The Stone Center for Latin American Studies is offering its second year of this five-week program in Buenos Aires, Argentina, through the Universidad de San Andrés. Explore the second-largest metropolis in South America while earning six credits. Stay with Argentinian families and improve your conversational skills in Spanish. Enjoy cultural activities like tango dance classes, attend a folkloric dance show, go on a graffiti tour, and travel to explore outside of the city!

The course Hispanic Cities: Buenos Aires, team-taught in Spanish by Tulane faculty, will explore the rich and complex urban zone of one of the most important cities in Latin America and the American hemisphere, using materials from literature, art, cinema, music, and other sources. Examine Buenos Aires in terms of its history and present, focusing on its relationship with the rest of the country, South America, Latin America, and the United States. Comparative Argentine Political Economy, taught in English by UdeSA faculty, introduces some of the most important political, economic, and social phenomena that occurred in Latin America since the mid-twentieth century. Students will examine key topics on Argentina’s economy such as the upsurge of populism, political and economic instability, military dictatorships, democratization, and economic reforms. Policies and Institutions in Latin America, taught in Spanish by UdeSA faculty, will provide an overview of policy in Latin America. It will explore the political processes from the mid-twentieth century, including a discussion on modernization, transitions to democracy, and the emergence of bureaucratic authoritarian governments. It will also review political institutions of the countries in the region.

COURSES OFFERED:
- SPAN 4510 (3 credits): Hispanic Cities: Buenos Aires
- POLC 3010 (3 credits)-- Option 1: Comparative Argentine Political Economy* 
- POLC 3010 (3 credits)-- Option 2: Policies and Institutions in Latin America* 

* Students have the option to receive credit in SPAN for either course.

PROGRAM COST:
The cost of the five-week program is $6,000, which includes six credits at Tulane (tuition), Argentinian family home stays and two meals per day, medical insurance, transporation to/from the airport, and specialized tours, activities, and weekend excursions. Airfare to/from Buenos Aires (EZE), incidental costs, and extra meals and expenses are not included in the program cost.

Scholarships: The TULASO Scholarship is available to Tulane undergraduates applying to this program. For more information on this and other available scholarships, visit: stonecenter.tulane.edu/summerprograms

PROGRAM APPLICATION:
Student applicants must be in good academic standing and have at least a current cumulative grade point average of 2.5. The pre-requisite for this program is SPAN 3040, or equivalent from outside institutions. Non-Tulane students are welcome to apply, but should confirm with their home university that their credits will transfer. Course syllabi are available upon request.

Complete applications and a $300 non-refundable deposit are due March 13, 2015.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ONLINE APPLICATIONS:
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