
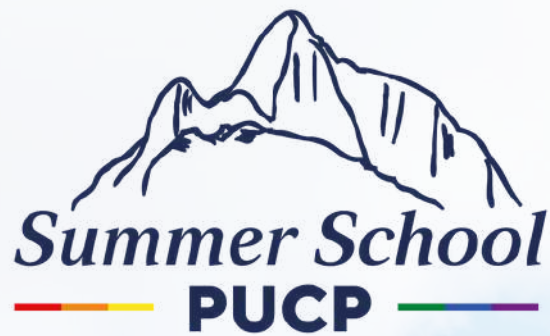


Summer School **PUCP**



Cusco & Lima, Peru
July 2025





PUCP Summer School is a **2 week immersive academic and cultural** program designed for international students. We offer an intensive learning opportunity in fields like culture, social entrepreneurship, and natural resources.

Courses Offered:

- Spanish Language and Peruvian Studies
- Peruvian Society and Cultural Dynamics
- Development and Social Transformation in Peru
- Peru Unveiled: Art, Cuisine, Architecture, and Cultural Heritage
- Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Water Resource Management and Renewable Energies

Includes:

- 3 days - 2 nights in Cusco: includes accommodation, breakfast, one meal per day (lunch or dinner), guided tours, and a visit to Machu Picchu.
- Academic visits and extracurricular events.
- 8 Lunches at PUCP
- Cultural Activities:
 - Peruvian cooking workshop
 - Peruvian cinema night
 - Larco Museum visit and historical Lima tour
 - Peruvian Social Reality Lecture

- Option for accommodation and lunches at PUCP in Lima.
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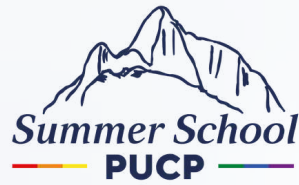
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Spanish and Peruvian Studies

This program is designed for students seeking to enhance their Spanish language proficiency while gaining a profound understanding of Peruvian culture, history, and traditions. The program combines classroom-based learning, practical workshops, and cultural excursions to provide participants with the tools to communicate effectively in Spanish while appreciating the cultural richness of Peru. Students will analyze major historical and literary works, visit significant cultural sites, and interact with local communities, developing a holistic perspective of the Peruvian identity.

Learning Objectives:

- Strengthen advanced Spanish language skills in speaking, reading, writing, and listening.
- Explore Peru's cultural evolution through historical and literary contexts.
- Participate in cultural immersion activities to enhance language fluency and cultural awareness.
- Analyze key works of Peruvian literature and their social implications.

Program Outcomes:

Students will leave with improved language proficiency, a deeper appreciation of Peruvian heritage, and the ability to contextualize language within cultural settings.

Course 1 Advanced Spanish Language in Context

Focuses on advanced Spanish grammar, vocabulary, and fluency. Practical exercises include cultural dialogues, situational roleplays, and immersive speaking activities related to Peruvian daily life and traditions.

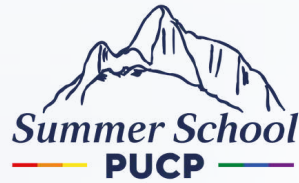
Day	Topic
1	Introduction to Peruvian Spanish Idioms and Expressions.
2	Advanced Grammar Workshop: Subjunctive and Conditional Tenses.
3	Conversational Spanish: Practical Situations in Peru.
4	Writing Skills: Descriptive and Narrative Texts.
5	Group Project: Cultural Presentations in Spanish.

Course 2 Exploring Peruvian Culture through Literature and History

This interdisciplinary course delves into Peru's rich cultural heritage through an exploration of its history and literature. Students will analyze significant historical events and literary works that have shaped Peru's national identity. The course combines lectures, discussions, and practical workshops to foster a deeper understanding of Peruvian culture.

Day	Topic
1	Pre-Columbian History and the Inca Empire
2	Colonial Peru: Literature and Historical Narratives
3	Modern Peruvian Literature: César Vallejo and Mario Vargas Llosa
4	Peruvian Traditions: Festivals, Music, and Oral Storytelling
5	Workshop: Traditional Peruvian Cooking and Dance





Peruvian Society and Cultural Dynamics

This interdisciplinary program examines the social and cultural landscape of Peru, exploring its diverse societal dynamics and the effects of globalization on traditional practices. Students will analyze issues such as social stratification, cultural identity, and urban-rural divides, all within the framework of Peru's historical and contemporary contexts. The program integrates academic study with experiential learning, offering lectures, field visits, and discussions with local experts. By engaging directly with Peruvian communities and cultural sites, participants will gain an in-depth understanding of the societal challenges and opportunities that define modern Peru.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the structure and evolution of Peruvian society, including social hierarchies and cultural identities.
- Analyze the impacts of globalization on local traditions, cultural heritage, and community resilience.
- Evaluate urban and rural dynamics, including migration and social mobility trends.
- Engage with local communities to explore their perspectives on contemporary social issues.

