

TRAVEL ABROAD TRIP TO ITALY IN MAY 2017 WITH HACC

ARCH 295: Understanding Italy's History through its Art & Architecture



Brief Informational Overview:

Experience an unforgettable immersion into the wonder and beauty of Italy during this unique ten-day tour of Rome, Florence, and Venice, infused by your guide's deep love and knowledge of each visited site.

The tour examines the foundations of western architecture in ancient Rome and traces its evolution from Medieval ingenuity through Baroque theatricality and current innovations within the green building movement in Italy. Special emphasis is placed upon the birth of the Renaissance in Florence and its further manifestation in Rome and Venice.

Selected sites have been carefully choreographed to meaningfully experience seminal form- and space-making ideas at their source through direct personal experience . . . and to reveal core patterns of social, political, cultural, economic, and technological innovations in Italy that directly influenced the development of Western culture. Many selected sites are "hidden gems" that are not often visited by tourists; each has been studied and visited many times by the course instructor, who will help students discover some new aspect, dimension, or insight.

Introductory lecture sessions will be held before leaving for Italy that are aimed at preparing students with historical, philosophical, and religious background for the sites to be visited.

Travel Dates:

May 11-21, 2017

Pre- and post-travel evening classes will meet in Hall Tech 108 on April 13, April 27, and June 8, 2017.

Guide/Faculty Leader:

John Boecker, AIA . . . contact: boecker@sevengroup.com . . . cell: 717.877.8038

Planned Travel Highlights:

- Walking Tour of Venice: Doge's Palace, Basilica and Piazza San Marco, Rialto Bridge, Palladio churches, Accademia Gallery, University of Venice in 14th-century palazzo, Glass-blowing demonstration
- Vicenza: Visit to Palladio's Villa Rotunda and Teatro Olimpico
- Walking Tour of Florence: Basilicas of San Marco, San Lorenzo, Santa Croce, Santa Maria del Fiore; Accademia Gallery, Medici tombs, works by Michelangelo (David), Leonardo da Vinci, Brunelleschi, Ghiberti, Donatello, Alberti
- Day trip to San Gimignano – prototypical Italian hilltown
- Walking Tour of Rome: Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, St. Peter's, Vatican, Sistine Chapel, Piazza Navona, Ancient Roman Forum, Colosseum, works by Bernini, Caravaggio, Borromini, Bramante
- Local hidden gems of cultural sites and "slow food"

Program Fee of \$3,995 includes:

- Tuition and fees for a three-credit HACC course
- Round-trip air transportation
- Local ground transportation
- Accommodations on site in 4-star hotels with daily breakfast
- Admissions to extensive sites and attractions that are part of the program's curriculum
- Travel insurance
- Two locally-sourced lunches and one group dinner



STUDY ABROAD IN ITALY

ARCH295 – Italy's History thru Architecture

Program fee: \$3,995

Program leader: John Boecker, Adjunct

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Course: ARCH295 – History thru Architecture

Travel dates: May11-21, 2017

Pre- & post-travel classes will meet April 13, April 27, and June 8, 2017,

6:30p-8:30p in H108 on HACC's Harrisburg campus

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The program fee includes tuition and fees for the 3-credit course, round trip transportation, on-site accommodations, admission to scheduled activities, and most meals. Questions specific to the academic course should be directed to the program leader, Mr. Boecker. Questions regarding the application process can be addressed to either Cris Quade or Nancy Hile in the Center for Global Education (PSECU307 – Harrisburg campus).

If you qualify and funds are available, financial aid can be applied to the program fee. Scholarships up to \$1,000 are available through HACC Foundation. A link to both can be found at

<http://www.hacc.edu/Students/GlobalEducation/StudyAbroad/index.cfm>. The deadline to apply for scholarships through HACC Foundation is Dec. 23, 2016.

****Applying for scholarships does not guarantee selection and receipt of funds****