

## UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR

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LIMITED ENROLLMENT

By Instructor's Permission

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**Thursday Periods 6-8**

**(12:50 - 3:55 pm)**

**Turlington (TUR) Room 1208**

### ***THE INCA AND THEIR ANCESTORS:*** ADAPTATIONS IN ANDEAN SOUTH AMERICA

Drawing from ethnological, historical, and archaeological sources, this seminar explores human adjustments to extreme ecological conditions. Embracing the towering Andean Mountains, the parched Atacama Desert, and the Amazon jungle fringes, the Inca Imperium was the largest empire of antiquity ever to arise south of the equator or in the Western Hemisphere. It synthesized unique adaptations to acute environmental conditions that had precedents in earlier societies and states of the Cordillera. Many of these adjustments continue to sustain the hemisphere's largest Native American populations. Consequently, ethnographies and ethnohistories of indigenous people capture fascinating cultural institutions that shaped the archaeological past. The seminar will explore both the successes of Andean people and the failures of human development induced by natural disasters.

#### **CLASS STRUCTURE**

In addition to opening presentations, weekly classes will have student commentary and discussion of assigned readings. There will be oral assessments of how the readings articulate with seminar topics. Drawing upon the readings, each participant will bring to class a ~2 page short synopsis of questions and issues for discussion. The weekly briefs are important because they will guide the seminar's considerations. They will be graded as will oral participation. Attendance is required.

#### **WEEKLY READINGS**

Seminar participants will be assigned weekly reading that form core discussion issues. The readings will include both articles and textbook selections.

#### **TEXTBOOKS**

Allen – *The Inca*, 1988 or 2002 paperback (either is fine)

Cobo – *History of the Inca Empire*, 1983 paperback

Moseley – *The Incas and Their Ancestors*, 2001 paperback (be sure to get the 2001 edition)

de la Vega- *Royal Commentaries of the Incas and General History of Peru* (recommended)

Bastien – *Mountain of the Condor*, 1985 paperback (recommended)

#### **RESEARCH PAPER**

Addressing an approved topic, each participant will deliver an original (>16 pp) research paper. The topic and bibliography will first be presented in class. Later a semi-final draft will be circulated for class discussion.

#### **REQUIREMENTS & GRADING**

Weekly briefs = 10%

Weekly oral participation = 10%

Paper presentation = 30%

Final term paper = 50%

This syllabus is subject to change. Any changes will be updated on the course website.

**IMPORTANT DATES:** (All assignments are due at the beginning of the class period. No late assignments will be accepted.)

#### **Due Date**

**Thursday Feb 12**

**Thursday Feb 19**

**Thursday Feb 26**

**Thursday Mar 12**

**Thursday Mar 26**

**THURSDAY Apr 23**

#### **Activity**

**LIST OF POSSIBLE PAPER TOPICS**

**BIBLIOGRAPHY DRAFT**

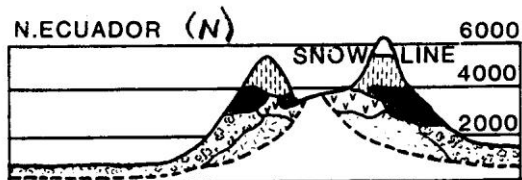
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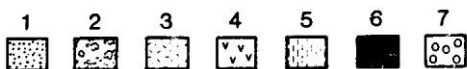
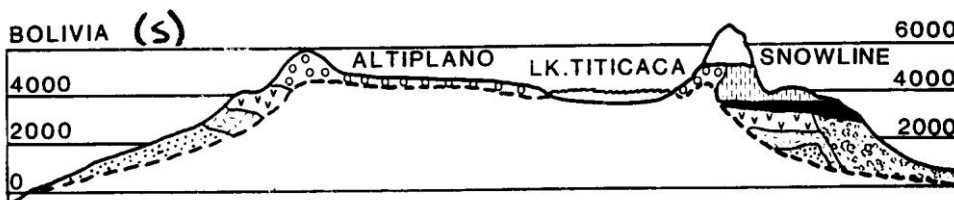
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**FINAL TERM PAPER**

