

International Engagement in Peru

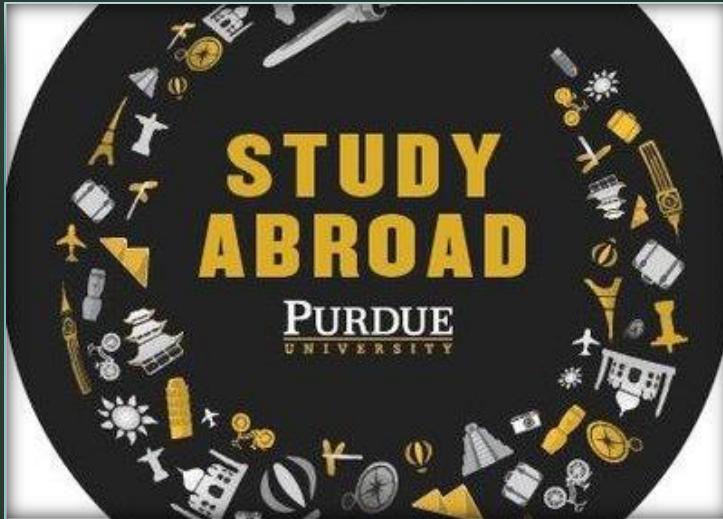
BTNY 43100 Series



Course Structure

- **BTNY 43100** Planning For International Engagement Methods cr. 1: Wednesdays 1:30-3:20 pm 2nd 8 weeks Oct 15, 2025 - Dec 03, 2025
- **SA 21266** Peru International Engagement in Agriculture cr. 1 (ASEC/BTNY 43110) December 29, 2025 – January 9, 2026
- **BTNY 43120** Evaluating International Engagement Methods – cr. 1: first eight weeks of spring, 2025





Our Mission

"To learn, engage, and build relationships between Purdue and Peruvian community members through service-learning in agriculture and business."

Overall objective: "Is to encourage . . ."

- Broadening mindsets on opportunities in agriculture
- Strong academic and business partnerships
- Intercultural awareness and immersion
- Personal growth and development of students
- Team synergy and cooperation learning

Why Peru?

- Repeated former Purdue student class experiences
- Established reliable hosts
- Peruvian University Students
- Applications to agriculture, environment,
 - food, health and community engagement
- Vibrant culture and people
- Varied Climates
- Great food





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LA MOLINA



THROUGH PERU

“To strengthen learning, literacy, and life skills of Peruvian and Purdue students through mutually beneficial engagement projects to improve lives and livelihoods”



Engaging Community Partners

You will work in bi-national student community partner teams with the Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina (UNALM) students as classmates.

Community Partner teams will work directly with:

- ☐ **Ayas community**
- ☐ **Vacas Felices**
- ☐ **Urban Kitchen**
- ☐ **Parque de la Papa**
- ☐ **3 Llamas Peru**



Ayas Community

- Ayas is a Peruvian village with 164 residents and an elevation of 2,311 meters. Ayas is close to the hamlet Eduardo De Habich and the town of Surco.
- Farming community that is said to date back to pre-historic times
- Many farmers live in this community, and they are practice traditional farming practices
- Ayas Community Farm is a part of a larger network of distributors like Vacas Felices who sell their products



Agriculture Production

- They produce a variety of produce they sell to distributors

- Tomatoes
- Potatoes
- Cabbage
- Alfalfa
- Plums
- Apples
- Avocados
- Peaches



Vacas Felices





Vacas Felices Today

- Once moved to the Highlands a new passion was sparked
 - They saw the move as a good challenge for the business and wanted to work with local producers
- Currently working with 35 families marketing a variety of products from milk to produce to textiles
- They want to provide products grown in a regenerative and holistic way



Parque De La Papa



Parque De La Papa

- Located in the highlands of Písac, near Cusco, Peru
 - Center of Origin for Potatoes
- Grows and maintains over 1,400 native potato varieties
 - Contains other native crops → beans, maize, quinoa, wheat, tarwi, olluco, mashua, and oca



3 Llamas Tourism



Immersed in the Jungle



Peru 3 in 1: Gastronomy, Nature and Culture

Through the Andes



The Best of Peru

Costs and Logistics

- About \$3,500 total (including in-country transportation, food, housing, etc.)
 - Scholarships are available!! We meet in and depart from LIMA airport.
- Applications for trip will go through the Purdue Study Abroad website
- Interested? Get your passport so you're ready to go!





STUDY ABROAD PERU



ENGAGEMENT METHODS FOR INTERNATIONAL FOOD SECURITY

Winter Break

December 29, 2025-January 9, 2026



- **BTNY 43100**
- **3 credit hours: (1) Fall 2023 8-week prep, (1) Winter Break SA and (1) 8 week respond/reflection**
- **Open to all years & majors.**
- **Personal growth and development of students.**
- **Intercultural awareness and immersion.**
- **Team synergy and experiential learning.**

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