

# York University Summer Studies 2012

# Florence and Rome

COURSES OFFERED IN ENGLISH

The following university credit courses are offered for either three or six weeks commencing in Florence (May 28 - June 15) and continuing in Rome (June 18 - July 6). 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 Florence and Rome, so that the museums, art galleries and monuments of the two cities will be within walking distance or easily accessible by public transport. A detailed itinerary of the program will be provided at a later date and orientation sessions will be held at York prior to departure date



## Course Descriptions

### AP/Italian 3761 3.0 Italian Medieval and Renaissance Civilization

(3 weeks, half course, taught in English)

COURSE DIRECTOR: Antonio Ricci - Department of Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, York University.

SCHEDULE: Florence, Monday to Friday, 3:00-5:30 pm

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

Knowledge of Italian is not required. This course counts towards the major and minor in Italian Culture. Students counting the course towards the major or minor in Italian Studies must register in AP/IT 3760 3.0.

### AP/Italian 3771 3.0 Modern and Contemporary Italian Culture

(3 weeks, half course, taught in English)

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

SCHEDULE: Rome, Monday to Friday, 9:00-11:30 am

Key issues in contemporary Italian society are studied in their historical development, with focus on the following: unification and its aftermath; regionalism; Fascism and the Resistance; political parties and intellectuals; the Church; art and literature.

Knowledge of Italian is not required. This course counts towards the major and minor in Italian Culture. Students counting the course towards the major or minor in Italian Studies must register in AP/IT 3770 3.0.

**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 Silvana De Bona (Department of Languages, Literatures & Linguistics): 416-736-5016.

Course tuition fees are payable to York University. Domestic tuition fees for the 2011-2012 Fall-Winter Session were \$625.83 per three-credit course (half course, three weeks). International student tuition fees were \$1,707.42 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 2012 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 APRIL 5, 2012.

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  
ATTN: Ms. Silvana De Bona

## 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 Florence and Rome
- breakfast and dinner daily in Florence and Rome
- transfer from Rome airport to Florence hotel, May 27; transfer from Florence hotel to Rome hotel, June 17
- transfer from Rome airport, to Rome hotel, June 17 (half course in Rome only); transfer from Rome hotel to Rome airport, July 8
- local excursions in Florence and Rome as arranged by instructors

## Costs

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

May 26 to July 8 (Florence and Rome)	\$5,595.00 + \$429.00 tax
May 26 to June 17 (Florence only)	\$3,749.00 + \$429.00 tax
June 16 to July 8 (Rome only)	\$3,749.00 + \$429.00 tax

### \$229.00 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 May 26 and June 16. 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 April 5, 2012. The balance is due and payable by April 20, 2012. 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 \$299.00 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](mailto:yorku@sarracini.com); Web site: [www.sarracini.com](http://www.sarracini.com)

## Financial Assistance

- A number of bursaries offered by the Department of Languages, Literatures, & Linguistics
- York International Mobility Awards
- One airfare ticket offered by Sarracini Travel

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