The University of Houston (UH) and Sol Education Abroad (affiliated provider) offer a unique intensive language and cultural learning experience in Buenos Aires, Argentina at the University of Belgrano and Academia Buenos Aires. During this immersion, students may take Spanish courses in the Beginning (1000), Intermediate (2000) and Advanced (3000) levels or classes in other subject areas (in English or Spanish).

UH’s General Programs are offered year-round. Students stay for Summer, Semester, Winter Break or up to Academic Year sessions. Please contact Maria Saldaña <mjsaldana@uh.edu>, advisor at the Office of International Studies and Programs (OISP), to get further details and complete necessary paperwork at the University of Houston for credit transfer.

DATES & PRICES & CREDITS Below is a list of all program options.

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*If you plan to take over 14 hours in the summer this may require a petition for overload that is signed by the department of major. 08/26/13

PROGRAM COST INCLUDES:
Tuition and fees at host university, room & board with host family, 2 meals a day, metro pass, cell phone (with credit), full weekend excursions (3 to 4), cultural activities (summer: 3 to 4/week, semester: 1 to 2/week), international medical insurance, welcome & farewell event, onsite orientation, airport transfers, transcript, 24/7 onsite director support. Not included in the above price is: round trip airfare or personal spending money (additional travel outside program, taxi/bus fare, souvenirs, etc).

PAYMENTS:
• $150 program deposit is due when you apply online with Sol Education Abroad. The deposit is applied towards your program price and IS NOT an additional fee. You can pay online by check (at NO CHARGE to you) or pay by credit card (where you pay a small processing fee): http://www.soleducation.com/payonline
• Final Payment is due to Sol Education Abroad, one month before departure, also payable online.

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COURSES OFFERED:

SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES - Summer & Semester sessions

**Beginning:**
- ♦ SPAN 1501 Elementary Spanish I
- ♦ SPAN 1502 Elementary Spanish II

**Intermediate:**
- ♦ SPAN 2301 Intermediate Spanish I
- ♦ SPAN 2302 Intermediate Spanish II

**Advanced:**
- ♦ SPAN 3301 Oral Communication
- ♦ SPAN 3302 Written Communication
- ♦ SPAN 3305 Spanish Grammar Review
- ♦ SPAN 3394 Selected Topics in Spanish

ELECTIVES CLASSES – Semester ONLY - taught in Spanish (3 credit hours each unless noted)

- Tango Dance
- Latin American Cultural Studies
- Latin American Cinema
- Contemporary Argentine Art
- 20th Century Latin American History
- Latin American Literature
- Argentinean Literature
- Argentine Cultural Studies
- Argentina an Open Society
- Latin American Political Thought
- Economic History of Argentina
- Economic Policy of Argentina
- Social Economy in Latin America
- Latin America in the Global Economy
- Gender Studies in Latin America
- Narratives of the monstrous in Latin America (60 hours)
- Urban Fictions: the Latin American Cities (60 hours)
- Latin American Societies: Social Movements
- Political Systems: Populism in Latin America

ELECTIVES CLASSES – Semester ONLY - taught in English (3 credit hours)

- Argentine Economy
- Social Economy in Latin America
- Economic Integration in Latin America
- International Business in the Southern Cone (60 hours)
- History of Latin America
- Argentine History & Literature
- Political & Social Change
- Latin American Cultures & Civilizations
- U.S. - Latin American Relations
- Latin American Literature
- Gender History in Latin America
- Latin America in Global Economy
- Jorge Luis Borges: Visions of Culture & Knowledge
- Tango: Gender, Nation & Identity

CLASSES WITH LOCALS – Semester ONLY (3 credit hours each) – in Spanish and in many subjects!

For many of these classes you will get approval from departments other than Hispanic Studies. Start at the OISP for guidance!

- Architecture
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Hotel & Restaurant Management
- Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
- Natural Sciences & Mathematics
- Pharmacy
- Technology

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Learn Spanish in the most fascinating city in South America…Buenos Aires. Wander the bustling streets and grand avenues of the city and then explore the numerous historic neighborhoods. Experience the enchanting nightlife that the cosmopolitan city is famous for, tango clubs, cafés and world-class theaters.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW:

Study at the prestigious University of Belgrano, a private university founded in 1964 and located in one of Buenos Aires’ best neighborhoods. Study Spanish with students from all over the world at the Belgrano’s state-of-the-art facilities. Classes are taught in Spanish or English. The Argentines have a very distinct Spanish accent due to their Italian heritage and learning Spanish in Argentina will prepare you for speaking Spanish anywhere. For 5 week programs (year & summer), classes may also be taught at the Academia Buenos Aires, an accredited language school near Plaza del Mayo.

EXCURSIONS (all-inclusive, see website for details & photos):

- Iguazú Falls
- Argentine Cowboy Ranch
- Colonia, Uruguay
- El Tigre River Boat Ride & Old Market

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS (all-inclusive, see website for details & photos):

- Tango Performances
- Soccer Matches
- Museum Visits
- Buenos Aires City Tour
- Theater Night
- Tango & Salsa Dance Classes

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1) Complete Sol Education Abroad’s online application at www.soleducation.com/apply
2) Complete OISP’s online application at www.uh.edu/studyabroad/application/initial.php (take a printout to OISP of the online application for your first office visit)
3) Schedule an appointment with Maria Saldana by email mjsaldana@uh.edu or by calling 713-743-9206. During your appointment, OISP will inform you of any other documents needed and deadlines.
4) Download the Course Equivalency Form from the OISP website. You must complete this form and take it to the Hispanic Studies Dept. at Agnes Arnold Hall Room 416 for advisor approval. Return the form to the OISP office after it is signed (501 E. Cullen Bldg., Room 501). If you are taking CLASSES WITH LOCALS in other subjects, the study abroad office can direct you to the appropriate advisor on campus.