

# 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**

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**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

## Host Institution Course Number

IHI0211

## Host Institution Course Title

CHILE Y AMÉRICA INDÍGENA

## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

Campus San Joaquín

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Facultad de Historia, Geografía, y Ciencia Política

## Course Last Reviewed

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