Program Description
Learn basic techniques of artifact analysis and study human osteology with collections from the Wari site of Cerro Baúl and others dating to later periods (ca. 600-1500CE). The museum and archaeological site are located in Moquegua, Peru, where a number of different groups interacted with each other over the course of several centuries including Wari, Tiwanaku, Chiribaya, and Inka. The goal of analysis is to determine differences in daily life, ceramic and lithic technology, diet, health, and mortuary practices. 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 textiles; 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. Biology majors or pre-med students are also encouraged to apply. Spanish skills are not required.

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 21, 2019. Students are responsible for airfares. Program fees are $3800. Apply Online: http://studyabroad.uncg.edu/?go=PeruATY

Application Deadline: December 1, 2018
Deposit Deadline: January 13, 2018 ($400)
Payment 1 Deadline: February 23, 2018 ($1700)
Final Payment Deadline: March 30, 2018 ($1700)

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