Program Outcomes:

Participants will develop analytical skills to critically examine Peru's social dynamics and their intersection with culture, fostering a nuanced understanding of globalization's effects on society.

Course 1: Social Stratification and Identity in Peru

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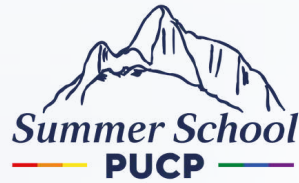
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Day	Topic
1	Introduction to Social Stratification in Peru.
2	Urban and Rural Identity Dynamics.
3	Indigenous Identity and Community Perspectives.
4	Migration, Modernization, and Social Mobility.
5	Group Discussion and Case Studies.

Course 2 Globalization and Traditional Practices

Focuses on the effects of globalization on Peru's traditions and cultural practices, with field-based studies of communities.

Day	Topic
1	Impact of Globalization on Peruvian Communities.
2	The Tourism Industry and Cultural Heritage.
3	Sustaining Indigenous Traditions.
4	Urbanization and Modern Cultural Shifts.
5	Artisan Communities and Local Markets.



Development and Social Transformation in Peru

This program focuses on the key challenges and opportunities related to economic development and social transformation in Peru. Students will study Peru's evolving economic landscape, poverty reduction efforts, and the pursuit of social equity across urban and rural contexts. The program blends theoretical frameworks with practical experiences, including site visits to development initiatives, discussions with policymakers and stakeholders, and case studies of community-based projects. By understanding development models and social change mechanisms, students will explore strategies to promote inclusive and sustainable growth in emerging economies like Peru.

Learning Objectives:

- Explore the economic development process in Peru, including its successes and challenges.
- Analyze poverty reduction strategies and their impact on social equity.
- Examine grassroots initiatives and participatory development approaches in local communities.
- Understand the roles of government policies, NGOs, and local organizations in fostering social transformation.

Program Outcomes:

Students will gain insights into the interconnectedness of development, economic growth, and social equity, equipping them with tools to assess and address similar challenges in other contexts.

Course 1

Economic Development and Social Equity

Explores key economic policies, poverty reduction initiatives, and the challenges to social equity in Peru.

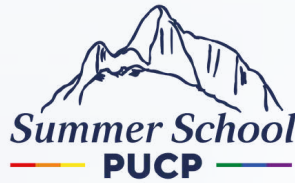
Day	Topic
1	Overview of Peru's Economic Development
2	Poverty and Social Inequalities
3	Gender Equity and Economic Participation
4	Government Policies on Social Equity
5	Case Study Analysis

Course 2

Community-Based Development Initiatives

Examines grassroots development projects and their role in creating social change.

Day	Topic
1	Introduction to Community-Based Development
2	Participatory Development Approaches
3	Sustainable Initiatives and Stakeholders Roles
4	Development Projects: Success Stories
5	Site Visit: Development Initiatives in Action



Peru Unveiled: Art, Cuisine, Architecture, and Cultural Heritage

This program offers a comprehensive exploration of Peru's artistic, culinary, and architectural heritage, showcasing the nation's vibrant cultural legacy. Students will study traditional and modern art forms, analyze iconic architectural landmarks, and actively engage in Peru's world-renowned cuisine. Through guided tours, practical workshops, and interactive activities, participants will discover the intricate relationship between art, culture, and history in shaping Peru's identity. Visits to museums, heritage sites, and artisan markets will provide real-world contexts for understanding Peru's artistic and architectural contributions.

Learning Objectives:

- Explore Peru's artistic and architectural evolution from pre-Columbian civilizations to modern expressions.
- Gain hands-on experience with traditional Peruvian art forms and cooking techniques.
- Analyze the cultural significance of Peru's architectural landmarks, including Inca ruins and colonial structures.
- Appreciate Peru's culinary heritage through practical workshops and guided tastings.

Program Outcomes:

Participants will leave with a deep appreciation for Peru's cultural wealth, along with practical skills in traditional arts and culinary practices, fostering a lasting connection to Peruvian heritage.

Course 1

Art and Architecture of Peru

Analyzes Peruvian art and architecture, from pre-Columbian eras to modern works.

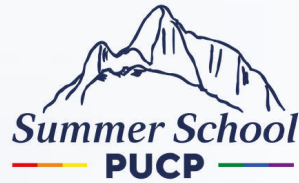
Day	Topic
1	Pre-Columbian Art and Architecture
2	Inca Architecture: Machu Picchu and Cusco
3	Colonial Art and Churches
4	Modern Murals and Contemporary Arte
5	Guided Tour: Cusco's Architectural Wonders

Course 2

Peruvian Culinary Heritage

Practical and theoretical exploration of Peruvian cuisine.

