



## **College of Charleston Fall 2009 Semester**

**Santiago, Chile**

**August 27 - December 6,  
2009**

### **Program Director:**

**Dr. Sarah Owens  
Hispanic Studies  
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**Program Fee: \$4,995  
(estimated)**



This program will offer the opportunity to study one semester in Santiago, Chile, and earn 12-15 hours of credit through the College of Charleston. The rich cultural heritage of Chile, the magnificent features of its geography, the dynamic urban setting of Santiago, the well known hospitality of its inhabitants, 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.

The semester will coincide with the spring months in the southern hemisphere, an ideal season to do traveling, and to enjoy a period of intense cultural activity. The program includes several days of excursions to southern Chile and Peru. As classes will be conducted Monday through Thursdays, students will have additional travel opportunities during the long weekends. Traveling to neighboring South American countries will be possible either during or after the semester.

Classes will be held at the Universidad Diego Portales, one of Chile's finest institutions of higher learning, and taught by faculty of the College of Charleston and the Universidad Diego Portales.

This program is designed mainly for students who are majoring or minoring in Spanish, or who are interested in taking up to 12 hours of upper level Spanish; students majoring or minoring in Latin American and Caribbean Studies; or for students from any academic discipline interested in developing fluency in Spanish and maintaining normal progress toward graduation.

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### Courses Offered:

Span 320: Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Literature  
Span 326: Latin American Civilization and Culture  
Span 328: Spanish Language Study Abroad  
Span 344: Advanced Grammar and Lexicon  
Span 372: Survey of Spanish American Literature II (3)  
Span 490: Special Topics in Hispanic Literature: Chilean Theatre, Study and Practicum

Lacs 104: Introduction to Contemporary Chile  
Pols 321: Politics of Latin America  
(these two courses are taught in English)

### Program Costs:

The comprehensive program fee of **\$4,995 (estimated)** includes:

- Application fee
- Round-trip airfare
- Room and 2 meals/day with Chilean families
- Hotel accommodations and 2 meals a day during group excursions
- All ground transportation during group excursions
- International Health Insurance
- 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.**



Applications and further information may be obtained by contacting Julie Swigert, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education (swigertj@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823), or Dr. Sarah Owens (owenss@cofc.edu, 843-953-7186).

The application deadline is **April 13, 2009**. A deposit of \$250, which includes a non-refundable \$50 application fee, must accompany the application.

Scholarships of up to \$1500 each are available to degree-seeking CofC students who study abroad. Eligibility is based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit. To apply, contact the Center for International Education.