

## **SPRING BREAK STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM**

This active spring break excursion is an optional course supplement, providing real-world exposure to extreme conditions that challenge human physiology. From smoggy Santiago to the arid Atacama Desert, the Pacific coastal waters to the Andean mountains, Chile provides a unique case study of extreme environments. Students will collect biometric data while participating in activities like hiking and diving to experimentally understand the impact of these extreme environments on the body. In addition, cultural activities will introduce students to Chilean history and the people that inhabit this slender South American wonder. We start in **Santiago**. From there, day trips take us to the ocean for shallow-water diving and into the **Andes** for a glacial trek. From there, we'll fly to **San Pedro de Atacama**, visiting high-altitude lakes, salt flats, and star-gaze.

## COURSES

Enrollment in this spring semester 2019 course is required:

**HSS 488** Special Topics: Environmental Physiology-Chile

## PROGRAM COST: \$3,250\*

\*Cost breakdown, inclusions, and other personal expenses listed online at **go.udayton.edu/FLPcosts** 

## **SITE COORDINATOR**

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