INT 495: Experiencing Incan History and Architecture in the Present

Spring Semester 2020 • Travel to Cusco, Peru May 27–June 4, 2020

About the course:
Have you ever wanted to visit Peru or tour some of the famous Incan ruins such as the UNESCO World Heritage Site known as Machu Picchu? Register for this travel study opportunity to visit Peru and learn Incan history. During the spring semester we will hold four, two-hour meetings to go over assigned reading on Incan history to prepare for our trip.

- Open to all students
- No prerequisites
- Fulfills cultural diversity & international perspectives general education requirement
- Travel dates: May 27–June 4, 2020
- Course fee is $4,405 (covers airfare, ground transportation, hotels, daily breakfast and dinner, professional tour guides, travel insurance, all taxes and gratuities) + 3 credits tuition

About the course instructor:
Scott Dunning is a professor and Director of the School of Engineering Technology. He teaches short courses globally related to energy efficiency and sustainability. While in Peru, a full-time guide from Explorica who is an expert in Incan history will lead the site tours.

What students have said about this course:
“This was by far one of my favorite classes at the University of Maine. INT 495 not only offers the knowledge and readings of Incan history and architecture but also gives students the opportunity to further their understanding of what they learn through their travel and time in Peru. One of the main things I learned throughout our travels in Peru was the extensive difference in their way of life versus here in the U.S. It has made me more culturally aware.”—Haley Davidson, Child Development and Family Relations, October 2018

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