

# PERU

Centro Tinku, Cusco, Peru: Indigenous  
Cultures of Peru  
OSU Sponsored Study Abroad Program



## Program Highlights

### Dates

Winter quarter, March 18-28,  
2010 (tentative)

### Locations

Lima and Cusco, Peru

### Academic Credit

Spanish

### Application Deadline

November 1, 2009

### Eligibility

- 3.4 cumulative GPA
- Successful completion of Spanish H565

### Program Costs

- Ohio State tuition
- \$3,152 Program fee (see "program costs" section)

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## Program

This program is designed for Honors Spanish advanced-level students who are enrolled in Spanish H565 during Winter Quarter 2010, or who have already successfully completed the course in a prior quarter. Immediately following winter quarter, students will travel to Peru to visit various indigenous Inca sites, such as the Sacred Valley of the Incas and Machu Picchu. Students will gain an understanding of how the indigenous cultures have shaped today's society in Peru by visiting Ollantaytambo (an Inca fortress and perhaps the only Inca town still inhabited continuously after 500 years), Aguas Calientes, Moray, Chinchero, Cusco, along with many other sites of cultural and historical significance.

## Location

This program will spend one day in Lima before travelling to Cusco, the historic capital of the Inca empire. Cusco was declared a World Heritage Site in 1983 by UNESCO.

## The Host Institution

Centro Tinku has a well-educated staff and extensive experience working with universities in the United States. All instructors can lecture in English and Spanish. Centro Tinku will organize all of the excursions, tours and activities.

## Courses and Credit

Accepted undergraduate students are required to enroll in Spanish H565 (5 credits) for Winter Quarter 2010 in order to participate in this program. OIA will enroll students in IS 697 for 5 credit hours during Winter Quarter 2010. Upon successful completion of the program, these 5 credits will be converted to Spanish 697. For successful completion of the course and the study program, students will earn 10 total quarter hours of credit.

## Accommodations

Students will stay in modest, well-located hotels, student residences, and a homestay. Breakfast and most lunches and dinners will be provided. Students will be responsible for the meals that are not included.

## **Program Costs**

The program fee is \$3,152. The program fee will include international and in-country travel, accommodations, all breakfasts, some lunches/dinners, and all field trips. The program fee does not include Ohio State Winter Quarter tuition. The program fee will be due one month prior to winter quarter and tuition is due at the beginning of winter quarter. Students are responsible for pre-departure expenses such as passport, immunizations, as well as some lunches, dinners, and personal expenses in-country. The Office of International Affairs reserves the right to increase the study abroad program fee if the actual airfare exceeds the estimated amount when ticketing occurs.

## **Pre-departure Orientation**

All students will be required to participate in on-campus pre-departure orientations organized by the Office of International Affairs. These sessions will offer important information on travel, health, academic expectations, and Peruvian history and culture. The dates and locations of orientation meetings will be provided in the letter of acceptance.

## **Application Information**

Applicants must submit the Office of International Affairs Study Abroad Application online via [buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://buckeyelink.osu.edu). Please note that upon application, a \$150 application fee will be assessed to your Statement of Fees and Accounts. The application fee will be refunded only if you are not accepted or submit a written request to withdraw your application prior to the application deadline.

If you withdraw any time after the date of your notification of acceptance to a study abroad program, you will be responsible for any non-recoverable costs that have been incurred on your behalf plus a \$200 cancellation fee.

## **Passports**

Passports are required for every Ohio State study abroad program. For many study abroad destinations, passport information is required to apply for an entry visa (as early as 6 months prior to departure). For information about applying for a passport, go to [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).

## **Web Sites**

Centro Tinku	<a href="http://centrotinku.com">centrotinku.com</a>
Ohio State Funding Opportunities	<a href="http://oia.osu.edu">oia.osu.edu</a>
U.S. Department of State	<a href="http://travel.state.gov">travel.state.gov</a> (travel warnings/country specific information)
Centers for Disease Control	<a href="http://cdc.gov/travel">cdc.gov/travel</a> (geographic health recommendations)

## **Contact Us**

The Office of International Affairs is located in Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue. Please see [oia.osu.edu](http://oia.osu.edu) for information about Getting Started information sessions, Program Exploration walk-in hours, and Study Abroad Coordinator office hours.

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