

WSU AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Chile

Culture & Business

Nov. 30 - Dec. 15, 2009*

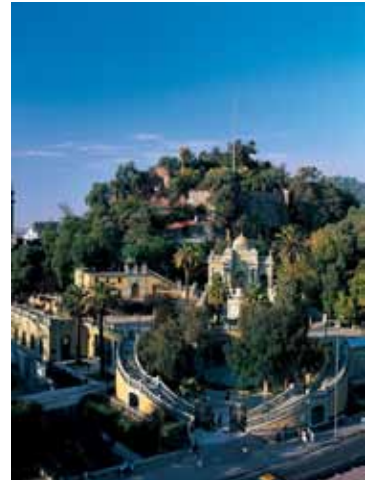
The Winter Ambassador Program to Chile is focused on the unique and modern culture of Chile and its strong position in global trade relations, especially with the United States.

Based in Concepción and Santiago, students will have an opportunity to investigate Chile's culture, language and extensive trade relations through visits and discussions with members of the Chilean economic community.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

Students participating in this program will register for SPN 325/525, a four credit-hour course. In order to be accepted into this program, students will need to complete Spanish 203 or its equivalent by Summer Quarter 2009. In Chile, students will meet daily for a one-hour class. The students will also be required to keep journals documenting their personal observations of Chilean life and business practices.

Dr. Nancy Broughton will give daily lectures on culture and business as well as background information about the places that will be visited. The students will tour cultural, historical and commercial sites as well as experience a variety of social and business settings. There will be free days during which students can explore Chile and practice Spanish on their own.



CONCEPCIÓN

Concepción is the second largest city in Chile. The group will spend time in Concepción at the beginning of the program. Students will visit the Universidad de Concepción, where they will study with faculty from the Industrial Engineering, Business and Modern Languages departments. While in Concepción, students will also take day trips to visit sites such as businesses, local markets and thermal pools.

SANTIAGO

Through the partner relationship that Wright State University has with the Universidad de Desarrollo, students will be able to visit and study at this modern university. Also, students will have the opportunity to hear guest lectures on trade relations and business practices in Chile.



ELIGIBILITY

Students with a 2.5 overall GPA or higher are eligible for the program. All program participants must have completed at least the equivalent of Spanish 203 before our departure.



COST AND ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

Cost of the program is \$2400. This includes housing, two meals per day, and health and accident insurance. Not included are passport application costs, tuition, airfare, activities on free days, and some meals.

A non-refundable application fee of \$50 and a refundable deposit of \$250 are due at the time of application. The final payment of \$2150 is due by October 1, 2009. WSU financial aid is applicable to this program. The UCIE reserves the right to adjust program price up to 5% in the event of inflation.

MEALS AND ACCOMODATIONS

In Chile, students will share housing with other students participating in the same program and will be accommodated in local hotels. Two meals a day are included, and students will have plenty of opportunity to explore the cuisine of the region.



ABOUT THE PROFESSOR

NANCY BROUGHTON

is an Associate Professor of Spanish at Wright State University with a focus on Business Spanish. She studied at the Universidad de Arte y Letras in Valencia, Spain and has traveled extensively through Latin America doing business for an international machine company.

ORIENTATION

A pre-departure orientation is offered in the Fall Quarter by the University Center for International Education before travel to Chile. Professor Broughton will hold two mandatory informational meetings with students prior to departure.



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