

UNC-MOCHE Multidisciplinary Field School in Archaeology & Bioarchaeology



Huanchaco, Peru

June 21 – July 25, 2018

Are you interested in spending a month in Peru excavating an ancient town & studying the remains of the people who lived there?

- Learn how to excavate ancient households and tombs, & how to analyze artifacts
- Learn how to estimate age, sex, and health from human skeletal remains
- Visit world-famous archaeological sites & learn about the prehistory of Peru
- Live on the beach in Huanchaco and learn about contemporary life in Peruvian
- Spanish not required. Non-majors accepted
- Non-credit and for Credit (from UNC-Chapel Hill) options available

PROGRAM Students learn how to conduct archaeological excavation and analyze human remains and artifacts. The program begins with workshops on the culture history of the region and research methods, after which students will spend 5 days a week in field and lab. Students will work at Jose Olaya, a fishing village (200 BC to AD 200) with well-preserved households, tombs, trash middens, and a wide array of artifacts and ecofacts. Through excavation, lab analysis, readings, and discussions, students learn how archaeologists and bioarchaeologists study social status, class, and economic relationships. The program includes tours of world-famous archaeological sites on Saturdays and ends with a 3-day tour of Cajamarca, high in the Andes Mountains. There are 2 options for students

- * **Primary Focus on Excavation & Artifact Analysis**
- * **Primary Focus on Bioarchaeology**

LOCATION The field school is located in Huanchaco, a fishing village & beach resort just a few miles from Trujillo, the 3rd largest city in Peru. Students live in a hostel, 1 block from the beach. Group meals are provided 6 days a week.

COSTS Fee covers UNC tuition, plus 3 meals daily, 6 days a week, & site & museum entrances. Not included: airfare, Sunday meals, laundry, & personal expenses. **6-credit option: \$4300, non-credit option: \$3600**

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