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Study Abroad
**Office of International and
 Summer Programs**

Semester Program Study Abroad Credit and Grade Translation Memo

Program: IFSA-Butler: Argentine Universities Program, Buenos Aires

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When studying abroad, students should be aware that there are different credit and grading systems overseas that vary by program. The information contained in this memo is correct to the best of Emory College Study Abroad’s knowledge as of the date posted above. This memo has been created using information provided by the study abroad program, in consultation with colleagues at other institutions utilizing the same study abroad program, and/or per guidelines or commonly used practices in the field of international education and education abroad. Students should also be aware that changes are possible at any time, and Emory College Study Abroad will notify students of any changes as soon as possible.

COURSE APPROVAL PROCESS

Students must obtain approval for ALL courses taken abroad and must consult with the appropriate departmental Faculty Study Abroad representative at Emory for course approvals that are **NOT** already blanket approved. Students should not take classes for which they cannot obtain approval. Once the overseas transcript arrives at the Office of International and Summer Programs (OISP), the transcript will not be processed until ALL of the approvals have been submitted.

CREDIT TRANSLATION

A full course load typically consists of 15-16 credit hours. All students take the required IFSA-Butler course in Advanced Spanish: Grammar, Composition, and Conversation (pre-approved as SPAN 310, 3 credits). The remainder of the courses are selected from the Argentine universities. The on-site IFSA-Butler staff will assist students in registering for a full course load (15-16 hours). IFSA-Butler will provide a transcript to Emory with the courses translated into the U.S. credit system.

<u>Universidad de Buenos Aires</u>	<u>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella</u>	<u>Universidad del Salvador</u>	<u>Universidad Católica Argentina</u>	<u>Fundación Universidad de Cine</u>
Each course = 6 credits	All courses = 5 credits Contemporary Argentine Literature = 3 credits	All courses = 3 credits	All courses = 3 credits	All courses = 4 credits

PLEASE NOTE: Students will not know the exact courses offered until they arrive to Argentina. OISP recommends that you meet with your academic advisor to discuss the courses you are interested in taking prior to leaving campus. Upon arrival to Argentina, you will be able to correspond via email to finalize your course registration and to obtain final course approvals. Please be sure to keep a record of all email approvals and to forward any messages onto your OISP Advisor.

GRADE TRANSLATION

Emory will transfer grades as listed on the IFSA Butler Transcript.

Grades will be recorded on the Emory Transcript and will factor into the GPA.