# PLACES TO KNOW

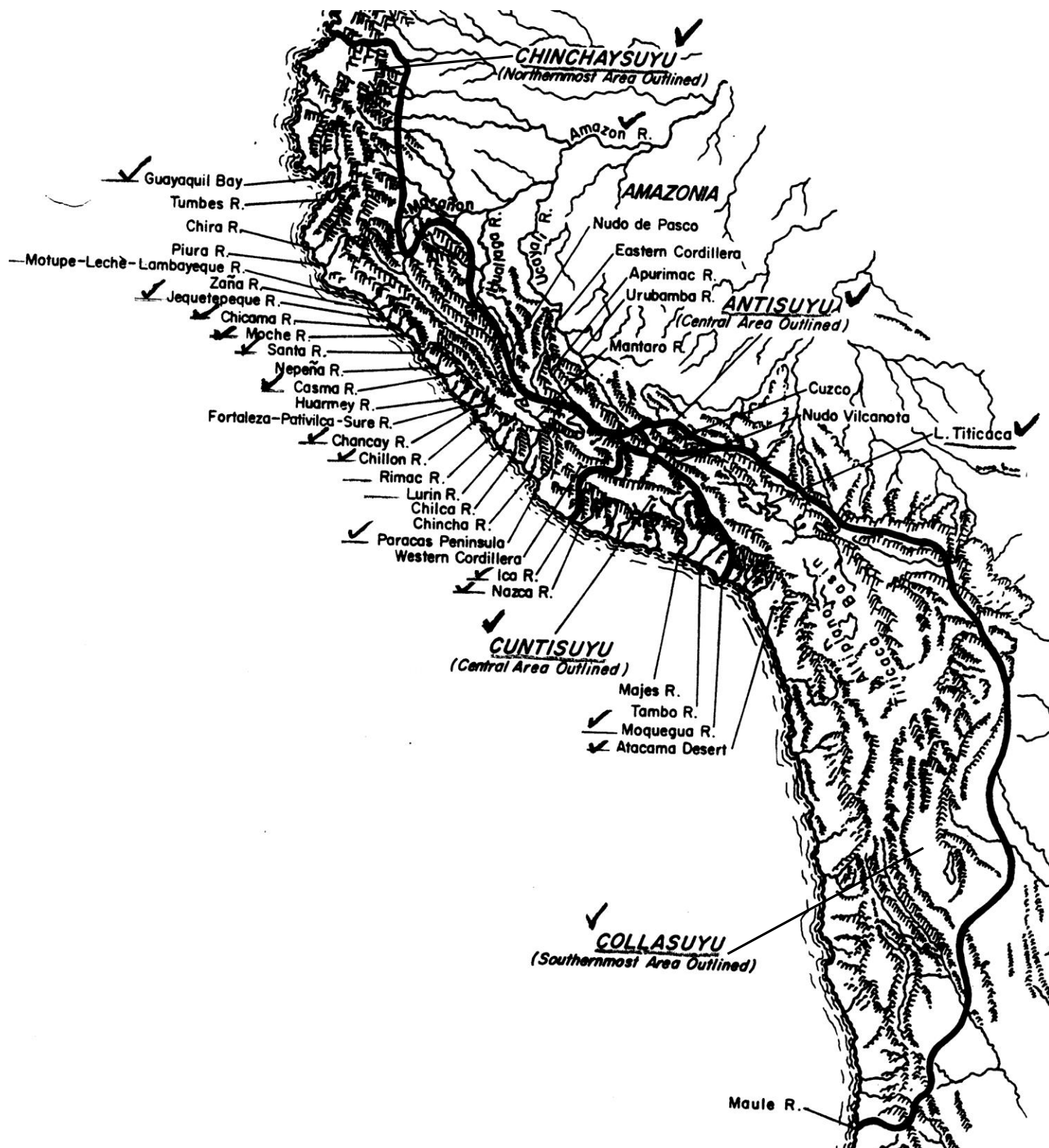


Cross-section of the equatorial Andes (above) and of the Andes at latitude of Lake Titicaca (below), showing vegetation zones.



