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Study Abroad with West LA College
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VALPARAISO, CHILE

Start 2013 with a 4-week stay in the sunny capital of the Valparaiso Region. This vibrant center of Chilean culture boasts the oldest Spanish language newspaper in continuous publication in the world and was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in recognition of its unique design and architecture.

WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE is an accredited CA Community College providing university transfer and career education programs located at 9000 Overland Avenue - Culver City, CA 90230 and online | www.WLAC.edu
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West’s Study Abroad in Chile students will be led by instructors with extensive experience teaching Spanish to English speakers in a total immersion setting. All classes are UC and Cal State transferable.

Students will also have opportunities to:
- Enjoy the beach in comfortable weather as January is summer in Chile.
- Explore the historical city and popular tourist capital of Viña del Mar just 15 minutes from the university.
- Experience the rich culture, food, music, history and customs independently and on guided tours.

TUITION & FEES:
Instruction $1,016 | Homestay Fee $640
Airfare: Check options at www.WLAC.edu/StudyAbroad
Entry Fee - $140 U.S. dollars cash or credit card.

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Students more fully experience the Chilean culture and rapidly improve their Spanish by living with a host family. Typically students with limited Spanish skills are placed with families where at least one of the members can communicate in English. Most hosts live in the city of Viña del Mar in Recreo, Viña del Mar downtown and Miraflor.

Student can expect to have:
- At least 3 meals per day (provided by the family)
- A private room
- Internet access
- Basic furniture
- A shared bathroom
- Kitchen access
- Bed linens & Laundry service

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD:
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso was established in 1928 and is one of the most prestigious universities in Chile. The alumni are characterized by the institutional seal: excellent academic and professional education, solid human values and strong commitment to public service.

CLASSES
(Enroll in Spanish 101 & Spanish 1, 2, 3 or 4)
Credits for these courses transfer to University of California and California State Universities. They are also transferable to most other major American universities. Check with your campus counselor about your specific college.

SPANISH 101 Sect 7901:
SPANISH LANGUAGE LAB 1 unit
All students must enroll in Spanish 101 along with one of the courses below. Students will meet the requirements of this course through cultural activities and field trips.

SPANISH 1 Sect. 7900:
ELEMENTARY SPANISH I 5 units
This is the first term of a two-term sequence in first-year Spanish. Communicative proficiency is the main objective. The four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing are developed with emphasis on the active use of these skills. Culture is incorporated into the course in textual and visual materials to stimulate interest and reinforce understanding and appreciation of the Spanish-speaking world.

SPANISH 2 Sect. 7902:
ELEMENTARY SPANISH II 5 units
Prerequisite: Completion of Spanish 1 with a grade of “C” or better, or two years of high school Spanish or equivalent. This course is a continuation of Spanish 1. It is designed to provide the student with further skill development in understanding, reading, speaking, and writing Spanish.

SPANISH 3 Sect. 7903:
INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I 5 units
Recommended: Completion of Spanish 2 with a grade of “C” or better, or three years of high school Spanish.
This course assists the student with the continued development of proficiency in Spanish language skills. It reviews and expands grammatical concepts learned in previous courses, and emphasizes idiomatic construction and conversational ability. Discussion of elected literary and cultural readings will provide training in oral and written expression.

SPANISH 4 Sect. 7904:
INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II 5 units
Recommended: Completion of Spanish 3 with a grade of “C” or better, or four years of high school Spanish.
This course provides a review of the more difficult aspects of grammar and seeks to perfect comprehension, fluency and cultural knowledge. Spanish and Spanish-American life and problems are considered through readings and discussion of literature.