COURSE DETAIL

CHILEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN INDIGENOUS HISTORY
Country Chile
Host Institution Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
Program(s) Pontifical Catholic University of Chile,University of Chile
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History Ethnic Studies
UCEAP Course Number 129
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CHILEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN INDIGENOUS HISTORY
UCEAP Transcript Title LAT AM INDIG HIST
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course looks at the various distinct geographical-cultural areas of the Americas. It explores the different peoples who inhabited Mesoamerica, the Caribbean, the Amazon, and the Andes and it recognizes the theoretical and methodological problems of working with indigenous cultures, with an emphasis on ethnohistory. This course also examines indigenous populations in light of difficulties such as transformations, resistance, cultural changes and continuities. Topics include: the emergence of the indigenous issue; American settlement; cultural development in the Americas; indigenous presence in Chile-- indigenous history in Chilean museums; cultural development in the current Chilean territory; religious festivities; myth and ritual; examples of republican and national incorporation-- Tierra del Fuego-Patagonia and Rapa Nui (Easter Island).

Language(s) of Instruction
Spanish

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IHI0211

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Host Institution Campus
Campus San Joaquín

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Facultad de Historia, Geografía, y Ciencia Política

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