

THE SNC STUDY ABROAD

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PROGRAM of the MONTH

ProWorld
Peru



Cusco, Peru

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENTS

Check out our [Events](#) page for a complete listing of study abroad events.

General Info Session

Tuesday, August 30

3:00pm - 4:00pm | Mulva 101

Australia & New Zealand Info Session

Wednesday, August 31

5:00pm - 6:00pm | Mulva 101

France Info Session

Thursday, September 1

5:00pm - 5:30pm | Mulva 101

Germany & Austria Info Session

Thursday, September 1

5:30pm - 6:00pm | Mulva 101

UK Info Session

Tuesday, September 6

3:00pm - 4:00pm | Mulva 101

Ireland Info Session

Tuesday, September 6

4:00pm - 5:00pm | Mulva 101

Italy & Czech Republic Info Session

Tuesday, September 6

5:00pm - 6:00pm | Mulva 101

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The ProWorld Peru program offers students the opportunity to experience a blend of field studies, adventure, and development work in Peru.

With a semester abroad in Peru, students receive much more than just a traditional educational experience. SNC Study Abroad partners with [ProWorld](#) to offer students a service-oriented program that leads to enhanced Spanish language proficiency, the development of global perspectives, and a deeper understanding of Peruvian culture.

Students enroll in courses at the Centro Bartolomé de Las Casas (CBS) and generally take 16 academic credits per semester. In addition to a Spanish language class, courses usually include: Issues in Development; Political History of Latin America; and

Art, History, and Culture. Courses may change depending on the semester and availability.

To supplement the coursework, students participate in the Healthy Families project throughout the semester. Past projects have included installing cleaner-burning stoves, building ecological refrigerators, working on clean-water filtration systems, and building chicken coops. The on-site community project allows students to apply their Spanish language skills, immerse themselves in Peruvian society, engage in service, and understand development issues firsthand.

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Students live with a local, carefully screened Peruvian family. Students are given a private room with a shared bath. The family provides three homemade meals every day.

During the semester, students can expect cultural excursions to get better acquainted with Peru. Previous students have visited Incan ruins in the Sacred Valley, toured the Incan ruins around Cusco (including Sacsayhuaman), explored Machu Picchu, and hiked the Inca Trail.

ProWorld also provides several student support services, such as international health insurance, airport pick-up, 24-hour support from the ProWorld staff, and access to the ProWorld Peru offices.

For more information about SNC Study Abroad's Spanish language programs, visit the SNC Study Abroad [web site](#) or contact [Rosemary Sands](#), Director of Study Abroad.



WALK-IN ADVISING

Tuesdays & Fridays
3:00pm - 4:00pm
Bemis 321

No Appointment Necessary

GLOBAL KNIGHTS. LOCAL DAZE.

the st. norbert college study abroad blog

SNC Study Abroad recently launched a new [blog](#)! Follow the adventures of the Fall 2011 study abroad students as they reflect upon their semester abroad.

Glance at the [world map](#) to see where the Fall 2011 students are studying abroad.

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General Info Session

Wednesday, September 7

3:00pm - 4:00pm | Mulva 101

Spanish Language Programs Info Session

Wednesday, September 7

4:00pm - 5:00pm | Mulva 101

Africa & Middle East Info Session

Thursday, September 8

5:00pm - 6:00pm | Mulva 101

Involvement Fair

Tuesday, September 13

3:30pm - 5:00pm | Sensenbrenner Quad

Re-Entry Event (for Spring 2011 Students)

Wednesday, September 14

6:00pm - 8:00pm | Bemis 20

Macquarie University Info Session

Monday, September 19

6:30pm - 7:30pm | TBD

Japan Info Session

Tuesday, September 20

5:00pm - 5:30pm | Mulva 101

Netherlands Info Session

Tuesday, September 20

5:30pm - 6:00pm | Mulva 101

Liverpool Hope University Info Session

Wednesday, September 21

5:30pm - 6:30pm | Mulva 101

My semester in Peru by David Thompson

David Thompson studied abroad in Peru during the Fall 2010 semester.

What factored into your decision to enroll in the program?

My decision to enroll in the Peru program was based on the Spanish-speaking country requirement of my Spanish major, the fact that the non-Spanish courses fulfilled other requirements well, and that the program offered numerous opportunities to visit ruin sites.

What was the most rewarding part of the academic program for you?

The most rewarding element of the academic program was the development course because it encouraged me to think critically about topics that I hadn't really delved into much previously. The course afforded me the opportunity to read a 350-page Spanish language book on the theme, and to put my reflections on that book into a presentation - all of which I feel deepened my understanding of the material. Also key was the art, history, and culture course in that I was able to visit the major museums in the city that I otherwise might not have been able to see and to put their exhibits into a greater context.

What arrangements were made to enable you to participate in the everyday life of members of the host culture?

A handful of *intercambios* were held between students and native Peruvians. Also, a city tour was provided during the first week. Trips were given to the various ruins sites, as well as to a traditional weaving center with a variety of llamas and alpacas to show their different types of fur and to illustrate how different colors of wool thread were produced. My host family, though, was the primary instrument of cultural immersion as they took me to the elections, their hometown and its cemetery for Day of the Dead, and a soccer game, among other things.



APPLICATION DEADLINE: SPRING 2012 STUDY ABROAD

Due: Monday, October 03, 2011

Are you planning on studying abroad during the Spring 2012 semester? If your answer is *yes*, your application is due to your study abroad advisor by Monday, October 03, 2011.

Navigating the application process is easy. Start the process by visiting our [Getting Started](#) page on the SNC Study Abroad web site. Simply follow the steps and before you know it, you will be spending a semester (or year!) abroad.

Please do not hesitate to contact a study abroad [advisor](#) with any questions about applying.

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the number of fall 2011 study
abroad students - the largest
fall study abroad group at SNC