Overseas Project Itinerary

Partners in Education Peru 2025 Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Towson University June 20–August 2, 2025

Week 1: June 20-28, 2025 Theme: Education in Peru

Friday/Saturday June 20-21	Travel to Lima and transfer to Piura, Peru
	Transfer to home stay – Transportation to home from airport
	arranged by Universidad de Piura (UDEP)
Sunday June 22	
11:00 am – 3:00 pm	Excursion to Chulucanas. Visit to workshop and conversation
	with pottery artists of the Chulucana traditional pottery
	Guided tour
Monday June 23	
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Welcome and Program Orientation
	UDEP International Affairs Office and Colleen Ebacher
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Spanish Language Placement Exam
	Prof. Angela Tejada, School of Education, UDEP
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Seminar and networking "The Peruvian Education System"
	UDEP faculty and teacher education students
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Tour of campus and discussion of environmental initiatives at
	UDEP
	UDEP International Affairs Office and UDEP faculty
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Welcome Dinner
	Program Participants and Invited Guests
Tuesday June 24	
9:00 am -12:00 pm	Language and Culture Study, UDEP
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Introduction to and preparation of lessons for Workshop 1 to
	be taught in Locuto
	Prof. Roxana Fernández, Basic Sciences, UDEP
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Lunch

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3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Seminar and discussion "Teacher Training and Certification in Peru"
	Unidad de Gestión Educativa Local – Ministerio de
5.00	Educación, Piura
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Introduction to Developing Learning Modules
Wednesday June 25	Curriculum Specialist
Wednesday June 25	Travel Disease to Legarte
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Travel Piura to Locuto
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Welcome
	Teachers and Students of Primary and Secondary School
10.00 1.00	"Centro Educativo 20152 Locuto/Tambogrande"
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Workshop 1: Earth's climate system
	Participants assist UDEP Formación en Ciencias del Medio
	Ambiente (CIMA) students in teaching this lesson under the
1.00 2.00	direction of Roxana Fernández
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Travel Locuto to Piura
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Lunch
3:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Language and Culture Study, UDEP
Thursday June 26	
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Language and Culture Study, UDEP
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Seminar "Educating Youth to Care for Our Environment"
	CIMA Student Volunteers
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Preparation of lessons for Workshop 2 to be taught in Locuto Prof. Roxana Fernández, Basic Sciences, UDEP
3:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Excursion to Catacaos with visit to workshop and
	conversation with artists at Association of Weavers of the
	Sombrero de Paja Toquilla "La campiña" and with silver
	smith "Filigranas Fernández"
	Guided tour
Friday June 27	
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Travel Piura to Locuto
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Workshop 2: Earth's climate system
	Participants assist UDEP CIMA students in teaching this
	lesson under the direction of Roxana Fernández
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Travel Locuto to Piura
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Lunch
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Language and Culture Study, UDEP

Saturday June 28	
7:00 am - 9:00 pm	Excursion to Museo Tumbas Reales de Sipán (Pre-Incan
	culture)
	Guided tour

Week 2: June 29 - July 5,	Theme: Peru – Environment
2025	

Sunday June 29	
9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Excursion to el Ñuro to view conservation efforts of sea turtle and other marine species by local fishermen and women. Discussion with fishermen and women. Guided tour
Monday June 30	
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Language and Culture Study, UDEP
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Seminar and networking "The Education System in USA: Teacher Preparation and Practice" Participants, UDEP faculty, and K-12 teachers. Facilitated by UDEP
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Lunch
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Workshop "Peruvian Music" Facilitated by UDEP
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Seminar "Environmental Challenges and Conservation Initiative in Piura and Surrounding Areas" <i>Prof. Rodolfo Rodríguez, Basic Sciences, UDEP</i>
Tuesday July 1	
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Language and Culture Study, UDEP
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Seminar "The Geographic Context and the Pre-Inca People" <i>Visiting Scholar, UDEP</i>
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Seminar and Networking "The Challenges of Being a Teacher" Participants and UDEP faculty and teachers from local K-12 schools. Facilitated by UDEP
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Preparation of lessons for Workshop 2 to be taught in Locuto Prof. Roxana Fernández, Basic Sciences, UDEP
Wednesday July 2	
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Visit to Colegio de Alto Rendimiento (COAR) of Piura

