

## COURSE

**Rome: Building and Living in the Ancient City  
HIST 308.6**

## LOCATIONS

Rome, ITALY

## DATES

May 20-24, 204 – in Saskatoon

June 1-24, 2024 – in Rome

## DEADLINE

**February 1, 2024**

## FACULTY COORDINATORS

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## FUNDING

All Canadian (or P.R.) undergraduate students in Arts and Science may be eligible for the Global Skills Opportunity funding. If eligible, students may receive up to \$2000\* toward the program fees. (\*students who have received the GSO previously are not eligible). This project is partially funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program.

## COST OF PROGRAM: per student

**USask tuition:** approx. [~\\$1434](#) for 6-credit units (students register and pay tuition as usual)

**Program fee:** ~\$3220

- Program fee includes accommodations, admission fees, on-site transportation/buses, some meals.

**Lunches and some dinners:** approx. \$500

**Airfare:** approx. \$1500

**Other costs:** (travel & medical insurance; personal expenses, airport transfers etc.)

## PREREQUISITES:

3 credit units ARCH, ARTH, CLAS, CMRS, HIST, or 45 credit units of University courses and permission of the instructor. Students must also have a minimum of 30 cu and an overall average no lower than 65%.



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Led by Dr Tracene Harvey, Director, Museum of Antiquities, this study abroad course focuses on the urban development and architecture of ancient Rome. Rome and other ancient cities such as Pompeii and Herculaneum, serve as the classroom in our exploration of architecture, urbanism, and life in the ancient city. Subjects of study include: ancient urban planning; religion in urban space, palaces, and private homes; the architecture of entertainment, politics and monumentality; and many more. This course will be of interest to students who would like the opportunity to expand their knowledge of ancient cities and their urban culture.

To maximize students' experience, we begin with 4 days of classroom seminars in Saskatoon. Once in Italy, we will start with a long weekend in the Bay of Naples region to visit Pompeii and Herculaneum, the cities buried by Vesuvius. The majority of our course time we'll spend in Rome, the Eternal city. Mornings, the city will be our classroom and we'll study sites, monuments and museums. Most afternoons, students will be free to explore Rome's eternal secrets on their own.

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This 3- 1/2-week intensive, lecture-seminar study abroad class takes place in Italy every two years and focuses on the study of ancient Rome. Architecture, urban planning, monuments and authority, aspects of everyday life in urban environments, Christianity in urban space, are some of the subjects that we cover, in the classroom, and site visits in the city of Rome, and elsewhere. This course will be of special benefit to students of classics, history, CMRS, archaeology, art and art history, urban planning, museum studies, architecture and engineering.

## COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Pompeii & Herculaneum
- Day trip to Ostia, Rome's ancient port town
- Roman Forum
- Imperial palaces
- Underground Rome
- Mithraea & catacombs
- Amphitheaters and entertainment
- Major Roman museums
- Special visits to hard-to access sites
- And time to explore on your own exciting Rome!

## HOW TO APPLY

Apply online:

<https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/term-taughtabroad.php>



## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A \$500 non-refundable deposit will be due upon acceptance into the program.

The remainder of the program fee is due in MARCH 2024 (details will be specified in the acceptance letter).

Program fee payments will be made Online through a link provided after acceptance to program.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Global Engagement Scholarship

- ALL students accepted to the course will receive \$1000 Global Engagement Scholarship. This scholarship is meant to help offset costs related to studying abroad (must be taking the course for credit to be eligible). This is administered by ISSAC and applications can be made at: <https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/awards.php#GlobalEngagementScholarships>

Arts and Science Study Abroad Awards and Scholarships Students Can Apply for if Eligible.		
Name of Award	Value	Selection Criteria
<a href="#">Global Skill Opportunity Award</a> This project is funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program.	\$1,000 - \$6,000	Value: depending on eligibility This new funding opportunity is intended to increase the number of underrepresented students (indigenous, low income, or with disabilities) to study abroad. Application details to come.
<a href="#">Gail Appel Study Abroad Award</a>	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
<a href="#">James Barney Smythe International Travel Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
<a href="#">McEwan Student Travel Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	Based on academic achievement and financial need
<a href="#">That Ngo Fund for Study Abroad</a>	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need