Program Description
Learn basic techniques in artifact analysis and advanced ceramic analysis working on collections from the Wari Imperial site of Cerro Baúl and other Moquegua Valley Sites. The museum and archaeological site are located in Moquegua, Peru, where during the Andean Middle Horizon (600-1000CE) a number of different groups interacted on the frontiers of the Wari and Tiwanaku polities. Materials are drawn from Middle Horizon, Late Intermediate, and Inka Era sites. The goal of analysis is to examine significant changes that took place in the valley through time. You will participate in this exciting research.

The program includes two courses: ATY 479—Analysis of Archaeological Data, which will consist of preliminary introduction to the analysis of ceramics, lithics, fauna, and botanical remains; and ATY 453—Human Osteology, which will introduce techniques associated with the analysis of human skeletal remains such as paleopathology. Both courses will prepare students for future employment by providing hands-on experiences with a number of different material types and familiarity with museum curation practices.

Eligibility
Students should have an overall GPA of 2.8 with at least one previous course in anthropology, archaeology or art history. Spanish skills preferred, but not required.

Students explore the ruins of Camata, a local Inka site on one of many field trips included in the program.

Logistics
Housing is provided in a rented house in the colonial town of Moquegua, founded in the 16th century by Spanish conquistadors on the site of an Inka town. Meals are provided Monday through Saturday. Students walk a few blocks to the museum each day or meet in the town square for weekly field excursions.

Program Costs & Registration
Students will earn six credits, room, board, transportation from airport and to field trips is provided from June 9 to July 22, 2018. Students are responsible for airfares. Program fees are $3200. Apply Online: http://studyabroad.uncg.edu/?go=PeruATY

Application Deadline: December 1, 2017
Deposit Deadline: January 13, 2018 ($400)
Payment 1 Deadline: February 23, 2018 ($1400)
Final Payment Deadline: March 30, 2018 ($1400)

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