	Facilitated by UDEP
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Seminar and Discussion "The Vocación Maestro Program
	and its Impact"
	UDEP Student Recipients and Graduates
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Lunch
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Language and Culture Study, UDEP
Thursday July 3	
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Travel Piura to Locuto
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Workshop 3: Reforestation of deforested areas
	Participants and UDEP CIMA students with Locuto school
	children under the direction of Roxana Fernández will plant
	the saplings grown from seed by participants.
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Travel Locuto to Piura
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Lunch
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Language and Culture Study, UDEP
Friday July 4	
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Language and Culture Study, UDEP
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Curriculum Development Workshop
	Program Participants
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Lunch
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Open discussion of week's themes and activities
	Program Participants
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Farewell Dinner
	Program Participants and Invited Guests
Saturday July 5	Travel to Lima
	Free Day

Week 3: July 6-July 12, 2025 Theme: Peru – History

Sunday July 6	
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Lima City Tour including Historic Center, Cathedral, Santo
	Domingo Convent, Larco Museum
	Guided tour
7:00 pm	Travel to Cusco
	Transfer to home stay – Transportation to home from airport
	arranged by Peru Spanish
Monday July 7	
	Free time for acclimation to Cusco

3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Walking Tour of Cusco (Plaza de Armas, Loreto Street, Hatun Rumiyoc Street, Plazuela de las Nazarenas) and visit to Korikancha (Inca Temple) and Santo Domingo Convent, Cathedral and Iglesia de la Compañía de Jesús Guided tour
Tuesday July 8	
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Placement Exam and Orientation to Cusco Ygor Zambrano Manrique, Director Peru Spanish
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Language and Culture Study, Peru Spanish
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Seminar, "The Self and Others"
	Dr. Colleen Ebacher, Project Director
2.00 2.15	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break Consideration Development Westerland
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Curriculum Development Workshop Curriculum Specialist and Program Participants
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
Wednesday July 9	Contro Burtoronic de las Casas
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Language and Culture Study, Peru Spanish
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Seminar "The Legacies of the Ancient Andes: The Inca" Visiting Scholar, Universidad Nacional de San Antonio Abad Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Seminar and discussion "Education in Cusco"
	Eulogio Tapia, Consejo Participativo Regional
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
Thursday July 10	
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Excursion to Valle Sagrado including Pisaq (Incan
0.00 am 0.00 pm	Archaeological Site and Main Square Market), Yucay (Inca
	terraces and Colonial Church) Urubamba and Ollantaytambo
	(Incan Archaeological Site). Visit to workshop and
	conversation with artists at Taller de Henry Morales
	(Urubamba)
	Guided tour
Friday July 11	
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Language and Culture Study, Peru Spanish
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
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1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Excursion to Parque Arqueológico Sacsayhuaman, Qenko,
-	Puca Pucara and Tambomachay (archaelogical sites in Cusco
	environs)
	Guided tour
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Open discussion of week's themes and activities
	Program Participants
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
Saturday July 12	
4:00 am – 9:00 pm	Excursion to Paucartambo for the Fiesta del Virgen del
	Carmen
	Guided excursion

Week 4: July 13-July 19, Theme: Peru – Arts and Architecture 2025

Cunday July 12	
Sunday July 13	T. D.
	Free Day
Monday July 14	
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Language and Culture Study, Peru Spanish
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Seminar, "Indigenous Responses to Conquest and
	Colonization in Peru – Art and Architecture" (part 1)
	Dr. Colleen Ebacher, Project Director
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 6:00 pm	Preliminary presentation of learning units
	Program Participants
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
Tuesday July 15	
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Language and Culture Study, Peru Spanish
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Excursion to Andahuaylillas (Church of San Pedro Apostol)
	Huaro (San Juan Bautista Church) and Canincunca (Chapel to
	Virgen Purísima) to view murals and examples of religious
	syncretism.
	Guided tour
Wednesday July 16	
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Language and Culture Study, Peru Spanish

