

PROPOSAL FOR NEW STUDY ABROAD or EXCHANGE PROGRAM
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso Winter Terms

RATIONALE: The **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (PUCV)**, a longstanding UW-Eau Claire study abroad partner, has two winter sessions for intensive Spanish language study. Any UWEC student could participate in the 3-week January session; students who are studying at PUCV for the semester could participate in the February session prior to beginning the full semester.

ENROLLMENT MINIMUMS/LIMITS: None

ACADEMIC LOGISTICS:

- Can UW-Eau Claire accept credit from this program?
 - Yes. UW-Eau Claire already accepts credits from PUCV for semester/academic year programs.
- How are grades reported?
 - PUCV grade
- What language is used on the above document? If not English, what resources are required for an English translation?
 - Spanish with English translation
- What credit system is used and how does it translate into U.S. credits?
 - 1 PUCV credit = 1 UWEC credit
- How is course level determined?

For language courses, 1000 = first year; 2000 = 2nd year; 3000 = 3rd year
- What grade scale is used and what is the conversion to UW-Eau Claire grades?

The standard AACRAO grade scale is used:
6.0-7 = A
5.0-5.9 = B
4.0-4.9 = C
0-3.9 = F

CURRICULUM:

Students will take 6 credits of intensive Spanish at the beginning, intermediate or advanced level. Students at the 301 level or above may have additional content course options. See below for 2021 course offerings and equivalents.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Students will live with host families. Three meals/day are provided by the family.

CALENDAR:

The January session runs for 3 weeks beginning in early January. The February session runs for 3 weeks beginning in early February.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum GPA is 2.75
- Must have sophomore standing by the beginning of the program
- Students can start at the Spanish 101 level or enroll in courses at their appropriate level for intermediate or advanced.

LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE: Students in the 2016-17 calendar and later can fulfill an integrated learning (I1) requirement upon completion of the integrated learning assignments before, during and after their time abroad.

2021 Course Offerings: Note that PUCV is teaching only online in 2021; per the PUCV international office, there are usually 1-2 more content courses taught in Spanish when the program is in person.

PUCV Course Number & Title	Credits	UWEC Equivalent
PIIE 1145: Spanish Grammar-Beginner	3	SPAN 101, LE-S1
PIIE 1245: Conversation & Chilean Culture-Beginner	3	SPAN lower division elective, LE-S1
PIIE 2145: Spanish Grammar-Intermediate	3	SPAN 201, LE-R2
PIIE 2245: Conversation & Chilean Culture-Intermediate	3	SPAN lower division elective, not for LE
PIIE 3145: Spanish Grammar-Advanced	3	SPAN 301
PIIE 3245: Conversation & Chilean Culture-Advanced	3	SPAN 405
PIIE 2845: Intercultural Communication	3	LANG 170, Language & Intercultural Competence,