



Iquique, Chile

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 EFL teachers for two weeks, and lead student workshops. Weekend excursions are also included. Spanish speaking ability is NOT required.

Course(s)

EN 4493/6493: TESOL Practicum (3 credit hours)

Program Dates

June 3-July 1, 2014

Eligibility/Prerequisites

Undergraduate and graduate students interested in completing a TESOL certificate or adding an ESL supplemental endorsement.

Cost

\$1,950*

March 14, 2014:

Application and Deposit Deadline - \$150

March 28, 2014:

Payment #1 - \$900

April 11, 2014:

Payment #2 - \$900

**All program fees are charged to MSU student accounts. Once each payment deadline has passed and the student's account has been charged, the program fee is non-refundable.*

Program cost includes:

- Application Fee (\$150.00, non-refundable)
- Host family housing
- International Student Health Insurance
- Most meals (breakfasts and dinners)
- Transportation from/to airport in Chile
- guided city/area tour
- Four Saturday excursions with lunches and snacks

Cost does not include:

- MSU tuition
- Most lunches
- Airfare
- In town travel
- Fees for student passports and visas

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: Humberstone, Santa Laura, Pica, Matilla, La Huayca, and La Tirana; Llamara Salt Lake, Tamentica, Huatacondo, and Dinosaur Tracks; Isluga National Park and Puchuldiza Geysers; and Coastal tours, including fishing coves and Loa River

Faculty Director(s)

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