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Preliminary presentation of learning units
	Program Participants
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm - 6:00 pm	Excursion to Inca Museum and Museum of Religious Art
	(View Masters of Andean Painting and Cusco School
	Painting Collection) and San Blas Church, Cusco
	Guided tour
Thursday July 17	
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Language and Culture Study, Peru Spanish
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Seminar, "Indigenous Responses to Conquest and
	Colonization— Art and Architecture" (part 2)
	Dr. Colleen Ebacher, Project Director
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Curriculum Development Workshop
	Curriculum Specialist and Program Participants
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
Friday July 18	
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Language and Culture Study, Peru Spanish
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Excursion to Museo de Arte Precolombino, Cusco
1	Guided tour
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Open discussion of week's theme and activities
	Program Participants
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
Saturday July 19	
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Excursion to Tipón (Inca Archaeological Site), Piquillacta
	(Wari Archaeological Site) and Raqchi (Inca Archaeological
	Site)
	Guided tour

Week 5 : July 20-July 26,	Theme: Peru – Indigenous Peoples
2025	

Sunday July 20	
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Excursion to Maras (Inca Archaeological Site) and Moray
yioo am yioo piii	(Salt Pans)
	Guided excursion
Monday July 21	
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Travel to Chinchero
	All Chinchero activities coordinated by Nilda Callañaupa,
	Director Center for Traditional Textiles Cusco
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Textile Workshop - Natural Dying Workshop
	Workshop led by community weavers.
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Visit Chinchero city center, church and market
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Return Travel to Cusco
Tuesday July 22	
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Travel to Chinchero
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Textile Workshop - Telar de cintura
	Participants learn to weave with a waist loom.
10.00	Workshop led by community weavers.
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Textile Workshop – Chalina
	Participants learn to weave a scarf on a traditional loom.
4.00 5.15	Workshop led by community weavers.
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Return Travel to Cusco
Wednesday July 23	
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Travel to Chinchero
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Textile Workshop – <i>Trenzado de honda</i>
10.13 am 12.00 pm	Participants learn to weave using traditional braiding
	techniques.
	Workshop led by community weavers.
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Traditional Music and Dance Concert
1	Led by weavers and musicians from the community.
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Return Travel to Cusco

Thursday July 24	
	Free day to rest and work on curriculum development
	Peruvian national holiday
Friday July 25	
	Free day to rest and work on curriculum development
	Peruvian national holiday
Saturday July 26	
4:00 am – 11:00 pm	Excursion to Machu Picchu
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Week 6: July 27-August 2,	Theme: Peru Today
2025	

Sunday July 27	Free day
Monday July 28	
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Language and Culture Study, Peru Spanish
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Visit to village of Chacan to see indigenous women's
	cooperative and the work of the NGO "Wara". Discussion
	with farm workers.
	Facilitated by Peru Spanish
Tuesday July 29	
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Language and Culture Study, Peru Spanish
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	"U.S. Hispanic Immigration: The Numbers"
	Dr. Ebacher, Project Director
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Curriculum Development Workshop
	Curriculum Specialist and Program Participants
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
Wednesday July 30	
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Language and Culture Study, Peru Spanish
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Presentation and Discussion of Learning Modules
	Program Participants
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	"U.S. Hispanic Immigration: Narratives of Immigration"
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	Dr. Ebacher, Project Director
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Visit to installations and conversation with representatives
	from Qosqo Maki (NGO that works with at risk youth)
	Facilitated by Peru Spanish
Thursday July 31	
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Language and Culture Study, Peru Spanish
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Presentation and Discussion of Learning Modules
	Program Participants
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Presentation and Discussion of Learning Modules
	Program Participants
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Farewell Dinner
	Participants and Invited Guests
Friday August 1	
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Language and Culture Study, Peru Spanish
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Presentation and Discussion of Learning Modules
	Program Participants
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	What's Next? Dissemination Discussion and Open
	Discussion and Evaluation of Program
	Program Participants, Project Director, Curriculum
	Specialist
	Centro Bartolomé de las Casas
Saturday August 2	Travel Peru to U.S.
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