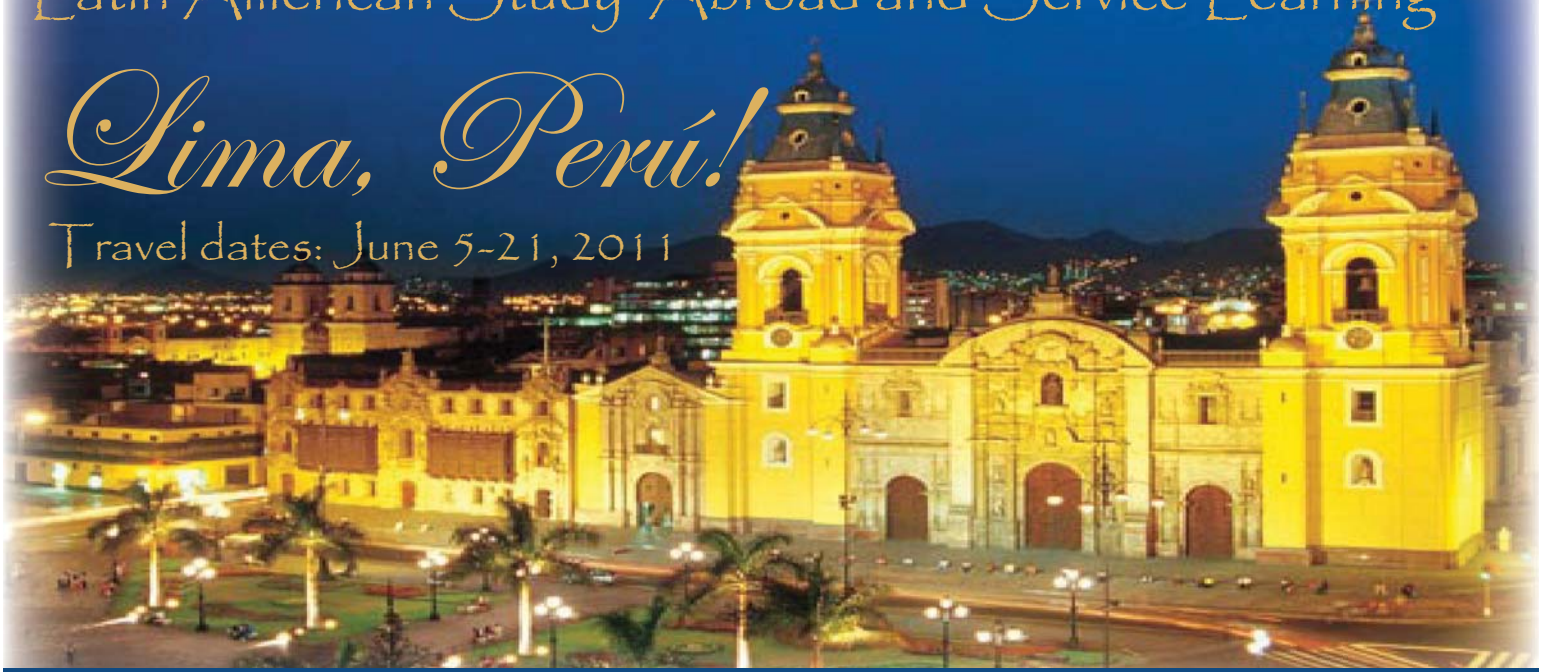


Latin American Study Abroad and Service Learning

Lima, Perú!

Travel dates: June 5-21, 2011



Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS) ◦ Service Learning Academy ◦ University of Nebraska at Omaha

Come to Perú this Summer 2011 and learn about:

- Why Perú's economy is booming in the midst of a world recession and persistent inequality
- How globalization creates the region's largest informal market
- Why Lima's port is emerging as a prominent trade gateway in the Americas
- The collapse of public education and the role of metropolitan universities
- Lima's cutting-edge models of local participatory democracy and its first female Mayor
- Access to health care and environmental conditions
- How rich indigenous cultures and languages co-exist and clash with westernized Lima

How can I go to Perú?

UNO students must enroll in LLS 4950/8656 "Latin American Study Abroad: Perú" in the spring 2011 semester (January 10 – May 6). Students will earn three credit hours and obtain a Certificate in Latin American Service Learning upon completion of the distance education and travel abroad components.

Community members and other non-UNO students may either enroll in the same course (LLS4950/8656) or simply register with OLLAS to obtain a Certificate in Latin American Service Learning upon completion of the trip. Participants will be furnished with a packet of background readings in the spring and will participate in orientation sessions prior to departure and upon arrival.

Who teaches the course?

Peruvian sociologist, Dr. Olga Celle (Ph.D. University of California, Santa Cruz) teaches the course via Distance Education from Lima, Perú. Arturo Miranda, from UNO's Service Learning Academy will assist with the SL project.

What kind of service learning will we engage in?

Students and community participants will have the unique opportunity to meet with residents and elected officials of one of Lima's "pueblos jóvenes" (poor neighborhoods), San Juan de Miraflores. They will learn about, and work together to address, some of their most pressing challenges. The trip has been described by former participants as one that "changed the way they view the world forever."

How much do I have to pay for the trip?

The estimated cost is between \$ 3,100 and \$3,400. For more information, go to our Perú Bulletin website.

How do I find out more about the trip?

Go to the OLLAS website: <http://www.unomaha.edu/ollas/> and the Perú Bulletin website: <http://www.unomaha.edu/ollas/Perubulletins.php> or contact Yuriko Doku at OLLAS, ydoku@mail.unomaha.edu or 402.554.3835. UNO, Arts and Sciences Hall 106.

