



## 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

Biology

Month & Year of (expected) graduation

February 2010

### 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:

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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

Introduccion a biologia marina

At which institution/university did you take this course?

Universidad Austral

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

2 multiple choice exams and a short paper

Please describe the course content:

a survey of basic marine biology topics

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.

A lecture once a week, and then 2 tests which were not challenging.

Other comments about this course:

I wouldn't recommend this to science majors...it was too basic.

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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input 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

Literatura hispanoamericana contemporanea

At which institution/university did you take this course?

Universidad Austral

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

3 essays

Describe course content

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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.

We honestly did not learn anything. The teacher would talk vaguely about books she liked for an hour.

Other comments about this course:

This course was awful. The teacher literally did not know how to teach and I learned nothing.

11. 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
	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. 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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**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

Historia contemporanea

At which institution/university did you take this course?

Universidad Austral

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

2 exams, a final research paper and an oral presentation

Describe course content

Covered contemporary western history (french revolution through the cold war)

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.

Interesting lectures supplemented with primary sources, organized powerpoints, occasional movies, etc.

Other comments about this course:

This class was actually great. Take a class with Prof. Molina or Prof. Gordo in the history department.

**14. 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
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**15. 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
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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

Cuaderno

At which institution/university did you take this course?

Middlebury

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

Blog, weekly diary entries and a final research project

Describe course content

Personal and cultural reflections

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 wasn't too bad...I actually think taking the time to keep a journal was worthwhile and will be a nice memory of the experience.

Other comments about this course:

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

"I learned a great deal in this course."

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18. 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
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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- Centro de Estudios Agrarios y ambientales

At which institution/university did you take this course?

N/A

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

Weekly summaries and a final paper

Describe course content

I worked in the office writing research papers, helping with excel files and random projects around the office. I did a few short field trips with them too regarding birds of prey and forest management.

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.

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Other comments about this course:

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

"I learned a great deal in this course."

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21. 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
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