1. Desert
2. Lowland forest
3. Thorn and succulent shrub
4. Mesophytic shrub & woodland
5. Moist mountain grassland
6. Cloud forest (ceja)
7. Dry grassland (puna)





## **NAMES TO KNOW Geographic features and terms.**

### **GEOGRAPHIC AND INCA TERMS:**

Abyssal Trench	Lomas
Agricultural Taxation	Mallqui (ancestral mummy)
Agropastoralism	Manco Capac
Ancestor Veneration	Maritime Oasis
Anchoveta	Masma
Andenes	Mayu
Antisuyu	Mindalaes
Apu	Mit'a Taxation
Arid Montane	Mitamaq
Atacama Desert	Moiety Organization
Atahuallpa	Nazca Plate
Ayllu	Nudo de Vilcanota
Aymara	Ollantaytambo
Ayni	Orejones
Cancha	Pachamama
"Cancha-Wasi"	Panaqa
Cargo System	Parcialidad
Ceques	Pizarro
Charki	Polygonal Blocks
Chenopods	Principale
Chicha	Pukara
Chinchaysuyu	Qollka
Chullpa	Quechua
Chuño	Quelccaya Glacier
Collasuyu	Quichua Zone
Contisuyu (Cuntisuyu)	Quipu
Cordillera Blanca	Quipuqamaqs
Cordillera Negra	Reciprocity
Coricancha	Redistribution
"Corporate Style"	Ridged Fields
Coursed Ashlar	Ritual Intoxification
Cuzco	Sacsahuaman
"Dark Clouds"	Salt Puna
Direct Procurement	Segunda Persona
Economic Generalists	Señorio
Economic Specialists	Spondylus
El Niño	"Staple" Finance
"Extensive" polity	String of Pearls Model
Fempellac	Sunken Gardens
Hanan	Sunturwasi
Horizontality	Suyu
Huaca Hostage	Tahuantinsuyu
Huacas	Task Specialization
Huascar	Tectonic activity
Humboldt Current	Textile Taxation
Hurin	Tropical Forest
Hypoxia (anoxia)	Tubers
Inca highway system	Turque
Indirect Procurement	Ushnu
"Intensive" polity	Verticality
Inti	Wasi
Kallanka	"Wealth" Finance
Karakas	Zuidema Interpretation
Keros	
Land of the 4 Quarters	
Leap Frog Model	

### **PRE-INCA SITES, TRADITIONS, TERMS, ETC:**

artificial mummification  
 Aspero  
 audiencias  
 Aymara kingdoms  
 Batán Grande  
 Bofedales  
 Caral  
 Caballo Muerto  
 Cahuachi  
 Central Andean Lithic Tradition  
 Cerro Baúl  
 Cerro Sechín  
 Chan Chan  
 Chavín de Huantar  
 Chimú/Chimor  
 Chinchorros  
 circular sunken courts  
 circumscription theory  
 ciudadela  
 Clovis/preClovis debate  
 Convergent Catastrophe  
 Cotton Pre ceramic  
 Cupisnique  
 Drought Stress & Response  
 Early Horizon  
 Early Intermediate Period  
 El Paraíso  
 Galindo  
 Gallinazo  
 Gateway of the Sun  
 geoglyphs  
 Guitarrero Cave  
 Huaca de la Luna  
 Huaca del Sol  
 Huaca Prieta  
 Huari (Wari)  
 industrial cultigen  
 Initial Period  
 Irrigation Agriculture  
 Island of the Sun  
 kennings  
 Kotosh Religious Tradition  
 La Galgada  
 La Paloma  
 Lanzón  
 Late Horizon  
 Late Intermediate Period  
 Machu Picchu  
 Middle Horizon  
 Moche  
 Monte Verde  
 Nanchoc  
 Naymlap legend  
 Pachacamac

Paiján Tradition  
Paracas  
platform mound  
Raimondi Stone  
Rainfall Agriculture  
Runoff Agriculture  
Sechín Alto  
Sipán  
Stirrup-spout vessel  
tenon head  
tinku  
Tiwanaku  
trophy head  
U-shaped center