



University of Toronto Summer Abroad Program ITALY: SIENA 2015



FAH391YO: Studies Abroad in Ancient Art & Architecture EXPLORING THE ART & HISTORY OF ANCIENT ITALY

Course Description:

This interdisciplinary course introduces students to the relationship between art and history and the formation of society, culture and identity in ancient Italy. Surveying the historical development of the Etruscans and Romans from the eighth century BCE to the fifth century CE, students will examine a wide range of topics (e.g. religion, war and conquest, structures of government, daily life, etc.) through the lens of visual and material culture. Incorporating tours of archaeological sites, historical monuments and museums in Tuscany (e.g. Chiusi, Fiesole, and Volterra) and Lazio (e.g. Tarquinia, Cerveteri, and Rome), the course offers students an unparalleled opportunity to contextualize class lectures and textbook readings with first-hand archaeological discovery.

Instructor:

Dr. Lisa Trentin is a Lecturer in Classics in the Department of Historical Studies at the University of Toronto Mississauga. A specialist in the visual culture and social history of ancient Rome, she has an extensive knowledge of the topography of Italy, has studied and worked in Rome, and excavated in Pompeii. She's also led student groups to Classical sites across Europe for over 5 years!



Open to all Arts & Humanities students!