

Course Descriptions

Environmental Anthropology ANTH 325 or IDC 301 (3 credit hours)

Dr. Frank Hutchins

Machu Picchu, shrouded in mist and mystery, reflects one of the most fascinating encounters between culture and nature. The Incas, and other societies that developed in the rooftop of this hemisphere, carved their identities into the landscape with precision and beauty. Peru is indeed an Andean country, but its eastern flank opens to the Amazon basin, where indigenous cultures wrest food, medicine, and meaning from the rainforest. It has stretches of desert along the Pacific Coast, which include the region of the famous Nazca lines that form giant images of hummingbirds, spiders and monkeys. Lake Titicaca, straddling the border with Bolivia, is home to Aymara and Quechua communities, some of which are atop reed islands that float about the highest navigable lake in the world. This course allows students to study, and in some cases become a living part of, cultures that have developed unique relationships with their natural environments. One key objective is to understand that there are multiple ways of seeing and interacting with our surroundings. We also look at how these relationships are affected by social, political, and economic inequalities.

Natural History of Peru ENVS 441 or IDC 301 (3 credit hours)

Dr. Kate Bulinski

Peru is a country filled with natural wonders, including the Altiplano highlands and lakes of the Andes, coastal regions, deserts and rainforests. These delicate and fantastically rich ecosystems support some of the highest biodiversity in the world, yet they are affected by the human influences of agriculture, mining and urban population growth, as well as the threat of natural hazards. This class allows students to develop an understanding of how the natural ecosystems of Peru intersect with the anthropogenic forces of a modern world. The first week of this course will be spent on campus, where these topics will be explored through a series of lecture and labs. The final two weeks of the term will be spent in Peru, where the instructor and students will take part in additional coursework, service work and field studies in the Sacred Valley, the Altiplano and a series of islands in Lake Titicaca.



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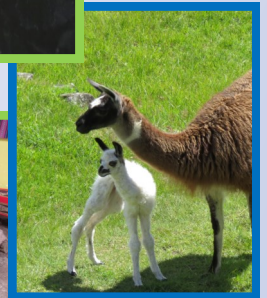
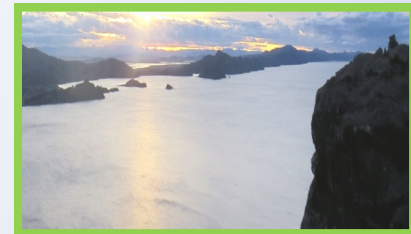
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PERU FIELD SCHOOL SUMMER 2014

**Environmental Anthropology
(ANTH 325 or IDC 301)
&
Natural History of Peru
(ENVS 440 or IDC 301)**

May 5th—May 23rd



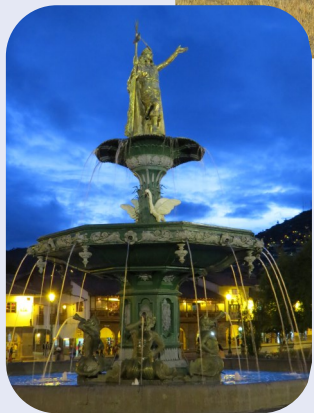
- * Program fee including airfare \$3400
- * Application deadline: January 15th, 2014
- * 3—6 BU credit hours
- * Study Abroad Scholarships available!

Program Description

This three week experience (one week on campus and two weeks in Peru) will explore several areas around Peru. Highlights include Cusco (where students will reside in university housing), Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Service Learning in Chijnaya, Lake Titicaca, and a homestay on the Amantani Islands.

On campus: May 5—9, 2014

In Peru: May 9—23, 2014



Program Costs

Program Fee: \$3,400

Included in the program fee:

- ◆ Round-trip airfare from Louisville, KY
- ◆ Travel/transportation within Peru
- ◆ Accommodations (homestay, university housing, hotels, hostels)
- ◆ Daily breakfast plus additional meals
- ◆ Program-related excursions, including Machu Picchu, Sacred Valley, and more!
- ◆ International health, medical evacuation, and repatriation insurance

Fees not included in the program fee:

- ◆ Budget about \$150—\$200 for out-of-pocket expenses, such as meals not included in the program fee
- ◆ Bellarmine Summer Tuition at a 50% discount:
 - ⇒ \$1,185 for **one** 3-credit hour course
 - ⇒ \$2,370 for **two** 3-credit hour courses
- ◆ Budget more depending on individual spending habits



Application Procedures

1) Contact:

- ◆ Dr. Frank Hutchins,
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- ◆ Dr. Kate Bulinski,
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to learn more about the programs and courses.

2) Contact Erica Ward, Study Abroad Advisor, Miles 149, eward@bellarmine.edu

to learn more about:

- ⇒ the program,
- ⇒ how to finance this experience,
- ⇒ and how to apply!

3) APPLY by Wednesday, January 15th, 2014 by submitting the Bellarmine Study Abroad application materials to the International Program Office, Miles 149

www.bellarmine.edu/international/applicationprocedures

4) APPLY for scholarships ranging from between \$500-\$3000. Deadlines vary! Scholarship website:

www.bellarmine.edu/international/scholarships

Check out these scholarships:

- ⇒ Global Quiz Competition
- ⇒ Global Awareness Scholarship
- ⇒ Global Explorer Scholarship
- ⇒ And more!