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## **Types of PUCV courses**

There are 3 types of courses:

- ✓ General: These courses are offered at the sundry PUCV schools and institutes, and are open to all University students, are taught once per week and are worth 2 teaching hours and 2 credits.
- ✓ Required: These classes are unique to each school and institute, so are exclusive to their corresponding majors. As a result and without exception, students form those majors must take this classes in order to graduate. In addition, required courses can worth up to 4 credits and are taught more than once per week.
- ✓ Elective: Similar to required courses, these are also unique to each school and institute and are also exclusive to their corresponding majors. The difference is that students must choose the elective to complete their coursework. These courses are worth up to 4 credits. Not all electives are required.

## IMPORTANT

- $\checkmark$  The academic offer attached is yet to be confirmed.
- ✓ Not all lectures are offered in every semester.
- ✓ One month before the semester begins, the confirmed academic offer will be submitted to accepted students. It is recommended that the student chooses a good number of courses to enroll in order to have a higher quantity of lectures to be enrolled in considering possible conflicting schedules.
- ✓ Consider than an Academic Unit may have more than one undergraduate program.
- ✓ If you need further information about a course (program, schedule, contents, or others) send us an e-mail: <u>ivania.yanez@pucv.cl</u>

## Credits

**Courses with 2 credits:** It means that a student spends 6 academic hours per course per week. Generally these six hours consist of 2 hours of classes and the student is expected to dedicate 4 hours to independent study, research, homework, etc.

**Courses with 3 credits:** It means that a student spends 9 academic hours per course per week. Usually these consist of nine hours, 4 hours of classes, and the student is expected to dedicate 5 hours to independent study, research, homework, etc.

**Courses with 4 credits:** It means that a student spends 12 academic hours per course per week. Usually these consist of 12 hours, 4 to 6 hours of classes per week, and the student is expected to dedicate the remaining hours to independent study, research, homework, etc.



## Annex II: PIIE courses exclusive for international students

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	HOURS	AVAILABILITY	
Spanish as a foreign language courses					
PIIE 141-1	Spanish oral comprehension and oral production, beginner level	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 240-1	Español comunicacional y cultura chilena – Intermedio	6	90	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 340-1	Español comunicacional y cultura chilena – Avanzado	6	90	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 152-1	Spanish Reading comprehension and oral production, beginner level	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 250-1	Español escrito intermedio	3	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 350-1	Español escrito avanzado	3	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 351-1	Escritura creativa en español – Avanzado	3	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 352-1	Escritura académica – Avanzado	3	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 161-1	Spanish grammar and vocabulary, beginner level	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 260-1	Gramática para extranjeros 1	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 360-1	Gramática para extranjeros 2	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 460-1	Gramática para extranjeros 3	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 480-1	Español para propósitos específicos: área salud	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 482-1	Español para propósitos específicos: área negocios	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PUCV and PIIE courses exclusive for international students taught in Spanish					
MUS 084-1	Traditional dances from Chile and Latin America	2	38	Spring and Fall	
LCL 432-1	Contemporary Latin American Poetry	3	76	Spring and Fall	
LCL 434-1	Practices and discourses of Latin American narrative	3	76	Spring and Fall	
LCL 523-1	Hispanic and Latin American narrative from 17th to 19th centuries	3	76	Spring and Fall	
LCL 531-1	Chilean poetry of the 20th century: Neruda, Parra , Huidobro	3	76	Spring and Fall	
HIS 513-1	Modern History of Chile	4	76	Spring and Fall	
HIS 554-1	Art and society in pre-Hispanic Chile	3	38	Spring and Fall	
HIS 557-1	Urban and regional History of Valparaíso	3	38	Spring and Fall	
HIS 561-1	Latin America History in the 20th century	2	38	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 563-1	Globalization and integration in Latin America	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 564-1	Migration and interculturality in Latin America	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 565-1	Contemporary Chilean and Latin American cultural studies	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE courses of different disciplines taught in English*					
PIIE 410-1	Contemporary Latin-American literature	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 411-1	Contemporary Latin-American films	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 421-1	Political and social change in Chile and Latin America	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 424-1	Globalization in Latin-American history	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 428-1	Strategic Leadership	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 430-1	International relations	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 436-1	Environment Issues in Chile	4	60	Spring	
PIIE 437-1	Gender issues in Latin American History	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 450-1	Human Rights in Latin America	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 451-1	Latino Studies	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 511-1	Ethnic Mapuche Identity	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 514-1	Global World Order: Latin American and Western Perspectives	4	60	Spring and Fall	
PIIE 541-1	English as a Second Language in Valparaíso: Issues in Public Education	4	60	Spring and Fall	
ICAE 809-1	Economic Development in Latin America	4	60	Spring	

\*This type of courses requires a minimum of 5 participants to be taught

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