

York University Summer Studies 2016

Rome and Florence

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

COURSES OFFERED IN ENGLISH

The following university credit courses are offered for either seventeen or thirty-four days commencing in Rome (June 13 – June 28) and continuing in Florence (June 30 – July 15). Whether it is incorporated into a summer of travelling, or specifically focused on a program of study, this is a unique opportunity to experience the culture and civilization of Italy in a practical and enjoyable way. Students will reside in the center of Rome and Florence, so that the museums, art galleries and monuments of the two cities will be within walking distance or easily accessible by public transportation. A detailed itinerary of the program will be provided at a later date and orientation sessions will be held at York University prior to departure date.



Course Descriptions

AP/Italian 3771 3.0 Modern and Contemporary Italian Culture
(Half course, taught in English, cross-listed to: AP/HUMA 3611 3.00)

COURSE DIRECTOR: John Picchione - Department of Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, York University.

SCHEDULE: Rome, Monday to Friday, 9:00-12:00 am

Key issues of Italian culture, with focus on unification and national identity; Fascism and the Resistance; political parties and intellectuals; the role of the Church; the economy and the shifts in social values, youth revolts and feminism, visual arts, cinema, literature, and design.

Knowledge of Italian is not required. Students counting the course towards a major or a minor in Italian Studies may be required to complete coursework in Italian.

AP/Italian 3761 3.0 Italian Medieval and Renaissance Civilization
(Half course, taught in English, cross-listed to: AP/HUMA 3610 3.00)

COURSE DIRECTOR: Roberta Iannacito-Provenzano - Department of Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, York University.

SCHEDULE: Florence, Monday to Friday, 9:00-12:00 am

The main aspects of the Italian Renaissance are studied. The focus will be on the Florentine contribution to the arts, literature and culture in the context of the social and political transformations taking place from the 14th to the 16th centuries.

Knowledge of Italian is not required. Students counting the course towards a major or a minor in Italian Studies may be required to complete coursework in Italian.

Attention: The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies reserves the right to cancel courses for which there are insufficient applicants. In the event of such an action, each applicant will be notified immediately and offered a full refund of fees. The University and/or its agents assume no responsibility for alterations to the itinerary or arrangements.

Application and Registration

These university credit courses are open to any applicant meeting the general admission requirements for degree studies at York University.

Students currently registered at other degree-granting institutions who wish to take these courses for credit towards their degree should request a letter of permission from their home institution to ensure that the courses are acceptable to their program of study.

These courses are also open to special and mature students who are not regularly enrolled at York University. For further information, contact the Department of Languages, Literatures & Linguistics: 416-736-5016; or Professor Roberta Iannacito-Provenzano: (roberta@yorku.ca).

Course tuition fees are payable to York University. Domestic tuition fees for the 2015-2016 Fall-Winter Session were \$710.19 per three-credit course (half course, seventeen days). International student tuition fees were \$2,141.94 per three-credit course. These fees (both domestic and international) are doubled for a six-credit course, and are expected to increase slightly for the 2016 Summer Session. Registration/tuition payment procedures will be forwarded upon receipt of the application and required documents. Payment for the travel/accommodation portion of the program is made to Sarracini Travel as outlined in the following 'Transportation and Accommodation' section.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS AND \$500.00 DEPOSIT FOR TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION IS MARCH 14, 2016.

Students from other institutions must apply for admission to York University.

Applications may be obtained from and submitted to:

York University
Summer Studies in Italy
Department of Languages, Literatures, & Linguistics
Room S561 Ross Building
York University
4700 Keele Street
Toronto, Ontario M3J 1P3
Phone: 416-736-5016

Transportation and Accommodation

Transportation and accommodation have been arranged by Sarracini Travel/Can Learn Vacations. The costs quoted below include the following for the dates specified:

- air transportation from Toronto to Rome, Italy, return
- accommodation in Rome and Florence
- breakfast and dinner daily in Rome and Florence
- transfer from Rome airport to Rome hotel, June 12;
transfer from Rome hotel to Rome airport or to Florence, June 29
- transfer from Rome airport to Florence hotel, June 29
(half course in Florence only);
transfer from Florence hotel to Rome airport, July 16.

Students are welcome to make their own transportation and accommodation arrangements.

Costs

The costs excluding course tuition fees (as indicated in the Application and Registration section), are as follows:

**June 11 to July 16
(Rome and Florence) \$4,895.00
+ \$599.00 tax**

**June 11 to June 29
(Rome only) \$3,099.00
+ \$599.00 tax**

**June 28 to July 16
(Florence only) \$3,099.00
+ \$599.00 tax**

\$199.00 optional cancellation insurance

All other costs, such as local transportation, admission charges, and optional excursions, will be the responsibility of the individual.

A special flight rate has been arranged with departures on June 11 and June 28. Students may stay longer than the period stipulated above, but a return flight, leaving from Rome, Italy, must be confirmed at the time of the initial booking; it is expected that there will be a surcharge for students departing from Italy to return to Canada on dates other than those specified and published. No changes, under any circumstances can be made to the return flight booking once it has been arranged. Students will be responsible for their own accommodation arrangements and all costs if they choose to stay longer than the specific dates of their course (these arrangements can be made with Sarracini Travel).

A penalty of \$150.00 will be applied to any change to the date of travel after tickets have been issued.

To confirm a spot in the program, a deposit of \$500.00, payable to Sarracini Travel, is required as soon as possible but no later than March 14, 2016. The balance is due and payable by March 31, 2016. Payments must be forwarded or delivered to Sarracini Travel, 3175 Rutherford Rd., Units 55 & 56, Vaughan, Ontario, L4K 5Y6. Trip cancellation insurance is available for an additional \$199.00 and must be submitted with the deposit. This insurance covers cancellation due to medical reasons and is strongly recommended. Any further enquires regarding travel arrangements should be addressed to Ontario Sarracini Travel

905-695-4000; fax: 905-695-4001;
e-mail: yorku@sarracini.com;
Web site: www.sarracini.com

Financial Assistance

- A number of bursaries offered by the Department of Languages, Literatures, & Linguistics
- York International Mobility Awards (YIMA)
- York International Study Abroad Award (LA&PS)
- One airfare ticket offered by Sarracini Travel

Visit the Italian Studies Website at
<http://www.yorku.ca/laps/dlll/italian/>
for more information about Study Abroad.