Faculty

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CS 3050G – Study Trip to Italy

• Winter term course
• Approx. 6 meetings in the winter term (time and location TBD)
  • Preparation for the tour
  • History of Rome
  • Major areas, sites and museums of the city
  • Themes and movements in the development of Rome
  • Fundaments of Roman art and architecture
  • Travel arrangements and coordination
• 2 essays (1,250 words each)
  • Topics to be chosen in January
Architecture
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Sites
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Museums - Sculpture
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Museums - Painting
Renaissance Churches
Renaissance Art
Other things
Pompeii
Herculaneum
Partial List of Sites and Museums

- Hut of Romulus
- House of Livia + House of Augustus
- Flavian Palace
- Palatine Museum
- Ludus Magnus
- Colosseum
- Circus Maximus
- Largo Argentina
- Theater of Pompey
- San Nicolo in Carcere
- Sant’ Omobono
- Theater of Marcellus
- Temple of Apollo Sosianus
- Porticus Octaviae
- Crypta Balbi
- Capitoline Museum
- San Clemente
- Forum of Caesear
- Forum of Augustus
- Forum of Vespasian
- Forum of Trajan
- Trajan’s column (exterior only)
- Museum of Trajan’s Markets
- Palazzo Massimo
- Santa Maria Maggiore
Partial List of Sites and Museums

• Santa Prassede
• Santa Pudeziana
• Piazza Navona / Stadium of Domitian
• Pantheon
• Temple of Hadrian
• Horologium of Augustus
• Column of Marcus Aurelius
• Mausoleum of Augustus
• Ara Pacis
• Mausoleum of Hadrian / Castel Sant’Angelo
• Ostia
• Monte Martini Museum
• Baths of Caracalla
• Alba Fucens
• Praenestre
• Pyramid of Cestius
• The Vatican Museums
• Monte Testaccio
• Porticus Aemilia
• Hadrian’s Villa
• Villa D’Este
While in Italy

• Journals
• Site and museum presentations
  • 10-15 minutes
• Museum and site exercises (scavenger hunts, checklists, sketches, questionnaires, photo essays, etc.)
• Strict Schedule
• Code of conduct
• Free Time
Logistics

• Application (Due Nov. 15)
  • https://uwo-horizons.symplicity.com/
  • Search Programs → Rome → Study Trip to Rome → Apply
    • 3 short essay questions
    • Unofficial transcript
    • C.V.
    • $500 deposit (check made payable the UWO Department of Classical Studies)

• Interviews
  • 10-15 minutes
  • Nov. 15-Nov. 29

• Admissions: December 1

• Enrol in CS 3050G – Study Trip to Rome
Logistics

• Dates: Tentative
  • Tuesday, May 12-Thursday, May 28
  • In Bay of Naples May 12-16
  • In Rome May 16-28

• Costs
  • $3,000 - $4,000 depending on duration of trip and exchange rates
What’s Not Included

• Airfare to and from Rome/Europe
  • Come early, stay late
  • Travel in Europe

• Food on Weekends
  • 4-6 days
  • You should eat at some real Italian restaurants and pizzerias
  • You can spend as much or as little as you like
    • Grocery stores and fancy restaurants

• Tchotchkes

• Telephone service (very cheap in Europe-get an unlocked phone)
What’s included

• 11-14 nights at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies
• Wifi
• 3 meals a day, five days a week
• Gym
• Computers
• Garden
• Laundry available
• Table Tennis
What’s included

• All museum and site admissions
• Bus Pass
• Local transportation
  • Tivoli, Naples, Pompeii, Herculaneum, etc.
What’s included

• 4 nights at the Villa Vergiliana in Cumae
  • 3 meals per day
  • Wifi
• Travel Insurance
• Scenery
• Surprises
• Memories
• Tuition
Scholarships Available

• Western internal Global Opportunities awards (GO)
  • $1000-$2000 scholarships available
  • Eligibility: open to all students on campus
    • 100-200 available scholarships
  • Donor backed scholarships of $2000 available specifically for Field School participants

• Boarding Pass (Western’s initiative for students to go abroad)
  • $1000 scholarship available to cover students’ travel abroad
  • Competition requirements: open to all students on campus with an 70% average or above
  • All students are guaranteed this scholarship if they have the correct average
  • Can only receive one ‘Boarding Pass’ during career at Western
Scholarships

- **O’Donnell Scholarship**
  - $2000 scholarship for a study abroad program.
  - Competition requirements: For program students in Classics, French, and Comparative Literature departments.
  - 2-3 scholarships available each summer.
Scholarships

- Western Department of Classical Studies
  - Archaeological Excavation Fund
    - This fund changes from year to year depending on the generosity of personal donors to the department
    - Allocations change from year to year and are based on availability, need, and number of applicants.

- PLEASE LOOK YOURSELF FOR OBSCURE SOURCES OF FUNDING!!

- LET US KNOW IF YOU FIND SOMETHING USEFUL FOR FELLOW STUDENTS AND FUTURE YEARS!!