

## Peru Travel Course – Information Meeting

### Course

1. Anth 294 (Special Topics): Peru – Archaeology and Culture, 3 credits
2. Instructor: Cynthia Klink, [klinkcj@oneonta.edu](mailto:klinkcj@oneonta.edu), office: Fitzelle 312 (classroom floor)
3. Components:
  - a. 8 class meetings, Mondays 5:00-7:30 pm
    - i. 6 before trip, 2 after trip
  - b. An 11 day trip to and through Peru
  - c. Depart Friday 4/2 and return Monday 4/11
    - i. Is over the Easter Break
    - ii. Will miss two days of scheduled classes
  - d. For summary of course and trip – go to <http://www.oneonta.edu/academics/anthro/arch/ck294s10.pdf>
4. Grade will be based on
  - a. Participation in pre and post trip class meetings (will be various readings, discussions, short assignments)
  - b. Going on trip
  - c. Submitting a Trip Journal
  - d. Research Paper (due at last class meeting)

### General travel requirements

5. Passports
  - a. Must have valid one!
  - b. It can't expire within 6 months of return date – so check your expiration date.
  - c. You should be able to apply for a new passport or renew an old one at the Post Office here in town at 352 Main St. They can also take your passport photo. Call their office to get the hours for the passport services section, and to see if you need to make an appointment.
6. For general travel Information to Peru, you can go to [www.traveldocs.com](http://www.traveldocs.com) .
  - a. They have information about passports, visas, health, general travel advisories, and links to other sites about Peru.

### SUNY bureaucratic steps

7. Have to apply through the Office for International Education – Schumacher 111, phone 436-3369 –
  - a. There is as series of paperwork you need to fill out and submit to them
  - b. GO PICK UP A PACKET ASAP!
8. Students get checked through Judicial affairs – to screen for potential problem students
  - a. On-campus records only (no police search!)
  - b. I don't see the records, they just inform me on any “red-flagged” students
9. Health concerns
  - a. Have to pass a physical
  - b. Get information about inoculations, other health concerns
  - c. Cusco is at high elevation – most people experience mild altitude sickness upon first arrival.

- d. Must have insurance for health/medical AND for emergency evacuation/repatriation of body (in case of death).
  - e. Have option of waiving SUNY insurance if can demonstrate already have comparable policy.
  - f. Can purchase both kinds of insurance through SUNY – see the International Education web page [http://www.oneonta.edu/academics/inted/health\\_ins\\_st\\_ab.asp](http://www.oneonta.edu/academics/inted/health_ins_st_ab.asp)
10. Signing Up for class:
- a. Go get an Add/Drop form, fill out your part, bring it to me. I will hold all forms until spring semester registration begins, and then submit them as a group.

**EF Tours: Company that conducts the 11-day trip**

11. Must enroll with them directly
- a. To check out the tour and to enroll, go to [www.eftours.com](http://www.eftours.com). On the home page, under the Students section, click on “Check out your teacher’s tour”. This gets you to another page, where you have various options – enroll, get the itinerary, check your account (after you enroll).
  - b. The TOUR NUMBER is 704609.**
12. For full information on tour costs, go to the following:  
[http://www.eftours.com/ForTeachers/PriceTours/PrintQuote.aspx?Quote\\_id=808293&Code=0ebdc982b5ed42ef&QuoteType=TC](http://www.eftours.com/ForTeachers/PriceTours/PrintQuote.aspx?Quote_id=808293&Code=0ebdc982b5ed42ef&QuoteType=TC)
- a. Cost sum (subject to change):
    - i. For 22 and younger: Total cost = \$3544
    - ii. For 23 and older = \$3939
  - b. Tour costs include:
    - i. Airfare, hotels, breakfast and dinners each day, lunch on 2 days, full-time bilingual tour director, admission to all sites.
  - c. Not included
    - i. Insurance
    - ii. Passport fees
    - iii. Lunch for 9 of the 11 days
    - iv. Beverages outside of scheduled meals paid by EF.
    - v. You have to get yourself to/from Albany, NY (Departure Gateway)
    - vi. Tips (for Tour Directors, local guides)
13. Insurance
- a. From them you can also get cancellation, baggage, and medical insurance.
  - b. NOTE on the EF medical insurance – it does not fully meet the requirements set by SUCO as it does not include Medical Evacuation and Repatriation. You can purchase the SUNY “med Ev/Repat” insurance for \$6 (monthly cost)