

Argentina, January 2007

Day/date	Lecture/morning activity/trip	Lecture/afternoon activity	Assignment	housing
Wed. Jan 3		Meet at JFK at 7:00PM Depart JFK at 10:10PM		
Thursday Jan 4	Arrive Buenos Aires at 10:40AM <i>proceed through customs as a group. If you miss the group, wait for it right outside customs. Once we have gone through customs each person will exchange some money from dollars into “pesos”, or withdraw cash from an ATM machine.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unpack and rest in the afternoon. 4:30 pm: Meet at the lobby of the hotel to walk to IES for our orientation. (<i>Note: Dress nicely, since we will probably go to a restaurant directly from IES.</i>) 5:00 am – 7:00 pm: IES orientation (<i>Cultural information about Buenos Aires, safety issues, living in Buenos Aires, getting to know the “porteños,” etc</i>) (Eve): Welcome dinner (in Puerto Madero) 	1: First impressions of Buenos Aires. Just free write whatever you are thinking (including how foolish this assignment is. Write anyway!)	Hotel Embajador, Carlos Pellegrini 1185 Buenos Aires Phone (from US): 011 54 11 4326-5302/5.
Friday, Jan 5	9:00 am – 12 noon: Visit AMIA (Tour and introduction of AMIA: resources and services available) [Must bring original passport, not photocopies. Pack it safely, not in your pockets or purses.] AMIA: http://www.amia.org.ar/ <u>Tentative:</u> Exploring the subte (underground), a trip on the D Train to Once.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch at the Abasto Shopping Center in Once, Koshers McDonald’s (or other nearby places in the food court). Explore Once. Optional: Explore Belgrano and visit British Tea shop for afternoon tea Students return to hotel in small groups to start familiarizing with Buenos Aires. 	2: Impressions of AMIA, Once, or some other place we went today. Optional: focus on feeling out of place—or feeling at home	Hotel Embajador http://www.embajadorhotel.com.ar
Saturday Jan 6	9:00 am – 12:30 pm: (IES) City tour of Buenos Aires (Focus on Belgrano, Once, end in La Boca) Lunch at La Boca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Tentative:</u> Meeting with Celia Chevalier, view her art, discuss life in La Boca—OR—Visit to Quinquela Martín gallery. Discussion of his art, depictions of La Boca, and other images of life in Argentina Explore BA-style tenement housing 	3: On being a tourist. Focus on one thing that surprised you today.	Hotel Embajador
Sunday Jan 7	<u>Tentative:</u> Trip to El Tigre and Sarmiento’s House?		4: Reading Menus. Where do you see “Italian” food & culture? What makes it Italian	Hotel Embajador
Monday Jan 8	Morning free for exploration. Consider returning to Once or Belgrano, exploring other areas, or walking to the former “Tour de la Ingles” & Malvinas memorial, walking around Retiro, and visiting the site of Embassy bombing (a few blocks away)	(Lunch on your own, and make your own way to the 2:00 pm lecture at IES) 2:00 – 4:00 pm: (IES) Lecture #1 & discussion: by Prof. Klaus Gallo (British politics in the Río de la Plaza at the end of the XIX century and beginning of the XX.)	5: Impressions. What did you see today? What did you feel?	Hotel Embajador
Tuesday Jan 9	9:00 am: (IES) (Day trip) Visit Estancia “Las Talas.” (additional details will be given by IES in Buenos Aires) http://www.estanciasargentinas.com/estancias/estancia-las-talas/estancia-las-talas.htm (The estancia is approximately two hours from Bs. As.) [<i>Note: the estancia has a pool. You may wish to bring a bathing suit, towel and sun block lotion.</i>] Lunch at the estancia.		6. Journal on your response to today-open topic.	Hotel Embajador
Wed. Jan 10	10:00 am departure. (IES) (Day trip) Visit old British neighborhoods (Androque and Ranelagh). Lunch at the Golf Club of Ranelagh.		7: Created Ethnicity What was “British” about the people & place we saw today?	Hotel Embajador
Thursday Jan 11	(Meet at the lobby of the hotel no later than 8:40 to get taxis to go to CEMLA as a group.) 9:30 – 11:30 am. (CEMLA) Lecture #2 & discussion: by Alicia Bernasconi: “Argentina, a land of immigration” (Will cover from 19th century mass migrations to the present: continuity and change. Main immigrant groups and their integration in the country. Migration patterns across time. Immigration and emigration today.) CEMLA (Center of Latin American Migratory Studies): http://www.guiasolidaria.pccp.net.ar/migrantes/04-cemla.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch on your own. Meet the group again at the “Plaza de Mayo.” (We will agree on a time later.) Attend weekly march of the Madres de las Playa de Mayo (Begins at 3:30). Explore downtown area of BA [<i>possibly visit Casa Rosada, Cathedral and Cabildo, in the Plaza de Mayo</i>] 	8. Travel writing: Help someone else see one thing you saw today and feel what you felt. Hint: focus on the details. Imagine you are writing a photograph but try to catch what photographs cannot.	Hotel Embajador

