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Peru

**Summer Study offered by
John Tyler Community College**

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These courses will expose students to life and studies in a city in the middle of the Andean mountains, in Cajamarca, Peru. Classes will be held in educational institutions in the city, including a building compound from the 17th century. Students will have the opportunity to interact with local students and visit other agencies while in Peru. The courses offered are as follows:

ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Systems

This course, taught in English, introduces students to computer concepts and Internet skills using a software suite which includes word processing, spreadsheet, database, and presentation software to demonstrate skills required for computer literacy. Students will develop projects using Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access using data, information and photographs from the beautiful and interesting areas visited. We will meet at the Chester Campus of John Tyler Community College on May 17 and 18, and when we come back, on June 21 and 22. *Notes: This course is fully transferable between some Virginia colleges and universities. There are no pre-requisites for this course.*

HUM 295 Introduction to Latin American Culture and Civilization

This course will give students the opportunity to gain an appreciation for and an understanding of Hispanic peoples and Latin American culture through the study of history, cultural values, social and economic life, music, art and literature. All classroom discussions and readings will focus on the culture and literature of Latin America, with a special emphasis on Peru. There will be several required class meetings prior to the trip, and upon returning from Peru, participants will be required to attend additional class sessions. *Note: This course is fully transferable, between some Virginia colleges and universities. There are no pre-requisites for this course.*

SPA 212 Intermediate Spanish Conversation

This course is communicative in nature and will enable students to improve their understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills in the language. All classroom discussions and readings will focus on the culture and literature of Latin America, with a special emphasis on Peru. There will be several required class meetings prior to the trip, and upon returning from Peru, participants will be required to attend additional class sessions. All instruction will be conducted in the target language. *Note: This course is fully transferable between some Virginia colleges and universities. Prerequisites: SPA 102.*

NUR 295 Transcultural Nursing and Healthcare Provision for Multicultural Communities

This course offers an opportunity for the learners to expand their knowledge base regarding cultural, global issues and healthcare. This course examines cultural attitudes and beliefs ideology to support the cultural awareness, sensitivity and cultural competence of the individual as a healthcare provider. The goal for this course is for the student to begin the process of becoming culturally competent in the provision of healthcare. Among others, the objectives will be: 1) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the culture, health-related needs and meaning of health and illness of the “community” being studied 2) Accept and respect cultural differences 3) Develop an understanding that the healthcare provider’s beliefs and values may not be the same as the individuals or communities that they are studying. *Note: There are no pre-requisites for this course.*

The study-abroad itinerary includes visits to:

- Cajamarca, the city where the last Inca was taken prisoner
- Los Baños del Inca (Inca Baths with thermal waters)
- Lima, capital of Peru known for its beautiful colonial architecture
- Cuzco and Machu-Picchu, among other ruins and sites

More Information

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