

Program Description for Prospective Faculty

Program: PERU

Approximate Program Dates: Three weeks in June (subject to change)

Program Focus:

Students who study abroad in the TnCIS Peru program will have the opportunity to be immersed in Spanish language or a choice of courses while they experience the culture of Peru first hand. Course proposals are welcome from all academic fields as long as they relate closely to Peru.

Spanish courses use a standard syllabus approved by TBR and use a common textbook, Plazas, which is rented to the students on site. If you are applying to teach an elementary or intermediate level class, you do not need to submit the syllabus. If you are applying to teach an upper division class, a complete syllabus is required.

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Peru, located in western South America, is a geographically and ethnically diverse country full of history and culture. Spanish is the official language of Peru, along with the indigenous languages of Quechua and Aymara. During this three week program, students will first experience the diversity of metropolitan Lima then travel high in the Andes Mountains to Cusco and the monumental site of the ruins at Machu Picchu. Our final week will be in Arequipa, part of Volcano Valley in the south of Peru. During the program, students will have opportunities to interact with the local people, experience Peruvian hospitality and see a way of life very different from that in the US.

Responsibilities Prior to Departure:

Attend Faculty and Student Orientations
Recruit
Provide Syllabus

Responsibilities during the Program:

Teach Course
Assist with Excursions
Assist with Program Operations

Benefits:

Two thousand dollar honorarium (paid through your institution), one single seat round trip airline ticket from Nashville, Tennessee, all ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and limited health insurance during the program abroad.

Expenses not covered by TnCIS:

Transportation to/from the airport, travel expenses to the faculty/student orientations, passport, full coverage health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money.