

COURSE DETAIL

THE ATACAMA DESERT: ITS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF A STRATEGIC SPACE

Country

Chile

Host Institution

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

Program(s)

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE ATACAMA DESERT: ITS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF A STRATEGIC SPACE

UCEAP Transcript Title

ATACAMA DESERT

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The course will provide a vision of the geological, biological, historical and pre-historic processes to understand the geography, natural and human history of the Atacama Desert. The course addresses the evolution of the landscape from a geological and climatic point of view, man's adaptation to his changing environment, natural resources, and their historical management and exploitation. The discussion of these topics is expected to address and generate an interdisciplinary view towards the construction of a sustainable relationship for the 21st century between society and the use of the natural resources available in the Atacama Desert.

Language(s) of Instruction

Spanish

Host Institution Course Number

GEO612

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

San Joaquín

Host Institution Faculty

Facultad de Historia, Geografía, y Ciencia Política

Host Institution Degree

Geografía

Host Institution Department

Instituto de Geografía

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