Accommodations

Students will be staying with host families during their time in Chile. Two meals will be included each day at the host family’s, and a third meal (lunch) will be provided by Universidad Alberto Hurtado during the school week.

For More Information/To Apply

For more information on the program or the application process, please contact:

Dr. Fernando Blanco  
fblanco@wittenberg.edu

Dr. Chris McIntyre  
cmcintyre@wittenberg.edu

Applications are due on March 1, 2012
Chile: An Adventure of a Lifetime

Are you looking for an adventure this summer?
Have you taken Spanish 150 or higher?
If so, the Wittenberg in Chile program maybe what you are looking for.

Travel with Dr. Blanco for a seven-week Spanish language program will take you to Santiago, Chile to study and immerse yourself in its wonderful culture. Students will take a total of 4 courses (1-language course and 3-courses on Chilean culture), earning them 8 credits upon completion of the program. Courses will be held at the Universidad Alberto Hurtado (UAH), a Jesuit university in Santiago. Additionally, students will spend their first week in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Course Descriptions

SPAN 350—Seminar on Chilean Culture and Literature
The objective of this course is to familiarize the students with Chilean culture during and after the dictatorship through its diverse expressions in narrative, poetry, theater, and art. The course will be structured around the central theme of memory (of the past 30 years and the post-memory inherited by today’s generation). Students will have the opportunity to read, comment, and reflect on texts in class in addition to personally meeting some of the creators who will come to visit. In addition, as part of the course, students will attend an art exhibit, book presentation, play or film according to the current offerings in Santiago at the time of the course.

SPAN 230H—Contemporary History of Chile
This course examines the foundational moments of Chilean social and political history demonstrating the world vision that inspires its actors as well as the concatenation of cause and effect of events from a global perspective. Students will evaluate the relative importance of each of the diverse milestones of this history.

SPAN 230H—Social Movements and Feminism in Chile
This class presents an historical overview of Latin American Women’s and Human Right’s Movements in the light of imperialism and colonialism on the continent. The primary focus of this course is the exploration of historical events, personalities and processes of Latin American social history through the framework of human rights, race, class and gender. Using a feminist analytic framer, this course investigates the causes and consequences of gender construction within social institutions such as family, government, education, religion, and economy.

Program Costs

The program will cost about $5,035* (a final cost will be provided at a later date)

Included in the above costs are the following:

- Tuition
- Room (some board)
- Lunch on class days provided at UAH
- Trip to Buenos Aires, Argentina
- City Tour Through Santiago, Chile
- Airport Transportation

Additional costs not covered by the above fee:

- Most Meals
- Airfare
- Books
- Airport Reciprocity Fees for Argentina and Chile

Spanish Language Courses

Students will be placed in one of the two below language classes based on their Spanish language ability and their previous coursework.

SPAN 450—Intensive Spanish Conversations
This course will work on expanding student’s oral communication skills in different areas of concentration such as business, medicine, literature and politics. There will also be an emphasis on modes of expression and lexicon enhancement.
Prerequisite: any 300-level course taught in Spanish

SPAN 250—Intermediate Studies in Spanish Language
The primary objective of this course is for students to become familiar with the Spanish language and Latin American culture through the production of oral and written texts. Students will be exposed to different discursive texts with an emphasis on argumentative texts. They will improve their awareness and control of their linguistic abilities through the production of texts in Spanish. Furthermore, this course will promote their ability to recognize and monitor their language errors as well as their capacity to correct them in real communicative situations.