



Middlebury Schools Abroad Evaluation: 2007-2008

Evaluating your period of study abroad is one of the most valuable services you can render Middlebury College and future students planning to study abroad, and it is one of the most important ways you can help us maintain the highest possible standards. For this reason, until this form is submitted to International Programs and Off Campus Study a hold will be placed on official Middlebury transcript requests for Middlebury College students who studied at Middlebury Schools Abroad. Please note: If you studied abroad for two semesters on two different programs, you must submit two separate evaluations.

The staff of International Programs and Off Campus Study welcomes the opportunity to hear about your experiences abroad; please feel free to stop by or call and talk with us!

This document contains respondents between 1 and 1 inclusive.

1. Home Institution

- Middlebury College
- Other Institution

If other than Middlebury, please indicate your home institution:

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2. Your academic program

Major

Physics

Month & Year of (expected) graduation

June 2009

3. In what academic year did you begin your study abroad?

- 2007-2008
- 2008-2009
- 2009-2010
- 2010-2011
- 2011-2012
- 2012-2013
- 2013-2014
- 2014-2015

4. What was the period of your study abroad?

- fall semester
- spring semester
- academic year
- spring semester followed by fall semester

5. Are there any particular academic strengths of your host university/program that you would recommend to other students?

Yes

No

Please explain:

Language pledge is important, as well as taking classes with only Chilean students.

6. Are there any particular academic weaknesses of which other students should also be aware?

Yes

No

Please explain:

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7. Please tell us about the courses you took, including what level (intro/upper/seminar.) If you did an independent study project or internship, please describe it.

Course Title #1

Cuaderno

At which institution/university did you take this course?

Middlebury

Means of assessment (e.g., papers, exams, homework, etc.)

journal and online discussion

Please describe the course content:

writing about our cultural experiences

Please describe the means by which the material/concepts for this course were conveyed, particularly if the teaching style was different from what you are used to.

It was informative to read the corrections and also track my writing development

Other comments about this course:

I only met with the professor once during the semester, and at the end of the semester could not get in touch with him for my final journal to be corrected. Nonetheless, I'm very happy to have my journal as a record of my experience.

8. Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statement:

"I learned a great deal in this course."

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

9. Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statement:

"The instructor's teaching in this course was effective."

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. Please tell us about the courses you took, including what level (intro/upper/seminar.) If you did an independent study project or internship, please describe it.

Course Title #2

Archeo-Astronomy

At which institution/university did you take this course?

University of La Serena

Means of assessment (e.g., papers, exams, homework, etc.)

3 papers

Describe course content

History of astronomical discoveries in Chile

Please describe the means by which the material/concepts for this course were conveyed, particularly if the teaching style was different from what you are used to.

Lectures, but rather unfocused

Other comments about this course:

The papers were about subjects which were barely described in class, so the research was mostly independent. Nonetheless, there were many sources of information and the topics were very interesting.

11. Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statement:

"I learned a great deal in this course."

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12. Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statement:

"The instructor's teaching in this course was effective."

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13. Please tell us about the courses you took, including what level (intro/upper/seminar.) If you did an independent study project or internship, please describe it.

Course Title #3

Chilean Economics

At which institution/university did you take this course?

University of La Serena

Means of assessment (e.g., papers, exams, homework, etc.)

class presentations

Describe course content

History of the economy in Chile

Please describe the means by which the material/concepts for this course were conveyed, particularly if the teaching style was different from what you are used to.

Lectures and class discussions

Other comments about this course:

This class combines history, politics, and economy of Chile. It's challenging because it's a fifth year course, but very interesting to hear the discussion and analysis. The reading assignments were most beneficial to my Spanish comprehension.

14. Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statement:

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15. Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statement:

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16. Please tell us about the courses you took, including what level (intro/upper/seminar.) If you did an independent study project or internship, please describe it.

Course Title #4

Digital Circuits

At which institution/university did you take this course?

University of La Serena

Means of assessment (e.g., papers, exams, homework, etc.)

homework and two exams

Describe course content

physical concepts and some math, very hands on and interactive

Please describe the means by which the material/concepts for this course were conveyed, particularly if the teaching style was different from what you are used to.

Lectures and lab exercises

Other comments about this course:

This class had 3 students, and we ran out of time to cover some material due to the student strike.

17. Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statement:

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18. Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statement:

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19. Please tell us about the courses you took, including what level (intro/upper/seminar.) If you did an independent study project or internship, please describe it.

Course Title #5

Internship

At which institution/university did you take this course?

Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory

Means of assessment (e.g., papers, exams, homework, etc.)

weekly summary of my work, final paper

Describe course content

research project

Please describe the means by which the material/concepts for this course were conveyed, particularly if the teaching style was different from what you are used to.

instruction about astronomy from my advisor in order to understand the project

Other comments about this course:

The observatory is very American-ized, which can be a nice break from immersion, but doesn't help with language or cultural understanding.

20. Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statement:

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21. Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statement:

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