Program Description:

This program will offer students the opportunity to study in Santiago, Chile, and earn 12 to 15 hours of credit through the College of Charleston. The rich cultural heritage of Chile, the dynamic urban setting of Santiago, and the stability and safety of the country, make Chile a natural choice for students looking for a first-hand experience with the people, language, culture and contemporary issues of the Spanish American world. Students will live with Chilean families, who are carefully selected to provide an enriching cultural immersion.

This program is designed mainly for students who are majoring or minoring in Spanish, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and International Studies, or for students from any academic discipline interested in developing fluency in Spanish and maintaining efficient progress toward graduation.

The semester will coincide with the summer and early fall months in the southern hemisphere, an ideal season to explore South America, and to enjoy a period of intense cultural activity. Classes will be conducted Mondays through Thursdays allowing students additional opportunities to explore Chile and/or South America during the long weekends.

Tentative Courses Offered (subject to change):

Must enroll in at least 12 credit hours

[Taught in Spanish]
SPAN 320: Introduction to Textual Analysis
SPAN 333: Topics in Hispanic Cultures
SPAN 328: Spanish Language Study Abroad
SPAN 344: Advanced Grammar and Lexicon
SPAN 366: Select Readings in Spanish America
SPAN 490: Special Topics in Hispanic Literature: Chilean Theatre, Study, and Practicum

[Taught in English]
LACS 104: Introduction to Contemporary Chile
POLI 340: Politics of Latin America

Santiago, Chile

Dates: August - December 2017
Program Fee: $6,250*
* Fee is estimated and does not include tuition
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The program fee of $6,250* (estimated) includes:

- Round-trip airfare from Charleston to Santiago
- Orientation and two nights in a hotel upon arrival in Santiago
- Housing and 2 meals/day with Chilean families
- Hotel accommodations and 2 meals a day during program excursions
- All ground transportation during program excursions
- Entrance fees to natural and historical sites and museums while on excursions
- International Medical Insurance
- International Student ID Card
- Non-refundable application fee of $50

NOT included:

- Passport and visa fees
- Tuition: Students will pay their normal CofC tuition. All financial aid and scholarships that students normally receive will apply.

To Apply:

To apply visit cofc.abroadoffice.net, create a profile, choose your program and follow the instructions on applying online. For more information contact Gaby Peschiera, Assistant Director for Study Abroad, Center for International Education, peschierag@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.

The application deadline is March 31, 2017. Please note that a non-refundable application fee, will be charged to the student’s MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. This fee is included in the program fee of $6,250

Scholarships of up to $2000 each are available to support CofC degree-seeking students to study abroad; eligibility is based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit. The deadline to apply will be in early April 2017. Applications can be found on the CIE website: https://international.cofc.edu under Scholarships.