About the Program
Imagine traveling to one of UNESCO’s World Heritage sites to explore topics such as culture, environment, natural resources, sustainable development, crisis management, and tourism planning and development. In this program, you will work with the local Ministry of Environment to address issues related to tourism and managing for disasters. In 2010, nearly 30 thousand people were stranded at Machu Picchu because of torrential rainfalls which caused rivers to burst their banks and wash away roads. You will travel with students from Universidad San Ignatius de Loyola (USIL) in Lima and work together to provide recommendations for safety and security to SERNANP (Ministry of the Environment).
On this program, you will have the opportunity to participation in a traditional Peruvian dance show, hike the Peruvian rain forest, and spend time in the field visiting and meeting with tourism officials, local tour operators, and professors from USIL with expertise in tourism in Peru.

Excursions
Exursions to Sacred Valley, Macchu Picchu, downtown Cusco and Miaflores, and Lima are included in this program.

Housing
You will live in university owned/operated hotels in Lima and Cusco and hotels in Macchu Picchu.

Course Information
College of Health and Human Performance
Department of Tourism, Recreation, and Sports Management
Course taught by UF faculty.

LEI4955/LEI6931: Tourism Crisis Management in Machu Picchu
3 UF GPA
On-campus meetings: 3/31/14-5/16/2014

Total Number of Credits Offered: 3
2014 Pricing
2014 Undergraduate Program Fee: $2,234
2014 Graduate Program Fee: $2,482
A $300 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses.

What's Included:
Tuition for 3 credits, all accommodations, in-country transportation, lectures, and seminars, all field excursions and entrance fees, some meals, international health insurance and emergency medical assistance.

What's Not Included:
Round-trip airfare, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.

Financial Aid
Most financial aid that you would receive on campus can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program.

UFIC recommends that you speak with your financial aid advisor about your financial aid eligibility for study abroad. More information can be found at Student Financial Affairs.

Application Information
2014 Application Deadline: February 11, 2014
Please apply online at www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

Eligibility/Requirements
- 3.0 GPA
- interview with Dr. Pennington-Gray

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