; and Recoleta, where we will stay, the most chic neighborhood with its French-style architecture, large parks, excellent restaurants, and extensive cultural offerings.

**Program Activities & Features**

Itinerary includes visits to historic markets, the controversial National Library, the Presidential Palace and Plaza de Mayo, as well as the final resting place of Eva Perón. There will also be a private dinner concert, a bus tour of city sites, and an evening with locals dancing tango and folk dances. Many guided walking tours and literary café discussions, plus instruction on how to explore the city in your free time.

**Estimated Program Fee: $1,499**

Program Fee Includes:

- Hotel (13 nights w/ breakfast)
- Tours, museums, and other program activities such as dance classes, café meetings with local artists/writers, and visits to the Recoleta Cemetery and the San Telmo and Recoleta markets
- Intro to Spanish (for ENG 294)

Additional Costs: *(not included in program fee)*

- Round trip flight to and from Buenos Aires (EZE)
- In-town transportation: approx. $20 (bus or subway, taxis extra)
- Uncovered meals: approx. $150
- Personal expenses: approx. $150+ (souvenirs, optional excursions, etc.)

Federal and state financial aid may be applied toward this program. Even if you are normally ineligible for financial aid, you should submit a financial aid application (FAFSA). You may find that you are eligible for additional funding.

UNCW students may also apply for a UNCW Education Abroad Grant and additional study abroad scholarships. Grant applications and additional information are available at: [www.uncw.edu/international/abroad/aid.html](http://www.uncw.edu/international/abroad/aid.html)

**Wentworth Travel Fellowships (up to $1,500)** and Education Abroad Grants are available.