

IT 130: Italian Culture and Civilization

Registration Form

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Penn State Student ID: _____

An interview is required for acceptance in this course.

Payment Schedule

\$150 deposit due October 22, 2008 (Non-refundable)
\$350 payment due November 15, 2008
\$500 payment due December 15, 2008
\$550 payment due January 15, 2009
\$558 payment due February 15, 2009

Note cancellation penalties under "COSTS."

Make checks payable to Penn State University and return your deposit with this application and all subsequent payments to the Office of the School of Humanities & Social Sciences in Room 170 of the Kochel Building.

After October 22, students will only be admitted if space is available. A surcharge may be necessary after this date.

Course Description

The cradle of Western Civilization, Rome provides a rich opportunity to study the arts. The course will begin with the Etruscans and move chronologically through the Roman Republic, the Imperial period, early Christianity, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, Baroque, the Risorgimento, Mussolini's Rome, and the contemporary period.

Based upon an integrated approach to art, architecture, music, literature, and film, the course will provide General Education II or humanities credits. It also fulfills the 3-credit study abroad requirement for International Business majors.

Pending approval, it could be used to satisfy a requirement for the college's minor in International Studies. It would also provide an occasion for students to meet Italian colleagues at the University of Rome (La Sapienza) and possibly develop joint research projects.



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When: Spring Semester, 2009

Accompanying Study Tour: Spring Break
(exact dates to be announced)

Study Tour Location: Rome, Italy

This team-taught, interdisciplinary course will include weekly meetings throughout the spring semester during which students will be introduced to the culture and history of Italy and the city of Rome.

The course culminates in an eight-day field trip to Rome over spring break.

Among its distinctions, students will experience Italian gastronomy by visiting open air markets, alimentari, salumerie and restaurants, and meet with Italian college students overseas.



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COSTS

Since this course is offered in the spring semester, there will be no additional cost for tuition if you are a full-time Penn State student.

Tentative Expenses Per Person

Travel in Italy	\$	57
Airfare		922
Hotel		442
Museums		93
Misc. Expense (group meal)		42
Administrative Costs		544
PSU Travel Insurance		8
Total		\$2,108

The following cancellation penalties will apply:

- \$150 non-refundable deposit.
- 50 percent of trip value if cancellation received in writing after December 15, 2008.
- 75 percent of trip value if cancellation received in writing after February 15, 2009.

Note: Students interested in protecting themselves against these penalties can buy a personal travel insurance program.

FOR INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Behrend College majors may be eligible for the college's privately endowed, need-based scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at 898-6162 to see if you are eligible.

The Pennsylvania Commonwealth Education Abroad Scholarships are also available to students who demonstrate financial need and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

For details please stop in at the Learning Resource Center, 203 Lilley Library.



Includes a study tour to
Rome
during Spring Break
2009

