

Criteria and Application Form
UNBC/EPAF INTERDISCIPLINARY FIELD SCHOOL TO PERU
Spring-Summer Term 2012

We welcome your interest in the UNBC/EPAF Field School to Peru. A field school of this kind is a very rich and meaningful experience. It is also sure to be very intense and demanding, both in terms of learning and in terms of the dynamics of three weeks of group life in Peru! We would like to see participants meet the following criteria:

- enrolment in 3rd or 4th year at UNBC or affiliated university with a minimum GPA of 2.75 and/or in a graduate program
- have an enthusiasm regarding a multi disciplinary approach to learning
- interest in fields such as; forensic anthropology, cultural and community development, human rights, indigenous rights, human development, power relations and gender
- some understanding of (or willingness to learn before the start of the field school) the history of Peru and other countries in South America
- good physical and emotional health
- some understanding of the joys and frustrations of group travel and group living experiences
- commitment to follow-up work in your community and/or region upon return home
- willingness to fund-raise with the other participants to cover some of the costs of the field school.

Our intention is to organize a field school composed of people with differing levels of experience in Peru. The application process consists of:

- a) Completion of this application form
- b) A meeting with Scott Emmons, and other members of the admission team at UNBC to discuss the application.
- c) A follow up meeting to discuss the curriculum streams and your particular interests

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME;
MAILING ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE:	FAX:
EMAIL:	EMAIL (2 ND):

EMERGENCY CONTACTS (2):

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME;
RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE (HOME):	TELEPHONE (WORK):
FAX:	EMAIL:

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UNBC STUDENT INFORMATION:

UNBC STUDENT NUMBER:

PASSPORT NUMBER:

CITIZENSHIP:	PASSPORT NUMBER:
SEX:	DATE OF BIRTH:
PLACE OF BIRTH:	
PASSPORT EXPIRY DATE:	PLACE OF ISSUE:

LANGUAGE(S):

(A) What is your first language?

(B) Do you speak any Spanish? If so, please indicate your level (beginner/ intermediate/ advanced/able to help with translation).

HEALTH:

(A) Do you have any health problems, allergies, or illnesses? Please explain.

(B) Have you been under a physician's care or received prescribed medicine within the past year? Please explain.

(C) Would you have to take any special medical supplies with you? Please specify.

(D) Do you have any physical disabilities that might restrict your ability to travel long distances (by bus or on foot)? This question is not meant to restrict participation but simply to allow us to plan appropriately.

(E) Do you have any special dietary requirements or restrictions?

ACADEMIC PREPARATION:
UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE EDUCATION COMPLETED & IN PROGRESS
Please provide transcripts (UNBC unofficial transcripts are sufficient)

INSTITUTION / CITY/ COUNTRY:	
MAJOR:	MINOR:
YEAR OF STUDY:	TRANSCRIPTS INCLUDED?
List all relevant courses.	

PERSONAL SKILLS:

List the personal skills you bring to a group which you believe are your strengths. Please include practical skills and knowledge you have (eg. photography, writing, facilitating meetings, translation). Mention any skills that would benefit your follow-up work upon your return (eg. public speaking, mentoring/teaching).

BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE:

What is your understanding of the political and historic situation in Peru?

TRAVEL EXPERIENCE & PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

What are your travel and living experiences outside of your regular routine? Please outline any travel or living experience outside of Canada or within Canada but in circumstances different than your regular routine (where, when)?

Describe fearful situations that you have experienced. How did you react in these situations?

Are there fears or concerns that you would like addressed before the field school departs?

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

PERSONAL MOTIVATION:

Why do you want to be involved in this field school?

NOTE:

We have ZERO tolerance for drug use and lack of commitment to daytime & evening group work. Participation with this field school requires commitment to the course requirements which will restrict opportunities for individual exploration. Students may stay longer for personal travel at the completion of the field school.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Please return this completed form to Scott Emmons

By hand:

In care of Michelle Keen at 8-149 (Admin Assistant for the ORTM/Geography program).

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