Day	Topic
1	Peruvian Gastronomy: Origins and Influence
2	Regional Dishes and Ingredients
3	Market Tour and Culinary Workshop
4	Fusion Cuisine: Japanese and Peruvian Traditions
5	Final Cooking Showcase



Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation

This program introduces students to the principles and practices of social entrepreneurship with a focus on fostering sustainable solutions for pressing social challenges in Peru. Participants will learn how innovative business models can drive positive change in local communities by addressing issues such as poverty, education, and environmental sustainability. Through case studies, practical workshops, and interactive discussions with successful social entrepreneurs, students will gain valuable insights into creating and scaling social enterprises. The program combines theoretical learning with hands-on opportunities to design, pitch, and develop socially innovative projects.

Learning Objectives:

- Explore the economic development process in Peru
- Analyze poverty reduction strategies and their impact on social equity
- Examine grassroots initiatives and participatory development approaches in local communities
- Understand the roles of government policies, NGOs, and local organizations in fostering social transformation

Program Outcomes:

This program equips students with a deep understanding of Peru's economic development, focusing on the role of entrepreneurship in driving growth and addressing social challenges. Students will gain critical analytical skills to assess poverty reduction strategies and their impact on social equity, with a particular emphasis on the role of social enterprises and innovative business models. They will also develop an appreciation for the role of grassroots initiatives and participatory development in fostering social change, empowering local communities through entrepreneurial ventures. Ultimately, this program aims to provide students with the knowledge and tools to analyze and address development challenges in diverse contexts, fostering a global perspective on economic and social development with a strong emphasis on entrepreneurial solutions.

Course 1

Principles of Social Entrepreneurship

Introduces social entrepreneurship, its principles, and its role in societal change.

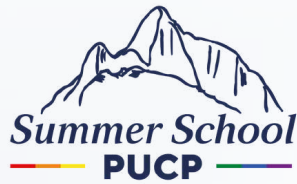
Day	Topic
1	Understanding Social Entrepreneurship
2	Business Models with a Social Purpose
3	Scaling Social Innovations
4	Challenges and Opportunities in Emerging Markets
5	Workshop: Creating a Social Enterprise Pitch

Course 2

Scaling Innovation for Local Impact

Focuses on methodologies to scale social businesses while addressing community needs.

Day	Topic
1	Designing Innovative Solutions
2	Case Studies of Successful Social Enterprises
3	Funding and Stakeholder Engagement
4	Practical Pitch Development
5	Field Visit: Meeting Local Social Entrepreneurs



Water Resource Management and Renewable Energies

This program addresses two of the most pressing global challenges: sustainable water resource management and the development of renewable energy systems. Students will explore how Peru's diverse geography and climate have shaped its water resource challenges and examine how renewable energy technologies can contribute to environmental sustainability. The program includes classroom-based learning, interactive workshops, and site visits to water treatment facilities, hydroelectric plants, and renewable energy initiatives. Students will gain both theoretical knowledge and practical tools for creating sustainable solutions to water and energy challenges.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the principles of sustainable water resource management
- Explore the development and application of renewable energy technologies
- Analyze the interconnections between water and energy
- Develop practical skills for addressing water and energy challenges

Program Outcomes:

This program equips students with a comprehensive understanding of sustainable water resource management and the development of renewable energy systems. Students will be able to analyze the interconnections between these critical sectors and apply their knowledge to design and evaluate sustainable solutions to water and energy challenges. Through a combination of theoretical learning and practical experiences, students will develop the critical thinking, problem-solving, and project management skills necessary to contribute to the development and implementation of sustainable water and energy policies and projects.

Course 1

Water Resource Management in a Changing Climate

This course examines the critical challenges in water resource management in the face of climate change, focusing on Peru's unique geographic and hydrological landscape. Students will explore water conservation, efficient management strategies, and climate resilience in communities.

Day	Topic
1	Introduction to Water Resource Management and Peru's Hydrology
2	Climate Change and Water Scarcity: Global and Local Impacts
3	Watershed Management and Agricultural Water Use
4	Case Study: Water Management in the Andes and Coastal Regions
5	Field Visit: Water Treatment Plant and Community-Based Initiatives

Course 2

Renewable Energies for a Sustainable Future

This course focuses on the implementation and benefits of renewable energy technologies, particularly in the context of Peru's energy needs and environmental challenges. Students will analyze clean energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydropower.

Day	Topic
1	Overview of Renewable Energies: Solar, Wind, and Hydropower
2	Energy Policies and Sustainability Initiatives in Peru
3	Innovations in Solar and Wind Energy Technologies
4	Hydroelectric Energy and Environmental Impact
5	Workshop: Designing a Renewable Energy Solution for Rural Communities

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