SPAN 499: Language Loss and Deculturation in Cusco, Peru

Peru Maymester: May 13th - June 8th, 2019
1 week at USC and 3 weeks in Peru (Lima and Cusco)

Estimated Costs: (Excluding Spring Tuition)
AirFare: $700 - $900
Room & Board: $780 (Hotel in Lima: 5 nights, Hotel in Aguas Calientes: 2 nights and Homestay in Cusco: 2 weeks)

This course explores the cultures of Peru (Spanish, indigenous, mestizo, African, etc.) in the context of their shared history and language. Students will be immersed in the music, dances, culinary traditions and history of Peru. They will use tools for addressing a range of problems associated with Quechua's cultural and linguistic loss, the gain of the Spanish language, deculturation, ethnic discrimination and other related topics.

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Application Deadline: November 2