



LGBTQ GLOBAL STUDIES:

Buenos Aires, Argentina: May 18th – May 31st, 2018



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Studying LGBTQ issues in Argentina offers a unique opportunity. Argentina is one of the most progressive countries in the world on LGBT issues. Buenos Aires was the first city in Latin America to ban anti-gay discrimination in 1996. It was the first country in Latin America to legalize same sex marriage in 2010. And in 2012, it passed an extraordinary law permitting transgender persons to change their gender identity without needing a court order or surgery. At the same time, violence against LGBTQ people remains high in Argentina as in the United States.

In Buenos Aires, we will visit the Remembrance and Human Rights Center that documents human rights abuses under the dictatorship and Argentina's commitment to transcend them. We will meet with local activists who support Argentina's pro-LGBT legislation, who work on issues for queer youth, and who focus on rights for *travesti* and transsexuals. "Travesti" is a distinct identity in Brazil and Argentina, reminding us that indigenous gender identities differ from the increasingly internationalized identity of "transgender."

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Program cost: \$4,095 (airfare included. The final cost may decrease as we do additional fundraising)

This is a three-credit hour course.



PROGRAM DETAILS

Dr. Anne Caldwell and Brian Buford will accompany the students and lead the program. The program cost includes:

- Pre-departure online orientation and on-site orientation
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure
- Hotel accommodation for the duration of the program, including breakfast, gym, and WiFi
- A welcome dinner, a farewell dinner, and a group lunch
- A three-hour guided city tour of Buenos to learn about the city's history, architecture, culture, and more
- A percussion performance at Centro Cultural Konex
- Museo del Bicentario
- A community engagement activity related to AIDS prevention or within the HIV positive persons' network
- A visit to Argentina's first transsexual rights organization
- A visit to one of the country's most important national human rights institutions
- A meeting with the founder of the first Latin-American magazine made by and for transgender people
- A visit to a group conducting sustainable and creative work among the LGBTQ youth community in Buenos Aires
- A CIEE program assistant to accompany on all site visits
- iNext Comprehensive Travel Insurance plus Political and Natural Disaster Evacuation
- 24/7 emergency support
- And more!

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