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## Peru - Summer 2010

Conservation, Culture, and Livelihoods in the Peruvian Andes

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Post Spring Quarter - June 13 - 28, 2010

Application Deadline - February 19, 2010

### Program Description

Spend Spring Quarter learning about issues related to Andean culture, indigenous communities, ecotourism, environmental change as a result of climate change, and Andean society. At the end of spring quarter, apply your knowledge in the field when we leave for Peru.

Upon arrival, we will have a tour of one of the oldest cities in the Americas, Lima, Peru, known as "The City of Kings." Then, we will depart from the urban lifestyle to venture to the hamlet of Huaraz at 3,100 meters (10,170 feet) acclimatizing with small day hikes, walks around the city, and visits to local markets. Next, we will immerse ourselves within the Andean rural community of Vicos with homestays at ecolodges within Huascaran National Park, participating in the daily life of Andean agricultural households and serving an important role in community civic engagement. We will also explore one of the oldest archaeological sites in Peru, Chavin. After just two weeks of the class, you will have had: immersion in an indigenous Quechua community, exposure to Quechua and Spanish language, typical Peruvian food, knowledge of lifeways of past and present Andean societies, and experience hiking and camping in the breathtaking landscape and biogeography of the glaciated Andes mountains.

### Faculty Leader

Dr. Jennifer Lipton, Geography

### Course Information

- GEOG398 - *Special Topics: Conservation, Culture, and Climate Change*
- 4 credits
- No prerequisite courses required

### Program Cost **\$2,300.00**

- Price includes: CWU faculty instruction and credits, all breakfasts, some lunches and dinners, accommodation, cultural activities and excursions, and local transportation.
- Not included: Airfare (\$1,200), books and supplies (\$50), passport fees and exit taxes (\$100), personal expenses (\$300), and SAEP application fee (\$50).

### Information Sessions

- Monday, October 26th, 4:00 PM Dean Hall, Room 103
- Tuesday, November 10th, 9:00 AM Dean Hall, Room 359
- Friday, November 20th, 12:00 PM Black Hall, Room 102

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