



VALUE SYSTEMS AND CULTURAL ANOMALIES

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

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JSU PASSPORT TO THE WORLD P R O G R A M

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ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

"Value Systems and Cultural Anomalies" introduces students to interethnic relations in Argentina, and to the theoretical approaches to culture identity, ethnicity, multiculturalism and interculturalism. Participants will explore Argentina's ethnic complexity and challenge widely held assumptions about its sociocultural homogeneity, focusing on its ethnic diversity. We will explore the complex processes of incorporation and/or exclusion of original people, the invisibilization of Afro-descendants, current migrant groups from a wide variety of countries and the relationships among them, the current situations of descendants of settlers from historical migrations and present-day social conflicts that stem from all such processes. The course aims will be accomplished through lectures, presentations, site visits, and ethnographic community service work.

ABOUT THE CITY

Being in one of the 20th-largest cities in the world has its benefits. Buenos Aires offers a vibrant theater district, shops, and different neighborhoods. Stately architecture and a steady influx of European immigrants have earned it the nickname, "the Paris of South America". Founded in 1536, this surprisingly navigable Latin American metropolis shows glimpses of Europe and the Middle East in architecture and cafe life. A vibrant port city, Buenos Aires is also the world's leading Spanish language publishing center. With a population of 13 million, Buenos Aires offers its visitors the chance to experience the perpetual cultural intrigue that can only be found in a city of this size and prestige.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Passport to the World takes place during the first summer term at JSU. Two weeks are spent on campus and two weeks abroad. CIEE will organize a 15 day, 14 night program abroad, providing academic, logistical, and emergency support. Faculty members from Jackson State University will lead the program, including providing all instruction.

Classroom lessons will be supplemented by guest lectures on multiculturalization and the history of ethnicity in Argentina and Afro-descendants in Argentina. Co-curricular and cultural activities such as a city tour and visit to the La Boca neighborhood, bike riding along the Rio de la Plat coastline, Candombe class, half-day trip to Feria de Mataderos, explorations of local museums and a community engagement activity will allow students to examine and develop an awareness of their own value systems in relation to diverse population groups.

PROGRAM COST

\$2,975 per participant

- Tuition: 6 credit hours
- Accommodations
- All meals (in country)
- Transportation (in country)
- Excursions, admission fees, cultural experiences, etc
- iNext Comprehensive Travel Insurance
- 24/7 Emergency Assistance

**Financial aid can be applied to the program cost; airfare not included.*

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