

The following information will be published on the Courses page of the Summer Sessions Website :			
Course Title:	History and Art of Ancient Rome		
Course Number:	CLAS 3720	Credit Hours:	3
First Instructor:	Chiara Sulprizio	First Instructor Email:	Chiara.sulprizio@vanderbilt.edu
Second Instructor:	TBD	Second Instructor Email:	TBD
Program start date:	05/06/2024	Program end date:	05/31/2024
Program destination(s): (Each city, country - start/end date)	Naples, Italy and Rome, Italy		
Does this course fulfill any AXLE credit? If so, what?	Yes, INT requirement		
What are the academic pre-requisites (if any) for enrolling in this course?	None		
What are some are some conditions or challenges that students will face? (Ex. Hiking long distances, extreme temperatures, rocky terrain, etc.)	Lots of walking, average of 6 miles/day; frequent heat/exposure to elements; expectation of communal dining at set times during all weekdays		
What is covered in the student budget:	Detailed answers below.		
Lodging (Total nights + included amenities):	25 nights of lodging, usually with shared rooms and shared bathrooms		
Meals:	Total breakfasts: 21 breakfasts are provided Total lunches: 15 lunches are provided Total dinners: 21 dinners are provided		
Transportation (Airfare, public transit, etc.):	Charter bus trips, Rome bus pass		
Supplies (Textbooks, gear, etc.):	No supplies are required for this course		
Excursions (Tour fees, admission fees, etc.):	All are included		
What is <u>not</u> covered in the student budget:	Detailed answers below.		
Lodging (Total nights):	None		
Meals:	Total breakfasts: 4 during weekends in Rome Total lunches: 5 in Naples and 4 during weekends in Rome Total dinners: 4 during weekends in Rome		
Transportation (international airfare, public transit, etc.):	International airfare to and from Italy, train fare if flying into Rome and travelling to Naples, and train/cab fare from Rome to airport		
Supplies (Textbooks, gear, personal items, etc.):	None		
Excursions (Optional activities, tour fees, admission fees, etc.):	None		
Visa needed for US passport holders?	No		
Is the cost of the visa included in the student fee?	N/A		

Does the course have a service-learning component:	No
Please provide the course description below:	
<p>This course, which is taught on site in Rome and in the Bay of Naples, examines the history, architecture, art and features of daily life as it was lived by the ancient Romans through a sustained engagement with the topography of these areas and their environs. While our focus will be on the period between the 2nd century BCE and the 4th century CE, we will also consider some of the long-term developments and influences of Roman culture as they manifest themselves in medieval, renaissance and modern-day Rome.</p> <p>A few themes and topics that we will explore throughout the course include: the material and cultural transformation of Rome's public spaces and civic image over time; the influence of urban life and customs on the production of Latin literature and Roman art; and especially, the monumental contexts of Roman religion and ritual practice, from the Late Republican period to the rise of Christianity.</p>	