

North Central College D-Term 2018 Study Abroad

ARGENTINA & URUGUAY

Fables from the South

Dr. Alberto Fonseca, associate professor of Spanish

DECEMBER 1- DECEMBER 13, 2018



Itinerary:

Fall term 2018: Pre-departure sessions (TBA)

Saturday, Dec. 1: Travel to Uruguay

Sunday, Dec. 2: Arrival in Montevideo and Punta del Este

Monday, Dec. 3: Visits in Punta del Este

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Tour of Montevideo

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Free day in Montevideo

Thursday, Dec. 6: Visit to Colonia del Sacramento

Friday, Dec. 7: Travel to Buenos Aires

Saturday, Dec. 8: Tour of Buenos Aires on national holiday

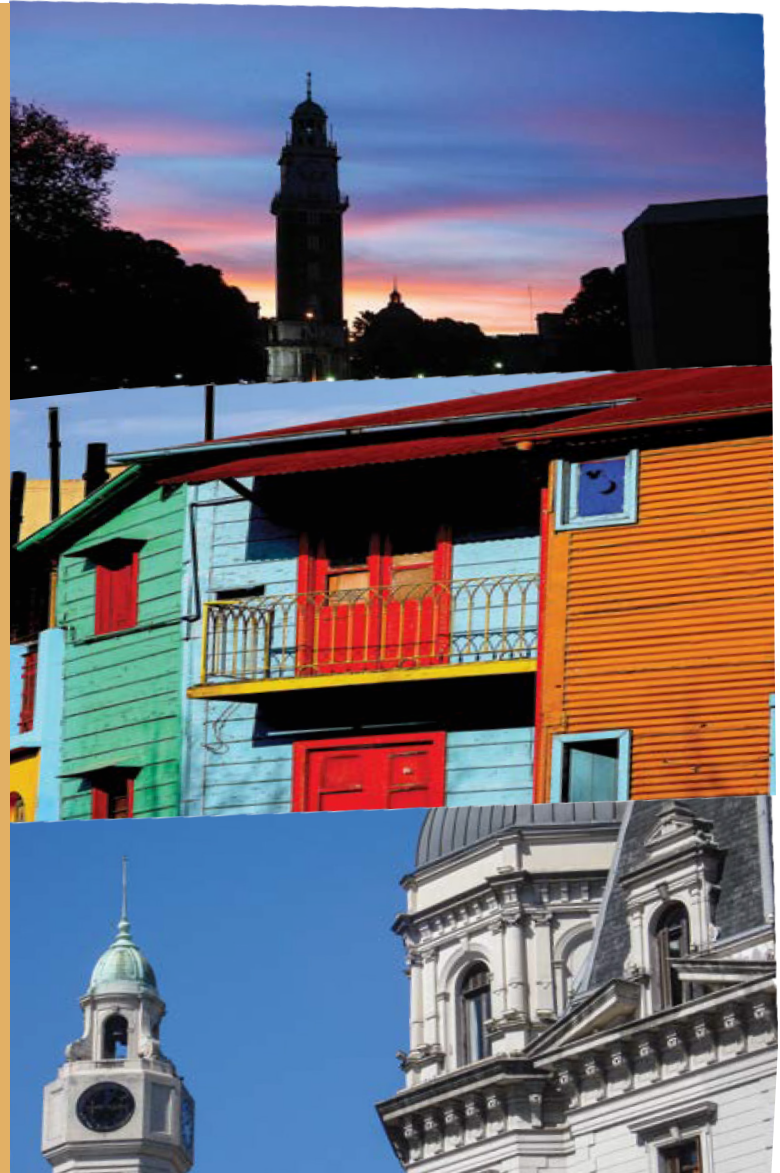
Sunday, Dec. 9: Visit to Tigre Delta area

Monday, Dec. 10: Tango dance class

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Green Tour of Buenos Aires

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Departure from Buenos Aires

Thursday, Dec. 13: Return to Chicago



Course details subject to change.

