

## **PEAL 262: Latin American Cinema**

**Universidad de Belgrano**

**60 contact hours / 4 semester credits. This class meets twice a week for 90 minutes each session.**

**This course is taught in Spanish.**

**Pre-requisite: minimum Intermediate level of Spanish.**

### **Course Description**

This course focuses on aspects of history and culture as presented in recent Argentine and Latin American cinema. Through a close study of the films themselves as well as related texts (interviews, reviews, essays, testimonials, literature, newspapers, comics), the course explores the aesthetic approaches used to reflect on society and social problems. Assignments help students to develop reading and writing skills in Spanish while class discussions help students to sharpen their oral skills.