

## The Unit of International Relations at the Faculty of Management and Economics organizes its first Summer School

The Unit of International relations at the Faculty of Management and Economics launches its first version of the programme “SUMMER SCHOOL FAE USACH” to be carried out in the month of August, 2016, during three weeks.

Francisco Castañeda, Director of the International Relations Unit points out that most of the subjects in this Summer School will be taught in English. Creating this programme has been a challenge. They have been months to convince ourselves that it was necessary, that it was possible, that we had the logistic, organizational and managerial capabilities to undertake this project.

This Summer School has a solid holistic basis; it considers local political developments, innovation, climate change as well as Chilean literature and Latin American economy.

In these three weeks, foreign student will also have Spanish classes (considered in the programme) to improve their cultural information regarding the Chilean society so that they can improve their experience when sharing with local students at the faculty which can make even more attractive their stay in the country.

Foreign students are required to pay tuition fees of US\$1,000 for this “Summer School” for three weeks. The programme includes visits to companies, institutions of local interest as well as some social events where participants will be able to share and appreciate in a better way the particularities of the Chilean society.

Dr.Castañeda designed and gave birth to this project along with professor Cristian Céspedes (Foreign Language Coordinator), José Coronado (Publicist and web designer) and Carlos Meza (MBA-MEF Postgraduate Studies Coordinator).

One of the critical aims of this project is to generate earnings to support students’ exchange at the Faculty of Management and Economics.

Dr. Castañeda states that this has been possible thanks to the support and enthusiasm of Dean Jorge Friedman regarding these topics. The reputation that the Unit of International Relations has achieved and its constant relations with its international counterparts around the globe (especially in Latin America and Europe) have also greatly contributed to this undertaking.

Finally the prestige of Universidad de Santiago de Chile which is highly embedded in the local public discussion makes us a living university.

This Summer School will be a window for our academic staff and for our Faculty. I am convinced that we will reach internationalization spaces so far unexplored, Castañeda remarks.

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