



## 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 4 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

Psychology

Month & Year of (expected) graduation

February 2010

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

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### 4. What was the period of your study abroad?

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

- Yes
- No

Please explain:

There is the option for a wide array of liberal arts classes at the Univerisdad de Valparaíso in history and political science for spanish credit.

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

- Yes
- No

Please explain:

The University of Valparaíso does not offer spanish literature classes.

**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

Upper level Political and Social History of Chile

At which institution/university did you take this course?

Universidad de Valparaíso

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

2 papers, 1 quiz

Please describe the course content:

We looked at the social perspective of the Chilean history with a focus on the lower classes and their struggle to achieve political and social equality

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 met once a week for three hours and it was a lecture based course, with some outside materials used.

Other comments about this course:

This was the best class I took and I would highly recommend Professor Herrera-Gonzalez in both the history and sociology departments

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Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

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Course Title #2

Intro History of Chile I

At which institution/university did you take this course?

Universidad de Valparaíso

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

1 oral exam based on readings

Describe course content

This course covered the early history in Chile from the revolution in early 1800 to 1900

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.

This class met twice a week for an hour and a half each time. The class was purely lecture based and had one book to read.

Other comments about this course:

Professor Quiroga was very open to international students and it was not a difficult class

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Course Title #3

Psychology of Learning

At which institution/university did you take this course?

Universidad de Valparaíso

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

2 quizzes and one blog response

Describe course content

We looked in detail at the history of behavioral psychology through readings and books in psychology literature

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.

The class met once a week for three hours and was lecture based with little to no discussion.

Other comments about this course:

I took this class in the philosophy department rather than the psychology department because it was broader and easier to get to. Most of the reading we did were originally written in English and then translated to Spanish. I would not take this class if you are not a psychology major.

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Course Title #4

Internship

At which institution/university did you take this course?

Liceo Pedro Montt, Valparaíso

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

Weekly summaries; 1 ten page essay at the end of the semester expressing the experience and what I gained

Describe course content

Worked with a first grade teacher assisting with learning letters and numbers

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.

The students in Chile learn cursive and print at the same time which makes for a challenging learning and frustrating to teach.

Other comments about this course:

The internship is highly recommended in general for more incite into the culture

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Course Title #5

Cuaderno/Webblog

At which institution/university did you take this course?

Middlebury

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

The goal is to write daily about one's experience in spanish on any subject. The weblog serves to exchange ideas about a general topic within the group

Describe course content

The cuaderno gave me the opportunity to express daily feelings in written form that was later reviewed for content and grammar

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.

Other comments about this course:

While time consuming, the cuaderno really serves to improve writing and as a good memory of the whole experience

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Major

Neuroscience

Month & Year of (expected) graduation

Feb 2010

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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:

I was at a university with the least amount of funding. I don't think that this necessarily had a negative impact on my education but it added an interesting twist to the semester.

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Course Title #1

Philosophy of Latin America (seminar)

At which institution/university did you take this course?

UPLA

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

quiz, papers

Please describe the course content:

Studying the philosophy of Latin America and its principal thinkers.

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.

All reading material consisted of reading the works of principal philosophers of L. America.

Other comments about this course:

This class was the most interesting because I could easily apply it to what I was experiencing and seeing firsthand in Chile.

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Course Title #2

History of Latin American Theater (upper level)

At which institution/university did you take this course?

UPLA

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

exams, one paper

Describe course content

Reading important Latin American plays and studying the historical context that lead to each play and the history of theater within the L. American culture.

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 readings of plays and a textbook

Other comments about this course:

wonderful!

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Course Title #3

Photography (intro)

At which institution/university did you take this course?

UPLA

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

exams and grading of photos

Describe course content

History of photography and practical instruction

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.

Lecture

Other comments about this course:

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Course Title #4

Cuaderno (part of Middlebury program)

At which institution/university did you take this course?

n/a

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

Required to write every week

Describe course content

Received feedback on grammatical/spelling errors

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Other comments about this course:

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**Course Title #5**

Internship in a public emergency room

**At which institution/university did you take this course?**

SAPU Miraflores, Vina del Mar

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

Evaluation by director

**Describe course content**

Opportunity to learn the inner workings of the public healthcare system.

**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.**

Had the opportunity to shadow doctors, paramedics and nurses and take part firsthand in what they were doing. All learning was by asking questions of the staff there.

**Other comments about this course:**

More than learning about healthcare related topics (diseases, medicine, ect) the most interesting part of this internship was seeing how social problems manifest themselves within the healthcare system and impact/hinder said system.

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Major

sociology

Month & Year of (expected) graduation

february 2010

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Yes

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Please explain:

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Yes

No

Please explain:

class is in everyday life not the classroom

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Course Title #1

cuaderno

At which institution/university did you take this course?

upla

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

journal, blog, meetings

Please describe the course content:

blog weekly, 5 pages of journal a week, occasional meetings with instructor

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Other comments about this course:

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Psychology

Month & Year of (expected) graduation

May 2009

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Yes

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Please explain:

I had a great literature class at UPLA

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Please explain:

Natural Sciences are probably not their strong suit.

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Course Title #1

Literatura Hispanoamericana y chilena contemporanea I

At which institution/university did you take this course?

Universidad de Playa Ancha

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

exams, homework

Please describe the course content:

The objective of the course was to get to know the Sociocultural context of the first half of the 20th century and to relate the process of Hispano-American literature with the said context.

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.

This was by far my best course. The professor provided the international students with extra help and catered to our needs, which was extremely helpful considering the strikes at the university. Lectures were very informative and there was plenty of time for discussion. There was a great deal of reading, but the exams were fair assessment of our knowledge gained.

Other comments about this course:

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Course Title #2

Historia de Chile y America I

At which institution/university did you take this course?

Universidad de Playa Ancha

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

exams

Describe course content

This course was centered on the history of Chile from the time of its conquest in the 1500s, including the forming of the nation, the relevant wars, etc. The course was within the Journalism major, and thus there was more of a sociological perspective on Chile's national history within the broader Latin American context.

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.

pure lecture, zero discussion, only assessed on exam grades

Other comments about this course:

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Course Title #3

Ceramics I

At which institution/university did you take this course?

Universidad de Playa Ancha

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

projects

Describe course content

This was an introductory course to ceramics. We learned to utilize different tools and techniques to create clay sculptures. The projects were basic, yet we were graded on our creativity, execution of the targeted techniques, attendance and participation, among other qualities.

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.

very laid-back atmosphere, independent work projects

Other comments about this course:

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Course Title #4

Colegio Jorge Williams- internship

At which institution/university did you take this course?

n/a

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

director evaluation

Describe course content

I was a tutor and mentor for two second and third grade classes at an elementary school in a poor area of Valpo. I assisted the children in their math, reading, and language studies in the classroom and taught a small amount of English toward the end of my time working there. I spent time with the children during their recreation period and developed a great relationship with them.

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.

Other comments about this course:

I wish I could have taught more English while working there and felt I was not being useful at time in the classroom. My relationship with the children was very rewarding, and I did learn a great deal in terms of the Chilean education system and the poverty afflicting the country.

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