

**Holy Cross Summer Study Abroad, 2010**  
**Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP) in Lima, Peru**

**CURRICULUM:** One of the foremost universities in Latin America, the PUCP is the institution Holy Cross partners with for our program in Peru during the regular academic year. The PUCP offers a number of exciting summer programs, all requiring a minimum 2.5 GPA. Courses are taught in English, but students are required to have some familiarity with Spanish. If you are concerned about your language skills, please check with Study Abroad or members of the Spanish section of MLL. The program runs during the month of July, 2010, except “Inca Culture and Spanish in Cusco,” which runs July 5th through August 5th. Students complete one course from the following offerings:

**ANDEAN ETHNOMUSICOLOGY** [www.pucp.edu.pe/ide/](http://www.pucp.edu.pe/ide/)

Location: Lima and the Peruvian Andes

Students will attend workshops about Peruvian ethnomusicology and audiovisual documentation techniques and observe two events: the Fiesta of Virgin Carmen in Pisac, and the ritual of the branding of animals in the Mantaro valley. The intent is that students integrate into the host community and its local customs. Students will be practicing Spanish with their host families in Lima, but the program is run in English. In the field, students will be staying in hotels.

**BIOLOGY PROJECT: ETHNOBOTANICS IN THE PERUVIAN RAINFOREST**

Location: Coast (Lima), Amazon (Tarapoto)

Students will study ethnobiology by visiting Lima’s Museum of Natural History, Las Leyendas Park, Pantanos de Villa and water recycling program and possibly the coastal habitats in and around Lima. Students will then travel to the Amazonian rainforest and visit the Lamas city (indigenous Lamistas people), the Ahuishiyacu falls and the lowlands of the rainforest. Basic Spanish is recommended to facilitate a direct connection with the people in the communities.

**ARCHEOLOGICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS:** San José de Moro Project & Huaca de la Luna Projects

[www.sanjosedemoro.pucp.edu.pe](http://www.sanjosedemoro.pucp.edu.pe)

Location: Chepén and Trujillo, respectively

The Field Research in Archaeology projects will take place at the site of San José de Moro, a ceremonial and funerary complex and Huaca de la Luna, an important pre-Hispanic city. Students will be instructed in and carry out excavation and other archeology work.

**INCA CULTURE AND SPANISH IN CUSCO**

This course teaches students Spanish using Inca culture as the main subject matter. Instruction is dynamic and incorporates visits to museums, Inca archaeological sites, and historic colonial areas both in the city of Cusco and the surrounding valleys. Students will leave with a better understanding of the Andean mentality, the foundation of Peruvian culture. The courses are offered at the intermediate and advanced level and require two and four semesters of Spanish respectively.

**PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY PROJECT: HUMAN OSTEOLOGY** [www.sanjosedemoro.pucp.edu.pe](http://www.sanjosedemoro.pucp.edu.pe)

Location: Chepén

In this program the students will take part in the investigation process at one of the most complex and important archaeological sites on the Peruvian coast. The framework of the program is bioarchaeology, the study of human remains to reconstruct past human lives. Through fieldwork, archaeological work, lab work, lectures and research, students will gain the basic knowledge and skills needed to understand the language of human bones, both archaeological and forensic. Students will also have the opportunity to visit archaeological sites, modern cities of the Peruvian North Coast and interact with local people.

**CREDIT:** Students receive the equivalent of one Holy Cross course credit for each of the Peru courses.

**COSTS:** The program costs include registration and administrative fees, round-trip airfare, tuition, housing, all meals, and course-related excursions. Financial aid is available. Estimated cost for all programs ranges between \$5,800 and \$6,500.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications, including [application form](#), [one-page personal essay](#), [proof of health insurance](#), and [official transcript](#) are due in the Study Abroad Office, Smith Hall 212, no later than **Friday, December 4, 2009**. This includes consideration for financial aid. Your academic reference is due by Friday, December 11, 2009. Following approval by Holy Cross to study in Peru, you will need to submit additional materials.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact [jlplatn@holycross.edu](mailto:jlplatn@holycross.edu) or 508 793 3082.