

HISTORY 2111: INTRODUCTION TO THE NATIVE AMERICAN PEOPLES OF THE ANDES.

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GOALS: To comprehend the nature of indigenous societies of the Andes (South America) and the cultural legacy carried over to the twenty first century.

TOPICS: Inca & Andean cosmology, art, architecture, spirituality, Andean pre-colonial ancestors; Andean Indigenous Peoples under Spanish Rule; Indian peoples and the modern nation/states; Andeans and globalization.

WHY TAKE IT: This course qualifies for minors in American Indian Studies, Andean and Amazonian Studies, and fulfills the current GE requirements

SKILLS TO BE LEARNED: Methods of ethnohistory; critical reading and writing; how to work with primary sources (mostly indigenous sources); and how to craft a short research paper.