This is a faculty led Study Abroad to Peru and includes 3 days in Lima, 3 days in Cusco & the Sacred Valley, 2 days in Machu Picchu, and 3 days in the Amazon Rain Forest.

**Description:** This experiential learning program harnesses the power of the Liberal Arts through interdisciplinary study of the history, culture, and people of Peru. Students will examine the contributions and cultural practices of Inca civilization (1438 – 1532) and the subsequent colonization (1532 – 1824) by Europeans. They will explore the Amazon region for a deeper understanding of its unique ecosystem which includes diverse animals, insects and plants including farming techniques for sustainability. Visits to agencies who support vulnerable populations provide a broader perspective on the social construction of values of the human condition in Peru. And finally, students will examine how the arts impact and reflect communities in all of the regions visited throughout the study abroad.

**COST:** Estimated $3,595 – Includes all transportation from Pittsburgh to Peru and all in country transportation, all accommodations, many meals, sightseeing tours and faculty guidance.

**COURSE:** ED285 1 – 3 credits (depending on need). Students must attend pre-departure meetings scheduled for evenings in CAP II (In-person or virtual).

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