Immigration & Identity

Asia in South America – Study Abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Learn about the experience of Asian communities in Argentina through history, cultural production, and economic exchange, and their contributions to the formation of Argentinean identity. This interdisciplinary course de-centers globalization while illuminating issues around migration, identity politics, and development. Explore Buenos Aires, where bookstores, theaters and bars are open late into the night.

Highlights

- Enjoy the city and University of Buenos Aires
- Live with an Argentinian host family
- See what students have to say in this video

About the Program

This program asks, who has been excluded from the national imagined community? In Argentina, as in the U.S., race was central to this process, with long-term equity and justice consequences. Unique in its focus on Asia, you will learn also about the experiences of Jewish, Middle Eastern, and African peoples in Argentina, and visit community centers, museums, and international institutions.

Learn Spanish at Expanish

This program has no language requirement: classes are taught in English. On arrival, you take a short Spanish language course at Expanish, a modern and welcoming language school that organizes outings and provides you support during your entire stay.

University of Buenos Aires (UBA)

Your classes take place at UBA, Latin America’s top ranked university. It offers free education to over 275,000 students and has a long history of intellectual, political, and cultural activism. Classes are small and discussion-based. Your professors, who trained in economics, history, sociology, and other fields, designed this course specially for UC.

Visit to Korean Buddhist Temple. Credit: Expanish

In class at UBA’s Facultad de Ciencias Sociales. Credit: Expanish

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