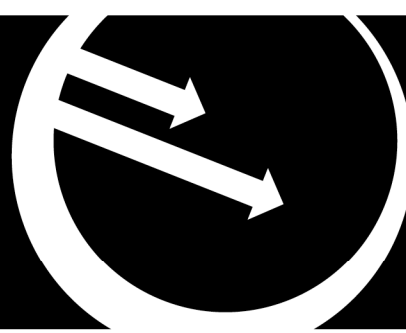


ITALY

Experiencing Rome: Approaches to an Ancient City OSU Sponsored Study Abroad Program



Program Highlights

Dates

March 19-28, 2010

Locations

Rome, Italy

Program Costs

- Ohio State tuition
- \$2,838 Program Fee (see "program costs" section)
- Passport fees and personal expenses

Application Deadline

November 1, 2009

Eligibility

- Graduate or Undergraduate Students
- Eligible for 600 level courses
- 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Attend pre-departure orientation

Academic Credit

Classics

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Program

This short-term study abroad program is for students registered in Classics 656 (Experiencing Rome: Approaches to an Ancient City) that will be offered by the Department of Greek and Latin in the Winter Quarter 2010. During the Winter quarter the course will explore the interaction between ancient written accounts of the topography of Rome and the material evidence, and how ancient experiences compare and contrast with our present day encounters with the city. Within this methodology we will examine the typologies and topographical relationships of structures and spaces in Ancient Rome, from early Republic to the Christian period. We will examine the distribution patterns of public monuments and urban topographical narratives via the interrelation of literary and archeological evidence. We will combine a historical survey of the development of various functions of urban spaces, such as the Roman Forum and the Campus Martius, with a psychogeographical focus on pedestrian movement through the interconnected districts of Rome, including the unique ritual of the Roman triumph.

Courses and Credit

Students will take Classics 656 (Experiencing Rome: Approaches to an Ancient City, 5 credits) during Winter quarter. They will also be enrolled in International Studies 697 (5 credits), which will be converted to Classics 697 (5 credits) at the end of the program abroad.

Acceptance into the Program

Acceptance to the program will be determined based on academic record, statement of purpose, letter of recommendation, personal interview, and demonstrated interest in participating in an intensive, cultural immersion experience.

Program Fee and Additional Costs

The cost of the program is Winter Quarter tuition plus a \$2,838 Study Abroad Program Fee, which includes round-trip airfare from Columbus to Rome, hotel accommodation, breakfast, all program activities/ excursions/guided tours/museum admissions, two group dinners, local transportation and supplemental health insurance. Students should plan to bring at least \$500 to cover the cost of meals, personal expenses. The program fee will be due one month prior to the first day of winter quarter classes, while tuition is due at the beginning of winter quarter.

Accommodations

Students will stay in double and triple rooms in a centrally located three star hotel in Rome. Breakfast is included every morning at the hotel.

Pre-Departure Orientation

All students will be required to participate in on-campus pre-departure orientations organized by the Office of International Affairs. These sessions will offer important information on travel, health, academic expectations, history, and culture. The dates and locations of orientation meetings will be provided in the letter of acceptance.

Application Information

Applicants must submit the Office of International Affairs Study Abroad Application online via buckeyelink.osu.edu. Please note that upon application, a \$150 application fee will be assessed to your Statement of Fees and Accounts. The application fee will be refunded only if you are not accepted or submit a written request to withdraw prior to the application deadline.

If you withdraw any time after the date of your notification of acceptance to a study abroad program, you will be responsible for any non-recoverable costs that have been incurred on your behalf plus a \$200 cancellation fee.

Passports

Passports are required for every Ohio State study abroad program. For many study abroad destinations, passport information is required to apply for an entry visa (as early as 6 months prior to departure). For information about applying for a passport, go to travel.state.gov.

Web Sites

Ohio State Funding Opportunities	oia.osu.edu
U.S. Department of State	travel.state.gov (travel warnings/consular information sheets)
Center for Disease Control	cdc.gov/travel (geographic health recommendations)

Contact Us

The Office of International Affairs is located in Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue, Columbus OH 43210-1219, USA, (614) 292-6101. Please see oia.osu.edu for information about Getting Started information sessions, Program Exploration walk-in hours, and Study Abroad Coordinators office hours.

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