

North Central College D-Term 2016 Study Abroad

Art and Memory in Italy: Classical Antiquity to the Present

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NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 13, 2016

Itinerary:

Fall term weeks 1, 3, 6, 8: Pre-departure sessions

Monday, November 28: Final pre-departure session

Tuesday, November 29: Travel to Rome

Wednesday, November 30: Arrival in Rome; bus to Naples

Thursday, December 1: Naples Archeological Museum

Friday, December 2: Travel to Pompeii

Saturday, December 3: Travel to Florence; Galleria dell' Accademia

Sunday, December 4: Florence museums

Monday, December 5: Visit to the Duomo

Tuesday, December 6: Travel to Rome

Wednesday, December 7: Visit to the Vatican

Thursday, December 8: Visits to Colosseum and Baths of Caracalla; optional visit to Palatine Hill

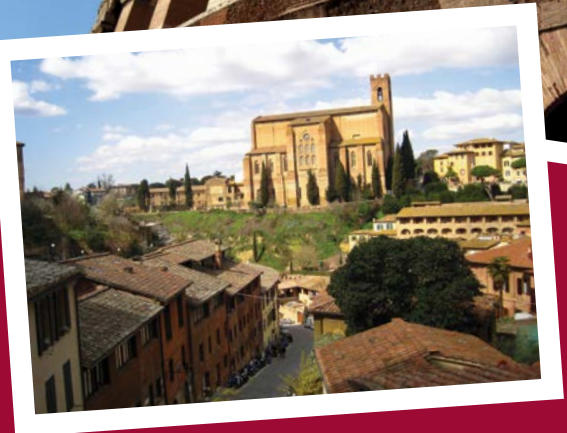
Friday, December 9: Individual project day; optional tour to Ostia Antica

Saturday, December 10: Visits to Borghese and National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art

Sunday, December 11: Individual project day; optional visit to Archaeological Museum of Rome or contemporary art museums

Monday, December 12: Free day

Tuesday, December 13: Return to Chicago



The Course (GLS 362-D3: Study Abroad in Italy)

At its core, this course is an advanced introduction to Italian art and art history. The main goal of our 13-day study tour is to bring students in contact with the perhaps unparalleled wealth of sculpture, painting and architecture in central Italy. The course is interdisciplinary: It is team-taught by faculty from the departments of art and modern and classical languages. It will approach its subject with questions arising from the academic fields of art, art history and classical studies. Special topics covered will include some drawn from the discipline of art, such as design principles and the role of the Academy in Italian artistic traditions; some from classical studies and related fields of ancient history and archaeology; and others, such as international and intercultural controversies relating to preservation of Italian cultural heritage and to the learning outcomes for North Central College's ACR Intercultural Seminar.

Information Session

Thursday, February 18, 2016: 12:15-1:45 p.m., in Goldspohn 14

Enrollment Instructions

To enroll in GLS 362-D3, Study Abroad in Italy, students are required to:

- Attend the information session and sign in.
- Meet with the faculty leader(s).
- Confer with their academic advisors.
- Complete a green "Add a Course/Instructor Consent" form and have it signed by the appropriate faculty leader.
- Bring the consent form to the Office of International Programs, Abe House, 48 E. Jefferson Ave., and fill out a brief application.
- Pay \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit by April 8, 2016.

Note: This course fulfills the ACR-intercultural general education requirement.

Registration Procedure

The Office of International Programs will enroll each student as each deposit is received. After April 8, students will be placed on a waiting list and notified if spaces become available. Students with the highest number of credits earned at the College will be given first priority. Final registration will appear in the student's Merlin account.

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Initial Deposit due April 8, 2016

Scholarships: Deadline February 29, 2016

A limited number of scholarships (up to \$1,000) will be awarded to selected sophomores, juniors and seniors with 3.0 or better GPA and demonstrable financial need. Applications are available in the Office of International Programs and must be submitted by February 29, 2016.

Statement of Conditions

1. Estimated cost and minimum number of participants:

\$2,750 - \$3,025 based on a minimum of 20 registered students. The course will not be offered for less than 10 students. The price includes:

- Airfare: estimated \$1,325
- Program fee, including land expenses and some meals: estimated \$1,425 - \$1,700

2. Accommodation and meals:

Twin accommodations in three-star hotel, breakfast included; some other meals included.

3. Payment schedule:

- \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit due April 8, 2016.
- Balance of the airfare due no later than September 16, 2016, according to payment schedule determined by the faculty leaders; most deposits will be due during the summer.
- \$500 nonrefundable program fee deposit due October 14, 2016.
- Program fee balance is billed to the student's account in late November as part of the invoice for winter term 2017.
- In addition to these airfare and program fees, tuition for this course will be billed as part of each student's winter 2017 invoice.

4. Cancellation and refund policy:

- Refund schedules for airfares depend on individual airlines; faculty leaders will inform all participants of the relevant deadlines and policies.
- If the student participant drops the course before November 1, 2016, 50 percent of the remaining balance of the program fee will be refunded.
- If the student participant drops the course after November 1, 2016, 100 percent of the program fee is forfeited.

5. Exclusions:

The following items are NOT included in the fees listed above:

- Meals other than those included in the itinerary
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items, including telephone calls, laundry fees, room service
- Departure taxes (except U.S.)
- Passport fees

6. Other matters:

- Proof of a valid passport is due April 29, 2016: EITHER a color copy of the photo ID and signature pages of a passport valid through June 20, 2017, OR a receipt from your passport application.
- All North Central College students are covered under a secondary insurance policy (EIIA) and will be given emergency information and telephone contacts through American International Group international services.
- Every student participant is required to abide by College policies as outlined in the North Central College Student Handbook and by the rules listed on the course syllabus. If, in the judgment of a faculty member leading the course, a student has violated the course rules or College policy as stated in the Student Handbook, the student may be sent home at his or her own expense. In such circumstances, a student's parents may also be notified and additional disciplinary action may be taken by the College upon a student's return to the United States.
- All courses include required pre-departure sessions on campus and at least one follow-up session in January 2017 upon return.
- Final course assignments are due as specified on each course syllabus but no later than week 4 of winter term 2017.