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The Course (GLS 260-D1: Study Abroad in Argentina/Uruguay)

Students will visit one of the most vibrant regions in Latin America and at the same time begin to understand the pressures that modernization and globalization currently inflict on traditional ways of life. Visiting Buenos Aires will allow students to understand the pressures that dictatorships inflicted in Argentine society during the '70s. In seeing "La pampa," students will witness the way indigenous cultures have negotiated and adapted to the pressures of modernization in terms of religion, architecture and daily life. As they travel to San Antonio de Areco, students will experience the "gauchos" way of life and the power relations in their communities. Finally, spending time in Uruguay will allow students to see the rich history of this country and witness a real fishing town (Pueblito de Pescadores) with its famous cuisine and cultural life. The course draws on many disciplines—including history, ecology, arts, architecture, museum studies and literature. Moreover, Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Punta del Este form a complex site that shows, through its successive transformations, the tensions and richness of Latin American culture.

Enrollment Instructions

To enroll in GLS 260-D1, Study Abroad in Argentina/Uruguay, students are required to:

- Meet with the faculty leader(s).
- Confer with their academic advisors.

- Complete a green "Add a Course/Instructor Consent" form and have it signed by the appropriate faculty leader.
- Bring the consent form to the Center for Global Education, Abe House, 48 E. Jefferson Ave., and fill out a brief application.
- Pay \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit by April 20, 2018.

Registration Procedure: March 1-April 20, 2018

Beginning March 1, the Center for Global Education will enroll each student as each deposit is received, March 1-April 20. After April 20, students will be placed on a waiting list and notified if spaces become available. Students with the highest number of credits earned at the College will be given first priority. Final registration will appear in the student's Merlin account.

Contact Information

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Initial Deposit due April 20, 2018

Scholarships: Deadline March 9, 2018

A limited number of scholarships (up to \$1,000) will be awarded to selected sophomores, juniors and seniors with 3.0 or better GPA and demonstrable financial need. Applications are available in the Center for Global Education and must be submitted by March 9, 2018.

Statement of Conditions

1. Estimated cost and minimum number of participants:

\$3,200-\$3,600 based on a minimum of 15 registered students. The course will not be offered for less than 10 students. The price includes:

- Airfare: estimated \$900-\$1,100
- Program fee, including land expenses and some meals: estimated \$2,300-\$2,500

2. Accommodation and meals:

Twin accommodations in three-star hotel, breakfast included; some other meals included.

3. Payment schedule:

- \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit due April 20, 2018.
- Balance of the airfare due no later than September 14, 2018, according to payment schedule determined by the faculty leaders; most deposits will be due during the summer.
- \$500 nonrefundable program fee deposit due October 12, 2018.
- Program fee balance is billed to the student's account in late November as part of the invoice for winter term 2019.
- In addition to these airfare and program fees, tuition for this course will be billed as part of each student's winter 2019 invoice.

4. Cancellation and refund policy:

- Refund schedules for airfares depend on individual airlines; faculty leaders will inform all participants of the relevant deadlines and policies.
- If the student participant drops the course before November 1, 2018, 50 percent of the remaining balance of the program fee will be refunded.
- If the student participant drops the course after November 1, 2018, 100 percent of the program fee is forfeited.

5. Exclusions:

The following items are NOT included in the fees listed above:

- Meals other than those included in the itinerary
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items, including telephone calls, laundry fees, room service
- Departure taxes (except U.S.)
- Passport fees

6. Other matters:

- Proof of a valid passport is due May 9, 2018: EITHER a color copy of the photo ID and signature pages of a passport valid through June 20, 2019, OR a receipt from applying for your passport.
- All North Central College students are covered under a secondary insurance policy (EIA) and will be given emergency information and telephone contacts by the lead professor.
- Every student participant is required to abide by College policies as outlined in the North Central College Student Handbook and by the rules listed on the course syllabus. If, in the judgment of a faculty member leading the course, a student has violated the course rules or College policy as stated in the Student Handbook, the student may be sent home at his or her own expense. In such circumstances, a student's parents may also be notified and additional disciplinary action may be taken by the College upon a student's return to the United States.
- All courses include required pre-departure sessions on campus and at least one follow-up session in January 2019 upon return.
- Final course assignments are due as specified on each course syllabus but no later than week 4 of winter term 2019.