



Peru: Global Climate Change Mosaic - COP 20, Fall 2014

This mosaic offers students from all majors the opportunity to join an interdisciplinary research team that will explore multiple dimensions of climate change and participate in the 20th Conference of the Parties (COP20) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Lima, Peru. Through intensive study in three-and-a-half courses in the fall 2014, students will develop deep knowledge about climate change science, consequences, justice, solutions and international negotiations, as well as competencies for qualitative field research. We will travel to Lima to participate in COP20, where we will interview representatives of national governments, civil society organizations, scientific institutions and environmental groups. We will also visit cultural and historic sites in Peru. The Mosaic will continue mid-way through the spring 2015 semester (1/2 credit) as members of the research team reflect on the conference outcomes, use videotaped interviews to write research papers and create a digital library of the COP. For more information contact Neil Leary (Center for Sustainability Education) at learyn@dickinson.edu and/or Jeff Niemitz (Earth Sciences) at niemitz@dickinson.edu.