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# CRITICAL <sup>the</sup> GLOBAL CLASSROOM

A UNIQUE STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAM IN LAW, POLICY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVISM

## THIS YEAR GO SOUTH AND

Barely a generation ago, Chile, Argentina and Brazil experienced militarized governments abusing the power of Law to wage state terror against defenseless populations clamoring for self determination. In the meantime, Puerto Rico has remained a colonized island nation, denied the right of self determination while ruled from above by northern elites. Events in these locales thus have sparked comparative questions among critical global thinkers everywhere:

which overarching human rights lessons should activists, policymakers, lawyers and others draw from the global South . . . what precautionary insights might they counsel to people now living under the lengthening shadows of new 'wars' . . . shall the recent history of the South become the imminent fate of the North? To help students develop their own views on these pressing kinds of questions, the Critical Global Classroom (CGC) offers a six-week study abroad program featuring an innovative curriculum and spearheaded by a diverse faculty representing each host country and the U.S.

The CGC convenes in San Juan for the first three weeks, where all students are enrolled in introductory courses on comparative law, international law and critical theory. Turning to the application of this foundational knowledge, students then spend the second three weeks either in Chile and Argentina or in Brazil, based on their pre-enrollment choices. The CGC is the only study-abroad law program in the world geared specifically to social justice activism and legal reform. The CGC also is the only study-abroad law program that incorporates the LATCRIT COLLOQUIUM ON INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW, which enables students to interact with scholars and activists from various disciplines and regions of the world as part of the academic curriculum (for more information, please visit the LatCrit website at [www.latcrit.com](http://www.latcrit.com)). The CGC academic calendar begins on June 25 and ends on August 5 to help students "split" their summers and make the most of their valuable time. All CGC academic activities are conducted conveniently on-site at well-located and comfortable hotels or nearby universities, all instruction is in English, and all course materials are provided in advance. Just as important, the total cost of program fees is about the same as, or even less than, the per-credit on-campus tuition at most or many U.S. law schools. But travel logistics limit enrollment: please apply ASAP to reserve your place **prior** to the April 17, 2006 enrollment deadline!

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**!! EARN UP TO EIGHT CREDITS IN SIX WEEKS !!**

**Total Program Fees: \$6995**

(includes lodging, tuition, course materials, all program activities and some meals)

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**FINAL APPLICATION DUE DATE: APRIL 17, 2006**

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