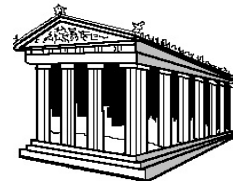




# THE ROMAN WORLD GOES TO ITALY



## COURSE INFORMATION

### CLASS CREDIT

This course is a regular university class. Credit/No Credit grading is possible. However, you must sign up for this **before** leaving California. Auditing students are not permitted.

ALL study tour participants must register for the class through the University College and Extension Services office. Election for type of credit (regular grade or credit/no credit) must be made **before** the class begins. There can be no changes made from Italy

Study tour participants will register in EITHER History 312I or Classics 312I. **Both** the History and the Classics classes will carry General Education credit under **either** Category C or Category D.

### CLASS MEETINGS

In addition to the lectures and classes en route, a pre-trip meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 16, 2009 in FO2-101A from 7-10 p.m. All participants must attend.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND MATERIALS

There will be three examinations--two mid-terms and a final exam. You should plan to take a notebook, writing materials, and the books required for the course. Naturally it will be much easier to begin reading well before departure. A syllabus will be distributed at the Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### COSTS

A breakdown of costs and deadlines follows:

Extension Fee: \$750. This is payable directly to the University College and Extension Services office and is necessary to register you for the course. This payment may be made by check, VISA, or MasterCard.

Travel Costs: \$2995 plus the then-current fuel surcharge. This is payable by check to C.S.U.L.B. A deposit of \$500 (\$995 if you want the single supplement) is due by October 16; the remainder is due by November 16<sup>th</sup>. Travel fees are based on double/triple occupancy except for the first week. If you wish to have a private single room, a Single Supplement of \$495 is payable with the deposit. NOTE: Single Supplement is not possible during the first week in Rome; during that time we will all be in triples and quads. Travel Costs include round trip airfare from Los Angeles to Rome, the services of a deluxe motorcoach and driver for all land travel within Italy, nineteen nights lodging in comfortable hotels in rooms with bath (double or triple occupancy except for the first week), all breakfasts, and six dinners in Italy. Again, in Rome from Dec. 28-Jan. 3, we will stay in triples and quads. The current fuel surcharge is \$180.00

By October 16<sup>th</sup> you will need to have paid your **deposit**. Your check, payable to C.S.U.L.B., should be either brought to David Hood in Faculty Office 2, Room 108 by October 16<sup>th</sup> or mailed so that it **arrives** by 5:00 p.m. on October 16<sup>th</sup>. The University Mail Room usually takes two to three days to sort and deliver the mail, so mail your checks early! Checks should be mailed to:

David Hood  
Department of History  
California State University, Long Beach  
1250 Bellflower Blvd.  
Long Beach, California 90840-1601

The due date for the **final payment** for the remainder of travel costs of \$2495 plus the applicable fuel surcharge is November 16<sup>th</sup>. This check also should be made payable to C.S.U.L.B. and should be either brought to David Hood in Faculty Office 2, Room 108 by November 16<sup>th</sup> or mailed to the above address so that it **arrives** by 5:00 p.m. on November 16<sup>th</sup>. You will be kept informed of the most recent fuel surcharge before your final payment is due.

## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

<u>TYPE OF PAYMENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Deposit for Travel Costs	October 16	\$500–\$995 if you want the Single Supplement
Final Payment of Travel Costs	November 16	\$2495 plus the then-current fuel surcharge (currently \$180, and it may change)
Tuition	December 11	\$750

## **CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS:**

University College and Extension Services tuition is refundable if cancellation is made before December 11<sup>th</sup>.

The portion of fees allocated to land costs are refundable IF cancellation is made before November 16, 2009. After November 16<sup>th</sup> NO fees are refundable.

The air tickets we purchase are non-refundable without the payment of a significant penalty unless you can provide proof of hospitalization.

## **TRIP INSURANCE**

There are several companies offering trip insurance, which often includes your luggage and extra costs to return home because of a medical emergency. You might wish to consider purchasing this type of insurance.

California State University, Long Beach requires that you carry medical insurance that covers you while abroad.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Accommodations in Italy will be in clean, simple hotels (not deluxe). All rooms are with private bath.

## **MEALS:**

Included are all breakfasts and seven typical Italian dinners while in Italy. Please note: these are Continental Breakfasts consisting of juice, bread, butter and jam, and coffee or tea. If you need something more in the morning, you should bring extra food with you.