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Friday Jan 12	(Meet at the lobby of the hotel no later than 8:40 to get taxis to go to CEMLA as a group.) 9:30 – 11:30 am: (CEMLA) Lecture #3 & discussion: by Alicia Bernasconi: History of Italian immigration in Argentina: regional origins, periods of immigration, institutional organization, etc.	(Lunch on your own, and make your own way to the 2:00 pm lecture) 2:00 – 4:00 pm: [<i>Location to be announced: either at Hotel or at IES</i>] Lecture# 4 & discussion: by Ana Weinstein (AMIA): on the history of Jewish immigration in Argentina.	9. Free response. You had two lectures today. Write about one thing you learned. JOURNALS DUE by midnight	Hotel Embajador
Saturday Jan 13	Meeting with Celia Chevalier, view her art, discuss life in La Boca— OR—Visit to Quinquela Martín gallery. Discussion of his art, depictions of La Boca, and other images of life in Argentina (whatever we did not do on Saturday 6 th . <u>Optional</u> La Boca team museum and. soccer stadium,		<i>Journal is optional today!</i>	Hotel Embajador
Sunday Jan 14	Free time – option (but recommended) Cemetery tour (La Recoleta, Chacaritas, The British Cemetery, The German Cemetery . . .) —OR— MALBA Art Museum		10: Focus on one thing that surprised you today.	Hotel Embajador
Monday Jan 15	(Meet at the lobby of the hotel no later than 8:40 to get taxis to go to CEMLA as a group.) 9:30 – 11:30 am. (CEMLA) Lecture #5 & discussion: by Alicia Bernasconi: "Italians and their descent in Argentina today" (Will include integration, relations with Italy, the so called "return migration" in the 21st century, etc.)"	(Lunch on your own, and make your own way to the 2:00 pm lecture) 2:00 – 4:00 pm: [<i>Location to be announced: either at Hotel or at IES</i>] Lecture #6 & discussion: by Ana Weinstein (AMIA) on Jews in Argentina today. (Participation in government, education, etc. Attacks to the Israeli Embassy and AMIA, and Jews during the dirty war and the economic crisis of 2001-02)	11. Free response. You had two lectures today. Write about one thing you learned.	Hotel Embajador
Tuesday Jan 16	Pack small overnight bag. Store remaining bags in Ada's room. (<i>Pack clothing in your bookbag, or a bag of a similar size, for a three night trip. Weather is very hot. Bring bathing suits and sun block lotion.</i>)	1:00 pm (IES) Leave the hotel (after lunch) for the province of Santa Fe. Arrive at the city of Rafaela at approximately 6:00 pm. (Sleep one night in Rafaela).	12. Travel writing: Say something about the journey, the arrival, or how it felt to leave BA.	Hotel Campoalegre Ruta 34 km. 224,Rafaela, Santa Fe,
Wed. Jan 17	Visit Moisés Ville: http://www.mville.com.ar/elpueblo/patrimoniohistorico.htm (Province of Santa Fe)	Visit Humboldt: http://www.santa-fe.gov.ar/gbrn/inforama/principal.php?id=806 (Province of Santa Fe) <i>Leave for Entre Ríos</i>	13.Travel Writing: A sense of place. Make readers experience one moment of your day (Hint: focus on what you saw, heard, or felt)	Hotel Quirinale Herminio J. Quirós y Noalles (3280), Colón, Entre Ríos,
Thursday Jan 18	Visit Basavilbaso: http://www.intertournet.com.ar/entrerios/basavilbaso.htm (Province of Entre Ríos)	Visit Colonia San José http://www.nuevamuseologia.com.ar/museoentrerios.htm	14. Write about one thing you learned or saw today, or something that surprised or saddened you	Hotel Quirinale Tel: 011 03447 421133
Friday Jan 19	Continue visit to Entre Ríos	Return to Buenos Aires Unpack and settle back in BA. Free evening	15. Final projects: an update of your progress (or lack of it)	Hotel Embajador
Saturday Jan 20	Work on research projects. Take some time to write, read, make notes, take photographs, or discuss projects with Ada and Sandra. <u>Optional:</u> visit MALBA Art Museum, return to La Boca, Belgrade, cemeteries,		JOURNALS DUE at breakfast. <i>No entry due today</i>	Hotel Embajador
Sunday Jan 21	Free time – explore, return to La Boca, visit San Telmo street/flea market, check out other areas		16. Response to feedback, or free topic	Hotel Embajador
Monday Jan 22	Free morning. Return to any area we have visited or find new places. (Lunch on your own, and make your own way to the 2:00 pm lecture)	2:00 – 4:00 pm. IES: Lecture #7 & discussion: by Prof. Maxine Hanon, on British families in Buenos Aires and surroundings.	17: cultural traces. What evidence do you see of immigrants in daily life in BA?	Hotel Embajador
Tuesday Jan 23	Free morning and afternoon. Return some where, find new places, walk to the former "Tour de la Ingles" and Malvinas memorial, & the site of Embassy bombing	Continue research/exploration (Eve) Farewell dinner.	18. We're leaving! What do you wish you had done? What are you glad you did?	Hotel Embajador
Wed. Jan 24	Free morning. Last minute shopping, PACK!	Late afternoon: Depart for Airport. American Airlines flight #956, depart 9:40 pm.	JOURNALS DUE at breakfast.	(overnight flight sleep on plane)
Thursday Jan 25	Arrive at JFK Airport <u>the next day</u> , Thurs., January 25, at 6:05 am (Transportation to Drew available)			