

# College of Charleston Spring 2012 Semester

## Buenos Aires, Argentina



January 25 -  
May 3, 2012

Program Fee: \$5,400\*

### Program Description:

This program will offer students the opportunity to study in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and earn 12 to 15 hours of credit through the College of Charleston. Known as a dynamic urban cosmopolitan center of culture, business and modern life, Buenos Aires is the perfect setting for students desiring to hone their language skills and at the same time immerse themselves in the business and political culture of South America. Students will live with Argentine families, who are carefully selected, to provide an enriching cultural and social experience.

The semester will coincide with the late summer and fall months in the southern hemisphere, an ideal season to travel and enjoy a period of intense cultural activity. The program includes an excursion throughout the northwest of Argentina, including the city of Salta.

Courses are held at the Universidad de Buenos Aires School of Law and Social Sciences and are taught by local faculty selected and approved by the College of Charleston. Classes are conducted Monday - Thursdays, allowing students three day weekends to explore Argentina or South America. Students will have easy access to all university facilities on the main campus.

This program is designed for students who are Spanish majors or minors interested in taking 12 hours of upper level Spanish, students who major or minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies or International Studies, or students interested in developing fluency in Spanish. Students must have completed, or be in the process of completing, at least one 300 level Spanish course prior to participation. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.5.

### Courses Offered (tentative):

#### [Taught in Spanish]

- SPAN 320: Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Literature
- SPAN 326: Latin American Civilization and Culture I
- SPAN 328: Spanish Language Study Abroad
- SPAN 344: Advanced Grammar and Lexicon

#### [Taught in English]

- LACS 106: Introduction to Contemporary Argentina
- POLS 321: Politics of Latin America

See reverse side for more information

### **Program Fee:**

The comprehensive program fee of **\$5,400\* (estimated)** includes:

- Non-refundable application fee of \$50
- Round-trip airfare from Charleston to Buenos Aires
- Orientation and two nights in a hotel upon arrival in Buenos Aires
- Room and 2 meals/day with Argentine families
- Hotel accommodations and 2 meals a day during program excursion
- All ground transportation during program excursion
- International Medical Insurance
- International Student ID Card
- Entrance fees to natural and historical sites and museums while on excursion

**\*Tuition is NOT included in this fee. Students will pay their normal CofC tuition. All financial aid and scholarships that students normally receive will apply.**

**\*\*Other fees NOT Included in the program fee are passport and visa fees.**



### **To Apply:**

Applications and further information may be obtained by contacting **Julie Swigert**, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, [swigertj@cofc.edu](mailto:swigertj@cofc.edu), 843-953-7823. The application can also be accessed on the CIE's website: <http://international.cofc.edu>.

The application deadline is **October 14, 2011**. A deposit of \$250, which includes a non-refundable \$50 application fee, will be posted to the student's MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE.

**Scholarships of up to \$2000 each are available to support CofC degree-seeking students to study abroad; eligibility is based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit. Applications can be found either in the CIE office or on the website, <http://international.cofc.edu>. Scholarship application deadline is November 4, 2011 for Spring 2012 programs.**