Not included are meals not noted above, alcoholic beverages and gratuities, and services and fees not specifically mentioned.

## **PASSPORTS:**

All participants must be in possession of a valid Passport with any necessary Visas for those who are not U.S. citizens. Students who do not currently hold a U.S. Passport are urged to apply for one as soon as possible. There is a passport acceptance facility located in the Career Development Center in Brotman Hall. Information may be consulted at: <http://passport.csulb.edu/index.htm> You will need a notarized copy of your birth certificate as well as two passport-sized photographs (available at Kinko's or at the Career Development Center). Deposits will not be accepted unless you have at least applied for a passport; final payments will not be accepted without a passport.

You must make two copies of the data page of your passport; one copy you should carry separately from your passport, the other must be given to Professor Hood. Having a passport copy available will save you much grief should you lose your passport. It *has* happened.

## **BAGGAGE**

You may bring ONE carry-on day pack and ONE checked bag because of the limitations of the busses that we use. If you bring MORE than this limit, the extra bags will be returned at your expense.

## **CURFEWS**

For your health and safety, seven hours sleep will be required and nightly curfews will be announced and enforced.

## MUSEUM ENTRIES

You must bring your current CSULB Student ID card for a student discount at the Vatican Museum. Participants in the Egyptian trip will need an International Student Identify Card (which always works) or their CSULB card (which usually works).

## EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

You will be traveling in a cool climate. Although not cold by European standards, it is like Southern California in January. Many days are gorgeous with the warm Mediterranean sun and the sighing of a soft breeze; other days are cloudy with a chill wind. For us, there are great advantages to traveling at this time of year; the sites are free of other tourists and we do not wither under the extreme heat of summer. But, you will want to be prepared for both extremes of weather.

### Cameras:

Most museums in Italy either will not allow flash or charge a fee for its use. Therefore, you might want to take ASA 200 or 400 film with you or a digital camera that will take pictures in low light conditions. Higher fees are also charged for the use of video cameras at major archaeological sites and museums, and some sites will not allow video cameras at all.

### Luggage:

First, pack light. Take only **one** suitcase which you will check and **one** carry-on day pack (see below). Since it is possible that your checked luggage could be temporarily misplaced by the airline, you will want to keep spare clothing and toiletries with you at all times, thus the day pack.

**NOTE:** Due to baggage limitations on the bus in Italy, you may NOT take more than **one** suitcase plus **one** carry-on day pack to take on the plane. This is a total of TWO pieces of luggage. No more. Extra bags, or day packs that do not qualify as carry on luggage, will be sent back to your home address at YOUR expense.

### New FAA Carry-on Regulations

Airline regulations have become more stringent. You may not take on the plane any sharp object, and this includes nail clippers with a nail file, metal scissors with sharp points, etc. You MAY pack these items in your checked luggage, but they will be confiscated if you try to take them on the plane with you. There are also strict regulations about the amount and types of liquids you may bring on the plane. You should also be prepared for a long check-in process at the airport. Airlines are currently recommending that international travelers arrive three hours before their flight's departure. Be warned!

### Clothing:

For outdoor excursions, bring sweaters, a warm jacket, and an overcoat. Also bring rain gear, including an umbrella. A scarf will keep the chill wind from whipping down your neck and gloves will keep your hands warm enough to operate a camera. A wool cap will keep your head warm.

### For excursions:

You will have a day-pack that meets the criteria for carry-on luggage as your second piece of luggage. A carry on bag may not exceed 9" x 14" x 22". There are all types of things you will need to bring along with you on our sometimes all-day excursions in Italy. Cameras and camera gear take up a lot of room. Extra clothing for rain and/or cold is also bulky. Your day pack will save a lot of headaches.

### Alcohol

Strictly speaking, alcohol is prohibited on university-sponsored trips. In reality, wine is usual and customary for a European meal. Further, you may want to visit local discos/clubs. You must comport yourself in a sober and responsible manner at all times, and be a worthy ambassador of both our institution and our country. Further, you will respect the curfews announced by the instructor. Any breach of this code of conduct may result in your being sent back early at your expense.

### Recreational Drugs:

Italy is a conservative country with very harsh penalties for drug possession and, I am told, extremely unpleasant jails. Make sure prescription drugs are labeled. Enjoy the country, the food and the wine; leave the extracurricular pharmaceuticals at home.