



# 2012 JANUARY TERM ABROAD

## Chile: Land of Contrasts

January 3-24, 2012

### Itinerary

Twin Cities Departure	01/03	Puerto Varas/Iquique	01/14
Santiago Arrival	01/04	Iquique/Antofagasta	01/16
Santiago/Concepcion	01/06	Antofagasta/San Pedro De Atacama	01/18
Concepcion/Temuco	01/08	San Pedro De Atacama/Santiago	01/21
Temuco/Valdivia	01/10	Santiago Departure	01/23
Valdivia/Puerto Varas	01/11	Twin Cities Arrival	01/24

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**Price: \$6,650-\$6,950\***

U.S. Hispanic population is expected to increase to over 100 million by 2050. As a result, Latin American culture is becoming more relevant to the U.S. economy. South America offers students a unique traveling and educational experience. One of the best examples of South America's culture, economy, history, and government is Chile. A land of contrasts, Chile has become the most prosperous country in South America. Exploring Chile's geography includes the driest desert in the world, glaciers in the south, the world's longest mountain range in the East, to the beautiful ports and beaches of the West Coast. Chile's vibrant history begins with the Inca and Mapuche civilizations, then 250 years of Spanish domination, followed by years of attempts at democracy and devastating dictatorships, to today's stable democracy. Its successful economy consists of exporting copper and high quality agricultural products, (fruit, vegetables, and wine), fishing, and forestry. The course will explore all four facets. By visiting 8 of the 15 regions of Chile, students will develop a better understanding of our neighbors to the South.

triple rooms, breakfast daily, one lunch and two group dinners. Chile reciprocity fee of \$131 paid upon arrival is included in the cost. (subject to change)

**Prerequisites:** The course does not have any academic prerequisites.

**Required Readings:**

*The History of Chile* by John L. Rector  
*Politics in Chile* by Michael Hall  
 Supplemental Reading Packet

**Evaluation:**

Group Participation and Attendance	<b>30%</b>
Focused Reflective Journal	<b>20%</b>
Class Presentation	<b>15%</b>
Reflective Paper	<b>15%</b>
Final Exam & Quizzes	<b>20%</b>

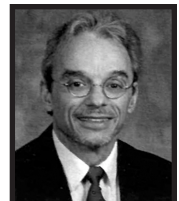
**Comprehensive Fee Includes:** Transportation and course arrangements as indicated, hotel accommodations in twin and

**\*Each home institution may have supplementary fees in addition to the price listed.**

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**Prof. Ogdie** has over twenty years experience teaching Spanish at high school and college levels. He holds a Master's degree in Selected Studies from the University of South Dakota with focus on Hispanic Studies. Prof. Ogdie spent two summers in Santiago, Chile, one summer in the Dominican Republic and one summer at the University of Valencia in Spain studying Hispanic culture and language. He has organized and led nine education summer study trips to Spain, received three National Endowment Study Grants (1995, 1997, 2003) and a teacher's scholarship from the Embassy of Spain to study Spanish culture and language at the University of Salamanca (1994). In 2002 he received a U.S. Presidential Scholars Teachers Recognition Award in Washington D.C. from the U.S. Department of Education. This is the seventh time Professor Ogdie has taught a UMAIE course.



**Cathie Ogdie** has over twenty four years experience in healthcare and more than nine years experience teaching business and medical laboratory classes at the college level. She holds a Masters degree in Administrative Studies from the University of South Dakota with focus on Healthcare Administration. Ms. Ogdie has co-directed 5 UMAIE courses.





# RULES AND PROCEDURES

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

The UMAIE application process is described and the required documents are available on the UMAIE website ([www.umaie.org/how\\_to\\_apply.htm](http://www.umaie.org/how_to_apply.htm)). Applications are accepted between **April 18 - October 3, 2011**.

No application will be considered without **ALL** the required signed documents, copies and a deposit check. If you have any questions please contact your campus UMAIE Board Member.

## SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPLICANTS

Faculty Directors will review and screen each application to ensure all pre-requisites are met, and that equal access is given to students from all consortium schools. Each applicant will be notified if they are:

- 1) accepted into the course;
- 2) on a waiting list;
- 3) not accepted into the course.

**For applications received by April 18th, the UMAIE Secretariat will notify each participant via e-mail by May 6, 2011. Applications received after April 18, 2011 will be sent to the faculty directors weekly and students will receive notification on a timely basis.**

Please be aware that if you are placed on a waiting list, your deposit check will still be cashed upon receipt. In the event a course is filled or cancelled due to low enrollment, students will be contacted regarding a second choice. Students who choose not to transfer to another course will receive a full refund.

