MSU Four-Week TESOL Practicum in Iquique, Chile

Program Description
Students will gain experience as English as Foreign Language (EFL) teachers while immersing themselves in Chilean culture. In addition to attending English Language Teaching classes at Universidad Arturo Prat, students will observe EFL courses at a variety of age and proficiency levels, intern as an EFL teacher for two weeks, and lead student workshops.

Course
EN 4493 / EN 6493: TESOL Practicum – or – EN 4000 / EN 6000: Directed Independent Study (3 Credit Hours)
This course counts toward completion of the TESOL Certificate at MSU.

Program Dates
May 7 – June 4, 2013

Eligibility / Prerequisites
Undergraduate and graduate students interested in completing a TESOL certificate or adding an ESL supplemental endorsement. Completion of Methods in TESOL (EN 6/4453) OR Approaches to TESOL (EN 6/4433).

Program cost includes
- International Health Insurance
- Host family housing
- Most meals (excluding most lunches)
- Transportation from and to the airport in Iquique, Chile
- Four Saturday excursions with lunches and snacks

Program cost does not include
- MSU tuition and fees
- Transportation to / from US airport
- Airfare
- Most lunches
- Fees for passports and student visas
- In-town and in-country travel

Highlights
- Opportunities to observe and intern in multiple contexts: elementary through college-age students at private, semi-private, and public institutions. Multiple proficiency levels are also represented.
- Three-hour credit toward completion of the TESOL certificate.
- Day-long excursions to 1) Humberston, Santa Laura, Pica, Matilla, La Huayca, and La Tirana, 2) Llamara Salt Lake, Tamentica, Huatacondo, and Dinosaur Tracks, 3) Isluga National Park and Puchuldiza Geysers, and 4) Coastal tour including fishing coves and Lao River.

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