Some Spanish knowledge required.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This is a six-week program in La Paz, Bolivia, offering two integrated courses: (1) politics and culture of the Andes and (2) multidisciplinary social science methods. The field school nature of this course will be emphasized as the curriculum is integrated and predicated on active, experiential learning in multiple sites in La Paz. For instance, while discussing the social impact of the 1952 Revolution in the first course, we will visit the National Archives to search for relevant documents as well as seek out Bolivians for oral histories as assignments in the second course.

This program will also include study on Ecuador and Peru through the lens of the politics and culture of the Andes. The methods course focuses on research design, as well as a selection of qualitative and some quantitative research techniques. The program will use Bolivia as a “field case” in which to put the research methods into practice, with the understanding that students can later apply these methods to other cases. Research methods will be taught in a hands-on manner, with frequent assignments requiring students to implement certain techniques.

The program will be taught primarily in English, though participants are expected to have at least a working proficiency in Spanish (since a number our primary documents and other materials will be in Spanish).

SOCIAL SCIENCES:
Fieldschool in Bolivia

Program Cost: $3,875
Dates: May 20 - June 29
Location: La Paz, Bolivia
Course Credit: 6 hours of ANTH 392, ANTH 393, INST 413, or INST 381; ANTH 541 or ANTH 511 for graduate students
Pre-requisites: Successful completion of SPAN 201 with a grade of “C” or better.
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Program price includes:
- Tuition
- Housing
- Program-sponsored excursions
- Some meals
- International health insurance
Program price DOES NOT include:
- UM Study Abroad application fee
- Airfare
- Some meals
- Personal-spending money
- Passport fees
Application:
- UM Faculty-Led Study Abroad Application
- Current Unofficial Transcript
Application Deadline: March 28, 2012

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