## PASSPORTS, VISAS AND IMMUNIZATIONS

All applicants must send a copy of a valid and signed passport to their campus UMAIE Board Member as soon as possible but no later than October 24, 2011. **Passports must be valid at least six (6) months beyond your return date.**

If your course requires a visa it will be stated in the course description. A country specific visa application will be sent to you 2-3 months prior to departure. Visa fees and processing for U.S. citizens is provided by UMAIE. Students holding passports from other countries are responsible for obtaining their own visa.

Information regarding recommended and/or needed immunizations can be found at the CDC website: [www.cdc.gov/travel/](http://www.cdc.gov/travel/). If you are traveling to a destination that requires an immunization, the UMAIE Secretariat will inform you in a timely manner. Additional information regarding passports, visas and immunizations is available from your campus UMAIE Board Member.

## COMPREHENSIVE FEE

Per person course price ranges are based on a minimum enrollment for each course. Every effort is made to operate the program within the stated price range. However, if fewer students enroll, costs may be increased or the course cancelled. Individual institutions may assess additional charges. **NOTE:** UMAIE reserves the right to adjust prices due to dollar devaluation, fuel surcharges and general inflation.

The comprehensive fee includes round-trip air transportation from Minneapolis-St. Paul (or approved alternate airports) to the course location; airport transfers; visas; transportation to most course activities while abroad; lodging, primarily in twin or triple rooms in hotels, pensions, university dormitories, or family homes (where indicated); continental breakfast daily (exceptions noted on individual course descriptions) and other meals as indicated; tickets for required cultural performances; planned excursions; and administrative costs. **When rail passes or entrance fees are included, they are based on the utilization of youth rates (25 years or under), and a valid University ID will be required to be presented at the entrance. Any additional amount incurred will be the participant's responsibility.**

## ALTERNATE APPROVED AIRPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Students from Augustana College, Elmhurst College, Hastings College and St. Ambrose University will receive further information on possible connecting flights upon acceptance.

## EXCLUSIONS

Personal expenses are the responsibility of each individual participant. Examples include but are not limited to: passport fees; airline checked baggage fees; excess baggage fees; local public transportation; departure taxes (except U.S.); optional entertainment and excursions; meals not indicated in individual course descriptions; individual room service charges; travel insurance; porter's fees; laundry and dry cleaning; telephone and fax; personal gratuities; transportation to and from the course departure city.

## FINAL PAYMENT

Accepted applicants are notified of the final price during mid-October. Final payment is due before Monday, November 1. Check with your home campus for payment procedures.

## WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS

- The full deposit amount is refunded for students withdrawing on or before **September 15, 2011**.
- The full deposit amount is non-refundable for students who withdraw between **September 16 and November 1, 2011**.
- A refund for cancellations occurring after **November 1, 2011** is based upon recoverable costs. The **ENTIRE COURSE COST** may be forfeited.
- **If cancellation occurs 30 days or less prior to departure, there will be no refund. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended for students with pre-existing medical conditions.** This insurance must be purchased at the time of application. Please discuss this with your Campus UMAIE Board Member.
- If a course price increases by more than 6% (due to general inflation or lower enrollment) a student may cancel without penalty.
- No refund is given to students who wish to omit portions of the course.
- **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO YOUR CAMPUS UMAIE BOARD MEMBER.**

## COURSE ORIENTATION

Course orientation will include a self-study and on-line quiz to be completed early fall, a webinar on-line meeting in November and an on-site orientation session once abroad. More information on these components and the deadlines for completing them is available on the UMAIE website by clicking on the UMAIE Courses tab, then clicking on your course title and following the link to the orientation information. **FULL PARTICIPATION IN EACH COMPONENT IS MANDATORY.**

## DEVIATIONS

Course prices are based on group air arrangements. The air carrier may assess a service fee for individual changes. Not all airlines allow deviations on group reservations. In addition to the airline service fee(s), an additional fee must be paid to Seminars International, Inc. as follows: before **October 3, 2011 the charge is \$75; from October 4, 2011 until November 1, 2011 the charge is \$125. After November 1, 2011, no deviations will be accepted.** Deviation requests must be made in writing to the Chicago Seminars International office via fax (312) 332-5509 or email [TRAVEL@semint.com](mailto:TRAVEL@semint.com). Once the deviation has been booked, these costs are non-refundable and any changes may incur additional costs. Students who deviate are responsible for providing their own transportation to/from the actual course location abroad, and for communicating their final itinerary to their study abroad office.

## COURSE CANCELLATION BY UMAIE

During the year, UMAIE may need to cancel a course. Events that could cause UMAIE to cancel a course include:

- Low enrollment
- Faculty withdrawal
- Travel warnings issued by the U.S. Department of State

If UMAIE cancels a course, students will receive a full refund for all payments made.

## CAMPUS UMAIE BOARD MEMBERS

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