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 normal 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.

Courses Offered (tentative and subject to change):

[Taught in Spanish]
- Span 320: Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Literature
- Span 333: Topics in Hispanic Cultures
- Span 328: Spanish Language Study Abroad
- Span 344: Advanced Grammar and Lexicon
- Span 366: Select Readings
- 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

See reverse side for more information
**Program Fee:**

The comprehensive program fee of $5,995 (estimated) includes:

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

*Tuition is NOT included in this fee. Students will pay their normal CofC tuition. All financial aid and scholarships that students normally receive will apply.*

**Other fees NOT included in the program fee are passport and visa fees. The $160 (approximate) visa fee is paid prior to departure to Chile and the CIE will help coordinate the visa process.*

Applications and further information may be obtained by contacting Julie Swigert, Center for International Education, swigertj@cofc.edu, 843-953-0441. The application can also be accessed on the CIE’s website: http://international.cofc.edu.

The application deadline is **March 30, 2015**. A deposit of $250, which includes a non-refundable $50 application fee, will be posted to the student’s MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE.

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. Applications can be found on the CIE website http://international.cofc.edu under Scholarships. Scholarship application deadline for Fall programs is April 10, 2015.

Pucon, Chile

Plaza de Armas, Santiago, Chile