MARIST ABROAD IN PERU

The program will consist of a combination of pre-departure lectures, readings, and on-site lectures and activities designed to engage students in the exploration of the global business environment in Peru. Students will specifically be exposed to the contrasts of Peru, as seen in two of its largest cities: Lima and Cusco. Students on the program will learn about the unequal distribution of wealth in Peru, the economic strategies that have allowed Peru to emerge from years of economic stagnation to the exploration of its cultural and historical treasures.

THE COURSE

Three (3) credits will be offered for the program. Students can choose to enroll in one course from the following:

Undergraduate
- BUS 202N-150  Global Business & Society
- BUS 391N-150  Ethical Decision Making in Business
- ECON442L-150 International Economics

Graduate
- MBA 610N-160 Global Environment of Business
- MPA 616L-160  Global Issues in Public Administration

Note: Courses above may fulfill the elective for the Global Studies minor or serve as a Foreign Culture credit or for the Cultural Diversity requirement. Speak with your Academic Advisor for more information.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Prof Joanne Gavin of the School of Management is the program directors. Students interested in the program need to meet with Prof Gavin to discuss program details and to receive permission to enroll in the program. A second full time Marist instructor/chaperone will also accompany the group to assist with logistics.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

This program will consist of a combination of pre-departure lectures, readings, and on-site lectures/activities designed to engage students in the exploration of Peruvian culture. Students will have the opportunity to experience Peru through its museums, ancient ruins and historical and culture sites. The scope of the program will include discussions on Peruvian history, politics, society, culture, and business. All lectures will be in English.

Students are required to attend orientation sessions during Fall 2009. Dates and times to be announced.

COURSE WORK

The program will include formal lectures and presentations, as well as visits to select business facilities. Students will keep a journal of daily activities and will write a term paper (focus dependent on the course).

TENTATIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY*

Scheduled destinations include Lima, Cusco, and Machu Picchu. Highlights for some of the scheduled visits are:

- **Lima**
  The capital and largest city of Peru, Lima is located in the valleys of the Chillón, Rímac and Lurín rivers, on a coast overlooking the Pacific Ocean. It forms a contiguous urban area with the seaport of Callao. Lima is the 5th largest city in Latin America, behind Mexico City, São Paulo, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro.

- **Cusco**
  Cusco or Cuzco, the capital of the Cusco Region, is a city in southeastern Peru, near the Urubamba Valley (Sacred Valley) of the Andes mountain range at an altitude of around 3,300 m (10,800 ft). It is the historic capital of the Inca Empire and was declared a World Heritage Site in 1983 by UNESCO.

- **Machu Picchu**
  Machu Picchu (“Old Peak”), is a pre-Columbian Inca site located 2,430 metres (8,000 ft) above sea level. Situated on a mountain ridge above the Urubamba Valley, it is 80 kilometres (50 mi) northwest of Cuzco. Often referred to as “The Lost City of the Incas”, Machu Picchu is one of the most familiar symbols of the Inca Empire.

Students will visit local businesses, as well as cultural and historical sites in Lima, Cusco and Machu Picchu.

HOUSING

Students will stay in budget hotels (double or triple occupancy).

MEALS

Breakfast is provided on the program. All other meals will be the responsibility of the student. Students are encouraged to explore the culinary offerings available in each city.

*The MIP reserves the right to make changes to the scheduled itinerary. Any changes will be discussed during orientation.
PROGRAM COST OF $3,600.00 INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Airfare (NYC-Lima)
- Airport Transfer in Peru
- Program Transportation in Peru
- Accommodations (double occupancy)
- 1 meal per day (continental breakfast)
- Site visits (entrance fees to designated venues)
- Health Insurance

COSTS NOT INCLUDED:

- 3-credits Marist Tuition/Registration Fee
- 2 meals per day (lunch and dinner)
- Personal expenses, transportation and excursions
- Passport
- US Airport Transfer
- Gratuities

SPACE IS LIMITED!!

PROGRAM NOTES

- Fluctuating exchange rates, airline and other fees may lead to cost changes.
- Program fees are based on a minimum number of participants in the program. Refund Policy: Please speak with the Coordinator for specific information on Marist International Programs short-term program refund policy prior to making any payments for the program. Your $300 non-refundable deposit indicates your acceptance of the Refund Policy.
- Applicants should demonstrate flexibility and a sincere desire to increase their understanding of Peruvian culture and society, and should possess the emotional strength to adjust to a foreign environment.
- Marist International Programs reserves the right to modify or cancel the program as dictated by current economic and/or political situations. This may include changes to the scheduled itinerary or program dates.
- All fees will be refunded if a program is cancelled.
- Information in this brochure is subject to change.

PROGRAM AND TUITION PAYMENT

Students are expected to follow the program and tuition payment schedule as indicated on this brochure. Failure to do so can result in withdrawal from the program and financial penalties. Tuition must be paid in full in order to register for your course.

All payments, including the $300 non-refundable deposit, should be made in Student Financial Services, Donnelly 200. Student Financial Services can accept payments by cash or check. If you wish to pay by credit card (Discover, MasterCard or American Express only), you must do so online at http://www.marist.edu/financialaid/payment.html. A 2% convenience fee is assessed for all credit card transactions.

Alternative loans are available for winter intersession programs. Visit our website at http://www.marist.edu/financialaid for information on alternative loans.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION PAYMENTS AND DEADLINES

October 30, 2009 (deposit) $300.00 (non-refundable)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE DEADLINES

November 6, 2009 (1st payment) $1,650.00
November 20, 2009 (balance due) $1,650.00

TOTAL $3,600.00

WINTER TUITION PAYMENT December 18, 2009
3 Undergraduate Credits* ($610 per credit) $1,830.00

TOTAL PROGRAM COST $5,250.00

*Add $85.00 per credit for graduate credit

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Machu Picchu, Peru