

**LUC Program at UARM 2010  
Course Schedules  
Service Learning Content**

**1. About the Course Schedules**

- Contemporary Peru: Monday & Wednesday ( 4 hours/day, two blocks/day)
  - Urban Popular Culture & Service: Tuesday & Thursday (7 hours/day) and Friday morning / 4 hours.
- Note: Schedule is subject to change.

**2. Service at PEBAL**

All participating students will be required to complete a service placement info form after being accepted into the program. The information provided on this form will allow UARM, in cooperation with the Jesuit NGO PEBAL, to place each student at an appropriate service site. Students will be able to indicate whether they prefer a placement that is focused on the education, health or social service field. Students do not need to have any previous academic coursework or practical experience to select a given field. A student's Spanish language level will also be taken into consideration when determining the student's service placement site.

Below you will find three sample service programs to be arranged with PEBAL, in which LUC students would participate.

**2.1 Monitoring water quality**

LUC students will join the program 'Environment and Monitoring the Water Quality', which is a project conducted by PEBAL at Nueva Rinconada-Pamplona Alta in the San Juan de Miraflores district (about 11km away from Lima downtown). Nueva Rinconada has no potable water, homes are provided by tankers.

LUC students will participate in monitoring the entire process of collection and distribution of water. Specifically, they will contribute to the verification process of the water quality, house by house, that is provided to the residents of Nueva Rinconada. To accomplish this task, working groups will be formed, which will be led by local coordinators (2 LUC students with one local coordinator).

The students will receive a brief language training, so they do not need advanced Spanish to participate in the teams. Maximum number of students participating in this project is eight.

**2.2 Supporting physicians in the polyclinic**

Students will support the work of physicians who work at the PEBAL Polyclinic. Depending on their Spanish level and profile, students will be assigned to various offices. The plan is to support: general medicine, nutrition, rehabilitation and pediatrics

It is also planned that during the stay of LUC students, they participate in organizing and implementing a health campaign.

The Polyclinic receives around 30 patients a day. Maximum number of participants in this project is six. If there is more interest, there is the possibility to allocate these students in a nearby health center.

### **2.3 Support for care tasks and readiness of children from 3 to 6 years**

Students will support the care and readiness of children in two places in the area of Pamplona Alta: **(a)** in the special PEBAL program, addressed to children in the area where the students will work with the project coordinator and where duties will be assigned considering their Spanish level. This program serves 30 children in PEBAL. (Maximum 4 students). **(b)** At the Nueva Rinconada Soup Kitchens (Comedores Populares), serving children whose mothers work in the kitchens. They will be responsible for approximately 20 children. The students will receive the necessary information. (Maximum 4 students)

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