Indiana University is happy to announce the exciting opportunity to study Quechua, the language of the Incas, through the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) in the College of Arts and Sciences. Francisco Tandiyo, indigenous community activist, will teach a section of beginning Inga for both undergraduate and graduate students. Undergraduates may enroll in LTAM Q-101, and graduate students in LTAM Q-501, for the Fall Semester of 2010.

Inga is spoken in Colombia and Ecuador; it is the northernmost dialect of the grand Quechua family of languages which has some 13 million speakers. This class features Inga language instruction as well as exposure to such cultural elements as community organization, traditional medicine, foodways, myths and legends, music and song, arts and crafts.

- Q101/501 Meets Tuesdays and Thursday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- Instructor is a native speaker of Inga and doctoral student at IU.
- Q502/602 Intermediate courses are by arrangement with the instructor.

Graduate students can apply for the summer or year long FLAS.

More information: http://www.indiana.edu/~clacs/funding/flas.shtml

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LTAM Q201 #20317
LTAM Q501 #19158
LTAM Q601 #20033

Note: There are no pre-requisites for LTAM Q-101; taking up the study of Inga combines especially well with an interest in the peoples and cultures of Latin America, and in particular, with the rich fabric of language and culture of the Andes.

For further information, contact CLACS at 855-0390.