TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
All participants need a valid passport to enter Argentina. If you do not have a passport, please secure one as soon as possible. Visit www.travel.state.gov to learn more. All American and Canadian citizens also need documentation of the reciprocity fee to enter Argentina. Medical and liability documents will be provided by the Study Abroad Office for each participant to complete prior to departure. International health insurance is included in the programs costs and is required by Georgia Southern.

HEALTH INFORMATION
Each participant will be enrolled in a Georgia Southern general study abroad international travel medical insurance plan through CISI. Medical and liability documents will be provided for each participant to complete prior to departure.

Travel outside the United States is generally safe, though students should take basic health precautions. As with all international travel, students are encouraged to speak with their primary healthcare provider or visit their local health department office, as it is likely vaccinations or prophylaxes will be necessary. More information can be found at http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/

APPLYING TO THE BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM:
Students can access the application online at: http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/foreign-languages/study-abroad/argentina/

For questions contact the Program Director:
Dr. Marcela Ruiz-Funes
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TRANSIENT STUDENTS
Students from other accredited universities are invited to enroll in our Study Abroad programs. In order to receive credit at their home institutions, however, they must enroll as transient students at Georgia Southern for the summer. Students may apply for acceptance to Georgia Southern for summer study at this link: http://dmissions.georgiasouthern.edu/requirements/transient/
THE COUNTRY: ARGENTINA
Argentina is known for tango, steak, and soccer. The large number of immigrants in the 19th Century from Italy, Spain, and Russia gives the country a distinctive European flavor in the middle of the Latin American world. From the impressive grandeur of the Andes Mountain and Iguazu Falls in the north to the frozen tundra of Patagonia in the south, studying in Argentina offers students of Spanish a life-changing experience.

THE CITY: BUENOS AIRES
Buenos Aires, with a population of fifteen million people, is the capital of Argentina and the most visited city in South America. Often called the "Paris of the Americas," it is known for its European-style architecture and its rich cultural life, with the highest concentration of theaters in the world. A hub of fashion, music, art, international cuisine, and sports, Buenos Aires is an exciting, cosmopolitan place to learn Spanish.

PARTNER LANGUAGE SCHOOL
Elebaires is located inside the captivating Barolo Palace, a nationally historic building. Spanish courses are structured to make learning fun and interesting. Highly qualified teachers are university trained in Spanish-language instruction. Your time with Elebaires School will be unforgettable and constantly rewarding.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
March 15, 2018

PROGRAM COSTS: $3,255

INCLUDES:
- 4 weeks of intensive language training
- Housing with a local family
- 2 meals a day (Breakfast & dinner)
- Local excursions and site visits
- Excursions to Iguazu Falls and Brazil
- Airport pick-up and drop-off
- International health insurance (required by Georgia Southern)

DOES NOT INCLUDE:
- Georgia Southern Tuition and Fees ($1456.02)
- Airfare (approx. $1500)
- Lunch (approx. $5.00/day)
- Incidental expenses (public transportation, etc.)
- Personal shopping
- Passport/Visa Fees

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
- Deposit: $300 Non-Refundable Application Fee due by February 15, 2018. (This amount will apply to the Program Costs. If application is accepted, deposit is non-refundable; if application is not accepted, deposit will be refunded.)
- 2nd Installment: $1450 Due April 15, 2018.
- Insurance Payment (Required): $55 Due April 15, 2018

To make payments, choose the payment link at http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/foreign-languages/study-abroad/argentina/

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY
- 2.0 Cumulative GPA
- Commitment to speak Spanish during the program

COURSES & CREDIT HOURS
You will be enrolled in six (6) credit hours of lower or upper division courses and will do a series of assignments, both orally and in writing, for your Georgia Southern professor. Graduate students will earn three (3) credit hours. Additionally, as part of your immersion experience, each morning, Monday-Friday, in small groups, you will spend four hours practicing your language skills with native speakers who are trained in teaching their language to foreigners.

SPAN 1001/1002 - Elementary Spanish I & II
SPAN 2001/2002 - Intermediate Spanish I & II
SPAN 3195 - Studies Abroad: Language
SPAN 3395 - Studies Abroad: Culture
SPAN 4195 - Studies Abroad: Adv Lang
SPAN 4395 - Studies Abroad: Adv Civ
SPAN 7395 - Studies Abroad: Culture

REFUND POLICY
The $300 application fee is non-refundable. 80% of the remaining funds are refundable up to 40 days before the program start date, since program services are contracted in advance and must be paid whether or not the student is able to continue with the program.

FINANCIAL AID
Many forms of financial aid can be applied to the study abroad program costs; please note that the Hope scholarship applies to your Georgia Southern summer tuition, although it cannot be used to pay the program costs themselves. Georgia Southern students who intend to pay all or part of the study abroad program cost with financial aid should meet with their academic and financial aid advisor ASAP and should apply for summer financial aid no later than March 1, 2018. Students from other University System of Georgia schools should contact their academic advisor and financial aid office at their home institution for instructions. All deposits and program payments should be made online at: https://touchnet.georgiasouthern.edu/C20795_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=87&SINGLESTORE=true

SAMPLE EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES
- City Tour of Buenos Aires
- Trip to Uruguay
- Tango performance
- Visit to Argentinian ranch
- Museum of Latin American Art
- Iguazu Falls