

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Rome, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous buildings and a large, prominent stadium in the lower right quadrant. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark blue filter.

# Study Tour to Rome and the Bay of Naples

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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
  - Fundamentals of Roman art and architecture
  - Travel arrangements and coordination
- 1 essay (1,250 word)
  - Topics to be chosen in January
- Presentation in Italy
- Travel Journal
- Social Media posts







# Architecture





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# Sites





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# Museums - Sculpture





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# Museums - Painting





# Churches – Art and Architecture





# Renaissance Churches



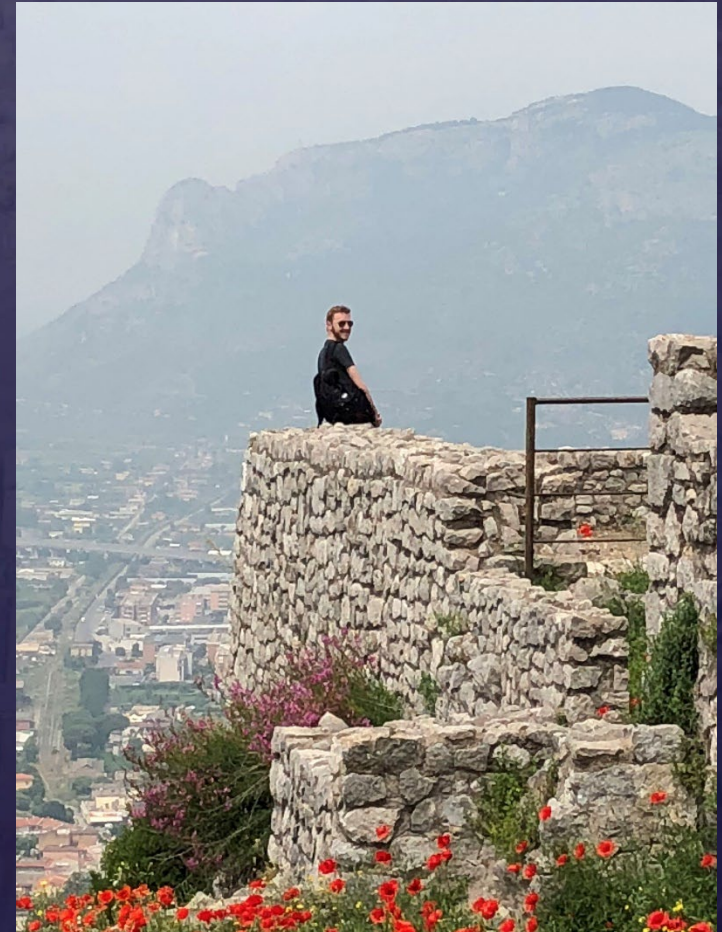


# Renaissance Art





# 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 Pudenziana
- 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 or museum presentation
  - 10-15 minutes
- Social Media
- Museum and site exercises (scavenger hunts, checklists, sketches, questionnaires, photo essays, etc.)
- Strict Schedule
- Code of conduct
- Free Time



# Logistics

- Application (**Due Nov. 17**)
  - On Classics Department Website (<https://www.uwo.ca/classics/>)
    - [https://www.uwo.ca/classics/undergraduate/study\\_abroad1/Study\\_Tour\\_to\\_Rome%20and%20Italy/index.html](https://www.uwo.ca/classics/undergraduate/study_abroad1/Study_Tour_to_Rome%20and%20Italy/index.html)
    - 3 short essay questions
    - Unofficial transcript
    - C.V.
    - \$500 deposit (check made payable the UWO Department of Classical Studies)
- Interviews
  - 10-15 minutes
  - Dec. 1-9
- Admissions: December 15
- Enrol in CS 3050G – Study Trip to Rome



# Logistics

- Dates: Tentative
  - Saturday, May 9 – Saturday, May 23
  - In Bay of Naples May 9-13
  - In Rome May 13-23
- Costs
  - \$3,000 - \$4,000 depending on duration of trip and exchange rates



# What's included

- 10 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 Hotel Villa of the Mysteries in Pompeii
  - Pool?
  - Wifi
- Tuition
- Scenery
- Surprises
- Memories





# 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
- Souvenirs
- Telephone service (very cheap in Europe-get an unlocked phone)



# 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 Classics program participants
  - Deadlines Nov. 15 and February 15
- Boarding Pass/International Learning Awards (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 meet the GPA requirement
  - Can only receive one 'Boarding Pass' during career at Western
  - Deadlines Nov. 15 and February 15



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- **O'Donnell Scholarship**

- 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.
- Look elsewhere for more specialized and obscure programs.
- Let us know if you find something that might be useful for someone else.



