

URUGUAY

Intensive Spanish in Uruguay



J-Term 2014

Improve (or acquire) Spanish language knowledge and skills through an intensive study of grammar and conversation. Expand your knowledge about the Hispanic world by becoming familiar with the Spanish spoken in Río de la Plata region. Enhance your understanding of Uruguayan culture through a home-stay experience and structured-learning experiential opportunities. Program highlights include:

- Live with a local family.
- Participate in service learning and excursions.
- Improve and/or acquire Spanish language skills.

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Credit:

Four credit hours for HISP 231/331 to fulfill 101, 102, 201, 202, 301, or 401, depending on prior course work. This course fulfills the Cross-cultural Prospective line of Diversity requirement

Program Cost: **\$5,000**

Includes airfare, lodging, program related transportation, and supplemental study abroad insurance.

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Course Description:

The program's primary objective for course credit is improving (or acquiring) Spanish language knowledge and skills through an intensive study of language and culture. The course also seeks to expand students' knowledge about the Hispanic world, first by exposing students to the variety of Spanish spoken in Río de la Plata region and second, by providing students with the opportunity to attend lectures on Uruguayan literature and history by local writers and professors. Additionally, the experience of home-stay and structured experiential learning opportunities will allow students to become familiar with the Uruguayan contemporary social struggles as well as with its progressive agenda in terms of gender-related legislation. Finally, by participation in excursions outside the capital, students will learn of Uruguay's unique historical past and present.

Application Deadline:

September 30, 2013. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required with the application. A \$250 non-refundable payment to confirm participation in the course is due within 10 days of notification of acceptance. Maximum 18 students.

