



# Italy

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## Pagan Culture CLSC 300I in Rome

GE capstone credit (C2a, C2b., or C3) Global Issues (•)  
(Open to all majors)

Some of the topics we'll be exploring:

- The influence of other ancient cultures on that of Rome & that of Rome on other ancient and subsequent cultures.
- The world view of mass Roman & Greek cultures: The rhetoric of the city of Rome & her 'global' empire. The role of mythologization & symbols.
- The City and sustainability (water & trade, for example).
- Religiosity, philosophy, spirituality, & 'value' in Roman & Greek cultures.
- The Other in ancient Roman & Greek cultures (class, caste, foreigners, for example). Focus on diversity, fluidity, & (supposed) unity.
- The interconnectedness not only between Mediterranean & Asian ancient cultures, but also the connection of these ancient cultures to cultures of today, specifically our culture in the U.S..
- The literary, artistic, archaeological and documentary evidence for mass Greek and Roman culture.
- Continuity/discontinuity from antiquity to the present in Rome: City living and mythology/ religion, for example.
- PLUS excursions in and around Rome with discussions jointly with the course: Traditional Asia (A/ST 300I), including participation in a gladiatorial school!



**December 31-  
January 23,  
2010**

Approximate cost:  
**\$3,300**

*Included:*

- Course tuition (\$750)
- Airport pickup
- Orientation
- Accommodations in apartments with kitchens (connected with John Cabot University)
- Excursions and field trips
- Metro/bus pass
- Medical Insurance

*Not Included:*

- Roundtrip airfare (approx. \$900)
- Passport fee
- Personal expenses

**Deadline —  
\$2,550 due Nov. 15, 2009**

Course taught by: Professor **Karl Squitier** (Comparative World Literature and Classics).

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Register for CLSC 300I in person at the College of Continuing and Professional Education (CCPE)—  
Foundation Building, Room 104  
Faculty Permission Required.

