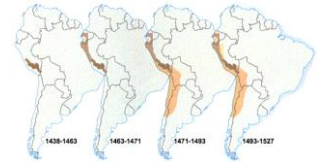


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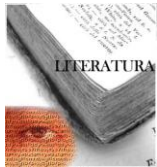
Spanish (Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced): This course enables students to develop communicative skills of the language in order to express ideas and understand everyday needs. What a great experience to speak Spanish in a real context!

History of the Inca Civilization: It provides knowledge and information of the prehistory of civilizations in the Central Andean Region with critical and updated opinion about the studied historical periods and the great Inca Civilization. Benefit from studying the Inca culture in the most appropriate city and complement your studies by taking a walk to ruins around Cusco! You can travel to archaeological ruins or visit Machu Picchu to understand what you are being taught.



Contemporary Society and Culture of Peru: Peruvian society has undergone a series of historical transformations enriched by Andean, Occidental and Amazonian traditions. These transformations will be addressed from a historical, anthropological, and sociological perspective. Cusco is the best meeting point to discover and understand the changes the country is undergoing.

Biodiversity of Peru: Since Peru has a mega biodiversity which enables it to be among the “Top 12” most biodiverse countries in the world, this theoretical course will mainly focus on developing skills to analyze and value the components of biodiversity, identifying its potentials and the tools to make this sustainable use and conservation possible. Take your time and visit the National Reserve of Manu to see what your teacher means by biodiversity!



Latin American Literature: This theoretical-practical-oriented course develops students' skills in order to read critically and value Latin American Literature textbooks through detailed analysis of poetry and novels. This course is for those students who have an advanced Spanish level. Enjoy reading the best Latin American novels and authors, and improve your Spanish by reading the most *delicious* stories in our language.

NEW!!! Inca Architecture: This amazing course develops students' knowledge of, as well as their interest in, the concepts, techniques, and architectonic and urban management of Andean society represented by the Inca culture. Since Inca agrarian architecture until colonial architecture will be covered in classrooms made of Inca stones and colonial styles.



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Art & Design in Cusco: The course is aimed at critical analysis of the history of Cusco's art from a visual perspective, creating new spaces for reflection. Artistic expressions from the different periods of its cultural development are studied and interpreted, within the framework of their particular contexts of time and space. In addition, the history of Cusco's architecture, painting and sculpture are covered through analysis of the most significant works.

NEW!!! Photography: While in Cusco, hundreds of photographs will be taken by you. In order to have the best shots, students will learn the photographic production process, including the study of visual treatment, lighting and mastery of digital photography resources. You will take the best photos of Machu Picchu, rivers, churches, archaeological sites, markets, people, using the appropriate composition and measures.

