

Multi Site: Buenos Aires & Santiago

Human Rights and Cultural Memory

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>

Applications 2018-19

Berkeley Study Abroad will be introducing a new application portal for the upcoming 2018-19 application cycle in October 2017. To see a previous list of application requirements for now, you can refer to the 2017-18 application checklists only as a reference. Do not use the checklists in the link below to apply for 2018-19 programs.

<http://stg.studyabroad.berkeley.edu/eap/how-to-apply>

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 was the first time this program was 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.

Housing

All students will be placed in a homestay during their time in Buenos Aires. Students will have an option to live in a hostel or homestay for the program's duration in Santiago. You are highly encouraged to consider the pros and cons of each housing option in Santiago now. In the pre-departure process in March or April, you will be asked to submit your Santiago housing preference. This is a first-come, first-served process, so students who have a strong preference should be ready to submit their preference when the time comes.

Space Limitations

This program is an impacted option. For the fall 2018 program, Berkeley has been granted 13 spaces. It is possible that more qualified and appropriate 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.

Those who have high level proficiency in Spanish are encouraged to consider immersion program in Chile, Mexico or Spain because course offerings and choices will be much greater.

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.
- Completeness and thoroughness of application. Incomplete applications without sufficient reason could be denied immediately.

EAP Alums

EAP alumni are one of your best resources for information about the program. If you would like to be put in touch with alums, simply send the BSA Adviser an email with your list of questions and the contact information of returnees who have agreed to be contacted will be shared.

EAP Alum-Created Resources

Some of our returnees have created presentations to share with others. You can look at their work through the [Student Created Resource](#) Google folder that we will continually update.