Explore nutrition science through a hands-on approach focusing on assessment, analysis and action in Peru.

JULY 10TH - AUGUST 5TH 2022
HLTH 364: Epidemiology of Obesity (4 credits)

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The course will study the distribution, determinants, and consequences of obesity in the Peruvian context, as well as the strategies implemented to control and reduce it.

Students will:

- Apply epidemiology methods to calculate the prevalence of obesity and compare the distribution of obesity across time, geographies, and age groups in Peru.
- Participate in exercises, inside and outside of the classroom, to assess obesity at individual and population levels.
- Use the social determinants of health framework to enumerate the causes of obesity in the Peruvian setting.
- Critique and develop interventions to address obesity in Peru.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Three one-day cultural excursions will be provided:

- Temple of Pachacamac Tour.
- Peruvian Cooking Class including Local Market Tour and Exotic Fruit Tasting.
- Visit Paracas and Huacachina with tour of the Ballestas Islands and Sand Boarding.

ELIGIBILITY

Emory and non-Emory students must:

- Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- Have taken HLTH 250/ANT 205: Foundations of Global Health or equivalent.
- Be currently enrolled in a college/university.

No previous Spanish is required.

TUITION & FEES

| Program Fees: $950 | Tuition: $5,546 | Total Cost: $6,496 |

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

Students will be housed in shared hotel rooms.

FINANCIAL AID & OTHER QUESTIONS

Inquire at the Office of International and Summer Programs.

APPLY

December 15, 2021 - February 15, 2022
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