Need to Know

Multisite: Buenos Aires & Santiago Human Rights and Cultural Memory

Objective of the “Need to Know” Document
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Advisor Contact Information
For BSA Adviser name, email and drop-in advising hours, visit http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/contact/advising

Human Rights and Cultural Memory Program
A new 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. Fall 2015 is the first time this program is offered.

Five courses are required for the program:

- Human Rights, Neoliberalism, and Social Movements in Latin America
  cross-listed as Political Science and Sociology, upper division, 3.35 semester units
- Human Rights and Cultural Production in Argentina
  cross-listed as Legal Studies, Latin American Studies, Film and Media Studies, and Sociology, upper division, 3.35 semester units
- Human Rights, Poverty, and Development in Chile
  cross-listed as Legal Studies, Political Science, and Latin American Studies, upper division, 3.35 semester units
- Memory and Human Rights: Chilean Literature, Film and Media
  cross-listed as Comparative Literature, Film and Media Studies, Sociology, and Latin American Studies, upper division, 3.35 semester units
- Spanish
  offered at various levels, depending on placement, 2 semester units

Please check UCEAP’s Program Page for the most up-to-date information.

Space Limitations
This program is an impacted option. For the fall 2016 program, Berkeley has been granted 11 spaces. It is possible that more students can be accommodated if other UC campuses do not fill all their allotted spots.

Students interested in this option are highly encouraged to speak with the adviser prior to applying. You may be able to obtain permission to apply to a back-up choice.

Because this program is impacted, applicants need to think very carefully whether this program is the right fit.

The selection criteria we will use for this program include:
- Student’s coursework background and training in relevant areas
- Student’s declared major
- Spanish language background and prior training (even though this is not a prerequisite)
- Whether the student intend to take courses for major related requirements abroad
- GPA
• Class Standing
• Statement of Purpose: priority will be given to students who successfully convey why the Human Rights & Cultural Memory program in particular is a good fit for them and how the program will benefit them academically, professionally, and/or personally.