



Program Site: This program takes place at La Universidad de San Martin de Porres in Lima, Peru.

Duration: Pre-travel classes in Austin: May 24 and May 25-27, 2010.
Classes in Peru: May 27-June 25, 2010
Pre-departure orientation May 12 & 24, 2010

Description: Students will travel to Lima, Peru to participate in anthropology classes, taught by an ACC Instructor. The program will include visits to museums, archaeological sites and weekend field trips. The cultural immersion will make the classroom seminars more vivid and relevant.

Courses and Credits: Anthropology/ANTH 2302 and ANTH 2389. 6 ACC Credits.

Accommodations: Multiple occupancy rooms in a residence hotel located in the Miraflores neighborhood of Lima.

Activities and Other Program Features: Most activities and site visits take place in and around Lima. The program includes several excursions to archaeological sites.

Eligibility: Students must interview with Professor Karen Bell and attend pre-departure classes. All ACC students welcome to apply.

Program fee:
\$1700. Includes airfare, excursions, host university fees, scheduled site visit fees

Not included: \$1600- ACC tuition, books, passport, International Student ID, accommodations, meals, local transportation and personal expenses

Scholarships: Funding is available through the Campus Activity Board and the ACC Board of Trustees Scholarship Program.

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The above information is subject to change

FAQ

What's Included in Your Program Fee

The Peru program fee is not all-inclusive. Please see below for details.

What does the Program Fee include?

- Airfare
- Host University fees
- Excursions
- Tours and site fees for scheduled visits

An additional \$100 currency devaluation deposit may be required. This will be determined at a later date.

What is the General Fee?

The general fee is a contribution towards the instructor's airfare and accommodations.

What is a currency devaluation deposit?

The currency devaluation deposit is a designated amount of money intended to cover any changes in cost due to the fall in value of the dollar. Any amount unused will be returned to students following the conclusion of the program.

What's Not Included

- ACC Tuition and Fees
- Books
- Accommodations
- Meals
- Local transportation
- Personal Expenses

How much should I budget for lunches/dinners?

\$20 per day. (More if you plan to eat in restaurants for both meals).

How much is airfare?

Current projected fares for 2010 are around \$1000 however, this projection could decrease or increase over time.

What will I pay for tuition and fees?

In-district students will pay approximately \$330. Out-of-district students will pay approximately \$918. Out-of state & International students will pay approximately \$1806.

How much are textbooks?

"Ancient Lives: An Introduction to Archaeology and Prehistory" by Brian M. Fagan, 3rd Edition
New/Used on Amazon.com—\$96.38 / \$42.56
Rented on Chegg.com—\$51.09

Group Travel

ACC will arrange a group flight for program participants. Group travel is mandatory for this program, unless special permission is granted for independent travel.

How does group travel work?

ACC will work with an airline to reserve seats for participants on a single flight. With a minimum of ten students, participants are eligible for the airline group rate. Once the reservation is made, participants will need to pay a flight deposit, usually \$100. The deposit can be applied to the cost of the flight, or will be refunded upon return. The cost of the flight will be due in full within 30-90 days (depends on the airline) following the reservation.

(Without the minimum of ten students, participants are not eligible for the group rate. The reserved flight must therefore be paid for within 24 hours)

Can I request to be seated with my friend on the group flight?

Typically seats are assigned by the airline upon check-in, although you may contact the airline ahead of time to ask if they can accommodate your seating requests.

Can I earn frequent flier miles?

This depends on the policy of the airline.

Are the tickets refundable?

Group flight tickets are non-refundable. If ACC can secure a replacement if a participant drops out, and if the airline permits name changes, you will be refunded the money less any differences in fare and any name change fees.

What airline does ACC use?

ACC's priority is booking both a low fare and convenient flight schedule. In the past, we've generally booked flights with American, Continental, Delta, and United. However, we are not limited to these airlines.

Will we have direct flights?

We try to obtain the most direct route to Peru, however, we cannot guarantee the absence of layovers or connecting flights.

Accommodations

Students will be staying in multiple occupancy rooms in a residence hotel located in the Miraflores neighborhood in Lima.

Passports and visas

Am I responsible for obtaining my passport?

Yes, students are responsible for obtaining their own passports. Students should submit a color copy of their passport or a copy of the completed passport application with the program application.

How can I get a passport?

You must fill out a passport application and bring it along with a certified birth certificate, two passport photos, and fee to a passport acceptance facility. Passport acceptance facilities (continued on next pg)

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include most U.S. Post Offices and also the International Office: Passport & ID Services at UT-Austin. Visit www.travel.state.gov for a passport application. Typical passport processing times are 3-6 weeks.

Do I need a visa for Peru?

U.S. citizens do not need a visa for Peru. Please contact the International Programs Office if you are not a U.S. citizen.

Insurance

Do I need to obtain insurance to go abroad?

Yes. Students must purchase a \$22 International Student ID Card (ISIC), which provides basic medical coverage while abroad.

For students that are not eligible to apply for the ISIC: check with your current insurance provider for information on out-of-area/overseas coverage OR visit www.hthstudents.com to sign up for temporary international coverage, approximately \$30-90.

Course

The study abroad course for Anthropology in Peru is "Introduction to Anthropology" (ANTH 2303 and ANTH 2389).

Are there any prerequisites?

No.

How many college credits can I earn?

6 ACC credits total

Who is teaching the course?

ACC faculty member, Karen Bell.

Will my U.S. cell phone work in Peru?

Check with your service provider. International rates and roaming charges may apply.

Payment

The program fee is due upon acceptance into the program, unless otherwise specified.

Are payment plans or payments in installments possible?

Yes. Please contact Giancarlo Taylor at (512) 223-7689 or gtaylor2@austincc.edu (Payment is due in full by April 1, 2010)

When do I register for the course itself?

The International Programs Office will register students for the course on May 3. Tuition/fees are due

by May 7.

Refund Policy

\$100 program deposit is non-refundable, unless a student is not accepted into the program.

If a student withdraws prior to departure, the student is responsible for all costs that are non-recoverable. Non-recoverable costs may include non-refundable airline tickets, deposits, costs paid to the host institution, housing costs, and other costs that occur as a result of the student's withdrawal. Any costs recovered will be returned to the student, less any amount to be applied if he/she has an outstanding balance with ACC.

If a student withdraws from or is released from the program while abroad, all costs are non-refundable.

ACC Board of Trustees Study Abroad Scholarship

The scholarship is for the amount of \$1,000.

Withdrawal or Involuntary Drops

If a student withdraws from or is released from the program at any time, the student must return the full amount of the scholarship to ACC. If the student fails to do so, disciplinary action will follow.

Program and Scholarship Applications

Applications can be downloaded at www.austincc.edu/intstudy or picked up at the International Programs Office Highland Business Center, #513 5930 Middle Fiskville Road Austin, Texas 78752

Program Acceptance Policy

Students are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis, pending approval from course instructor based on an interview and attendance at pre-departure classes.

Applicants for this program must sign the indicated space on their application acknowledging that they have read and understood the information in this packet.