

Fort Hays State University
Application for Modern Languages Department
Chiloé, Chile Fall Break Travel-Abroad
November 20 to December 1 2014

KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS!

I. Application Checklist. Your application should include:

1. **The Application Form.** (Page 2). Please complete and sign.
2. **Letter of Intent (Statement of Purpose).** Please attach a typewritten letter of intent (statement of purpose). Maximum length: two double-spaced pages. The statement should include your reasons for wishing to participate in this particular travel-abroad program and your views on how your participation in such a program will benefit your experience at FHSU as well as beyond graduation. Reference to similar experiences, as well as anything else you believe to be relevant, should also be made in your letter.
3. **Two Letters of Recommendation (given to you in a sealed envelope or emailed directly to Max Maximov, MLNG FHSU).** Reference letters, preferably by your advisor and other FHSU faculty members willing and able to make an informed yet impartial judgment about:
 - your demonstrated qualities (both professional and personal) that are potentially relevant to participating in this program;
 - the ways in which this experience would benefit you personally and / or professionally.
4. **Transcript(s):** A copy of your current FHSU transcript and transcripts from all other higher education institutions attended. (**Note: minimum GPA requirement: 2.0 / 4.0**).
5. **(Optional)** You are free to attach **other supporting documentation** that you feel may be relevant for the screening committee to consider.

II. Meeting with the Instructor: As you are thinking about applying, or if you are already completing your application, please schedule a meeting with the Course Instructor, Mr. Max Maximov, to go over details of this course. If you are a Virtual College student, the meeting may be held via Skype Video. The meeting should be held BEFORE you submit your application. Please email to schedule the meeting: mlmaximov@fhsu.edu

III. Important Dates and other Items: PLEASE APPLY SOON – early applications are welcome!

- **Deadline to apply is FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014 at 12:00 noon. Please make sure your fully completed application containing all supporting documentation listed above is received in the Office of the Department of Modern Languages, Rarick Hall 303, BEFORE the due date! Applications received late and incomplete applications will not be considered!**
- **NOTIFICATION TO THE APPLICANTS by SEPTEMBER 25, 2014 via email.**
- **First group meeting: SEPTEMBER 26, 2014** (details will be emailed).
- **NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT of \$250, payable in cash only, will be due at the first meeting.** The deposit will be applied to booking the inland airfare (inside Chile) and, in part, to the “Chiloé Package.”
- **Full airfare payment due: 1st week of October 2014.** (exact date tbd, current estimate: \$ 1,560).
- **REGISTRATION FOR THE COURSE:** upon receipt of the letter of acceptance.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS will be made available to all eligible participating students.**
- **PASSPORT:** All participants must have a passport (valid through May 2015)
- **INSURANCE.** All participants must provide proof of insurance. If a student's personal insurance does not provide coverage abroad, then it is the student's responsibility to buy international coverage.

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Part I. Please fill out all parts:

Name _____ Student ID _____

Email _____ Tel. # _____

(Please provide the email address you check the most and phone number easiest to reach you at)

Address _____

City / Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Are you currently an FHSU Student? YES NO / If "yes": On-campus Virtual

FR SO JR SR Grad Hrs. Completed @ FHSU _____

Major/Minor _____ FHSU GPA _____ Major GPA _____

Do you speak languages other than English? YES NO

If your answer was "yes", please indicate the language, where and when you learned it, as well as your approximate current level of proficiency in it.

Have you traveled / resided outside the USA? YES NO If "yes" – when and where?

Part II. Age Restriction: Due to international travel involved, **participants must be 18 years or older!**

Note: All program participants agree to comply with course requirements. They may be asked to submit a written evaluation about their experiences abroad, as well as provide additional information, such as photographs, that may be included in the FHSU website(s) / newsletters / other media.

Part III. Statement and Signature.

I hereby confirm that I, (please print your name) _____, have read the instructions (due dates, etc.) for application for and participation in this Fall Break program and, if selected to participate, I agree to comply with them.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____