

Dominican Republic

UCEAP Advising Notes

Objective of the Advising Notes Document

This document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student's *decision to apply* for an EAP program. The document is *not* a summary of eligibility requirements, academic, housing, application and other logistical details freely available to students on the UCEAP and BSA website, and reviewed by a student in the Program Self-Assessment. The best source of detailed program information is always the [UCEAP Program Guide](#) from the prior academic cycle. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website, in the Program Guide or the Advising Notes document, please contact the BSA adviser for this program.

Advisor Contact Information

For BSA Adviser name, email and drop-in advising hours, visit <http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/advising>

Language Prerequisite

Students on this program are required to have 2 years of university-level Spanish prior to departure. Students can fulfill the requirement in the same ways as other UCEAP listed on the [EAP Language Prerequisite Guide: Spanish & Portuguese](#). However, CIEE, the organization that UCEAP partners with to provide this program, requires a CIEE-specific Evaluation form that also asks the evaluator to assess the applicants' language abilities. This form must be completed at the time of application.

Academics

This UCEAP Community Public Health option is offered through CIEE and was offered for the first time to UCEAP students in the summer of 2014.

- **How many courses/units will I take?** You are required to take a minimum of 9 semester units, which consist of 3 required courses. Each course is worth 3 units each.
 - Pre-Professional Healthcare Issues
 - Community Health Practicum- the practicum places students in local clinics in underserved neighborhood where they can get hands on experience in health care.
 - Advanced Spanish Conversation and Grammar

Calendar

The Dominican Republic program is a summer program which starts typically in mid-June and ends in early August. The program length has been 8 weeks for the past two years. You can see past terms' calendars on the [Participant Portal's calendar tabs](#). Please do not make any travel arrangements based on previous years' calendars.

If you have plans in the weeks before or after the program, please discuss them with the BSA Adviser prior to applying.