**Page 1, Q3. Major**

1. Economics, Mathematics  

**Page 1, Q4. Program (City, Country, Program Sponsor)**

1. Buenos Aires, Argentina, FLACSO

**Page 2, Q1. How much did the accessibility of Occidental College’s study abroad program influence your decision to attend Oxy?**

1. I wanted to study abroad but most schools allowed me to. Had Oxy not had it then it would have influenced me way more.

**Page 2, Q4. To what extent did you succeed in accomplishing your goals? Why did you succeed or not?**

1. I succeed in all of my goals.

**Page 3, Q1. How many students were on the program?**

1. 100

**Page 3, Q2. How many Oxy students?**

1. 1
Page 3, Q2. How many Oxy students?

Page 3, Q3. Please comment on the goals and academic abilities of your fellow students. How were they similar/dissimilar to yours?

1 Many international studies, politics and spanish majors where i was economics. Jan 17, 2012 5:47 PM

Page 3, Q4. Describe the background of your classmates, e.g., all Americans, all Oxy students.

1 Almost all americans, but we were allowed to take classes at Argentine Universities and there they were all Argentines. Jan 17, 2012 5:47 PM

Page 3, Q5. Describe your housing situation.

1 I lived with a host family. Jan 17, 2012 5:47 PM

Page 4, Q3. List any courses and/or professors you would recommend.

1 International relations of latin america Jan 17, 2012 5:48 PM

Page 4, Q4. List any courses and/or professors you would suggest avoiding.

1 spanish: academic writing Jan 17, 2012 5:48 PM

Page 5, Q1. What was your COLLEGE language background before going abroad?

1 Immersion from Kindergarten on Jan 17, 2012 5:50 PM

Page 6, Q1. How much interaction did you have with people of the host country; other international students; other Americans?

1 A lot of interaction with people from the local country and a lot of interaction with Jan 17, 2012 5:50 PM
**Page 6, Q1.** How much interaction did you have with people of the host country; other international students; other Americans?

- people from the program.

**Page 6, Q2.** Did you contact Oxy alum living abroad as part of the Alumni and Study Abroad Partnership Program (ASAPP)?

- No

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**Page 6, Q3.** What strategies can you recommend for meeting locals and making friends?

- Just start a conversation. Argentines are, by and large, very friendly.

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**Page 6, Q4.** Were there aspects of the culture with which you were not comfortable?

- No

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**Page 6, Q5.** What suggestions do you have for future participants for engaging with the culture?

- Be sure your spanish is good. Argentines have a strong accent you will struggle with.

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**Page 7, Q1.** How much did you spend on airfare to/from your program?

- $2000

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**Page 7, Q3.** What was the approximate exchange rate during your stay?

- 4.25 pesos to the dollar

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### Page 7, Q4. How much did you spend on books and supplies?

| 1 | $100 | Jan 17, 2012 5:56 PM |

### Page 7, Q5. How much did you spend on local transportation to/from daily class?

| 1 | about $1 a day | Jan 17, 2012 5:56 PM |

### Page 7, Q6. How much did you spend on personal travel during your time abroad? Please specify length and nature of your personal travel.

| 1 | $100 - boat trip to motevideo (3 days 2 nights) $250 - bus trip to iguazu (4 days 3 nights) | Jan 17, 2012 5:56 PM |

### Page 7, Q7. Describe how you took your meals, e.g., groceries prepared in kitchen, dining hall etc., and how much you spent on meals weekly, not including, bars, clubs etc.?

| 1 | breakfast and dinner with my host family lunch and some dinners out with friends. Meals were about $15. Bars and clubs could be as much as $25 a night. | Jan 17, 2012 5:56 PM |

### Page 7, Q8. What would you recommend as a minimum monthly budget for incidental expenses, excluding travel? Please include recommendations for such items as: local transportation to/from daily class, telephone calls, internet, laundry, museums, concerts, movies, cafes, restaurants, pubs and clubs.

| 1 | $450-$550 If you want to go clubbing once a week or so, more if you go clubbing more. | Jan 17, 2012 5:56 PM |

### Page 7, Q9. How do you recommend taking your money abroad? Did you open a local bank account?

| 1 | my bank in the U.S. allowed me to withdraw money there for a small fee. Do not open a bank account there. Keep your money in dollars until you need to spend it. | Jan 17, 2012 5:56 PM |

### Page 8, Q1. What sort of items or clothing did you take along and then find you did not need?

| 1 | I did not end up using the suits I brought or my calculator. | Jan 17, 2012 6:00 PM |
**Page 8, Q1.** What sort of items or clothing did you take along and then find you did not need?

1. Nothing in particular  
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**Page 8, Q2.** What did you take that you found most useful?

1. Snacks, Argentines eat dinner very late.  
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**Page 8, Q3.** What do you wish you had brought along?

1. Snacks, Argentines eat dinner very late.  
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**Page 8, Q4.** Were there any items you wanted that you were unable to obtain?

1. Peanut Butter  
   - Jan 17, 2012 6:00 PM

**Page 8, Q5.** In general, how would you describe the weather in the area in which your program was based?

1. Humid. Varied from about 45 degrees to 85 or 90.  
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**Page 8, Q6.** Did you have access to computers and/or email? If so, please describe what type of computer services you used. Did you use your Oxy email?

1. I brought a laptop and my host family had internet. The program also had computers with internet available for use.  
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**Page 10, Q1.** Any suggestions to the IPO for improving Occidental’s on-campus orientation or other services?

1. No  
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**Page 10, Q3.** Describe the overall strengths and weaknesses of the program.

1. Improved my spanish.  
   - Jan 17, 2012 6:57 PM
**Page 10, Q3. Describe the overall strengths and weaknesses of the program.**

**Page 10, Q4. Do you have any suggestions for the program director(s) and/or staff off-campus?**

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**Page 10, Q5. For what sorts of students, if any, would you recommend this program?**

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**Page 10, Q6. Are there students you would especially recommend not enrolling in this program?**

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