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 carefully selected Argentine families to provide an enriching cultural and social experience.

Classes 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 through Friday, allowing 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, 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.

The semester will coincide with the late winter and spring in the southern hemisphere, an ideal season to travel and enjoy a period of intense cultural activity.

Courses Offered (tentative):

[Taught in Spanish]

SPAN 320: Introduction to Textual Analysis
SPAN 333: Topics in Hispanic Cultures
SPAN 328: Spanish Language Study Abroad
SPAN 344: Advanced Grammar and Lexicon

[Taught in English]

LACS 106: Introduction to Contemporary Argentina
POLI 340: Politics of Latin America
Program Fee:

The program fee of $4,950* (estimated) includes:

- Housing and 2 meals/day with Argentine families
- Hotel accommodations and 2 meals a day during program excursion
- Orientation and one night in a hotel upon arrival in Buenos Aires
- 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
- Non-refundable application fee of $50

NOT included:

- Roundtrip airfare to Buenos Aires
- Argentina Visa fee of $160
- Tuition: Students will pay their normal CofC tuition. All financial aid and scholarships that students normally receive will apply.

To Apply:

To apply visit cofc.abroadoffice.net, create a profile, choose your program and follow the instructions on applying online. For more information contact Holly Oppel, Program Advisor, Center for International Education, haoppel@cofc.edu, 843-953-0441.

The application deadline is **October 13, 2015**. Please note that a non-refundable $50 application fee, will be charged to the student's MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. This fee is included in the program fee of $4,950.

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 on the CIE website: https://international.cofc.edu under Scholarships. Scholarship application deadline is **October 13, 2015** for Spring 2016 programs.