In the Spring semester of 2014, the College of Architecture offers students the opportunity to spend a full semester living and studying in Rome. The coursework is tailored to both take advantage of the Eternal City's great sites and to meet curricular needs of students. The program will include a new service-learning course, providing the opportunity to engage with local communities in Italy through projects.

Students will engage with leading architects and scholars in Rome through guest lectures, site visits, and walks. Examples may include:

- Tom Rankin, Architect and expert on sustainable cities; President and Founder of Studio Rome.
- Cinzia Abbate, Italy’s International Energy Agency Representative, an award-winning architect and founder of AeV Studio.
- Beatrice Bruscoli, Ph.D., Architect and Director of the Ohio State Rome program.

Make the commitment today. A semester in Rome will change your life.

COURSES TO BE OFFERED:
Design 8, ARCH 4855, 5-credit hours
Instructor: Lee Fithian

Introduction to Italian Culture and Language, ARCH 4970, 3-credit hours
Instructor: Claudia Cremasco

Methods 8, ARCH 4823, 3-credit hours
Instructor: Lee Fithian

Service Learning in Rome, ARCH 4970, 3-credit hours
Instructor: Scott Schlimgen
The program also includes a number of trips:

- **4 days/3 nights in Florence, IT.** Site visits including: the Duomo, Palazzo Vecchio, San Miniato al Monte, the Uffizi, and more.
- **4 days/3nights in the Campania region of Southern Italy,** visiting Ancient Greek temples at Paestum and Herculaneum. Students will stay at a family run B&B near the beach in Paestum.
- Day trips to Ostia Antica, Rome's ancient port city, Hadrian’s Villa, and Villa D’Este in Tivoli.
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**PAYMENT DEADLINES**

- September 15, 2013: $500 Deposit
- November 1, 2013: $2500
- December 1, 2013: $2500
- January 15, 2014: $4500

Checks should be made out to: OU Foundation. Payments shall be submitted to Ms. Kim Goodman of the College of Architecture.

**LOGISTICS, DEPOSIT, AND SCHEDULE:**

- **February 1 – April 30**
  - The program will be housed in the Academic Initiatives Abroad facilities in the historic center of Rome.
  - The program will run from February 1st – April 30th, 2014.
  - A $500 non-refundable deposit is required by September 15, 2013. Checks should be made out to: OU Foundation and turned in to Kim Goodman.
  - Students will be housed in shared apartments with kitchens in the city of Rome.
  - Students will be permitted to travel independently within Italy on weekends in groups and with permission of the instructor.

**Program Expenses:**

**$5,980**

This includes: field trips including 4 days/3 nights in Florence, 4 days/3nights in Campania, guest lectures, museum admissions, some meals, textbooks, access to Academic Initiatives Abroad (AIA) facilities, and support from AIA staff.

**Lodging:**

$4,020

In shared student apartments

**Additional Expenses: Tuition**

$4,200

Based on 14 credits in-state. Costs will be greater for out-of-state tuition.

*Students studying abroad with fewer than 15 credit hours are eligible to submit an appeals form to exempt them from the University’s flat-rate tuition rate.*

**Roundtrip Airfare from OKC to Rome:**

$1,500

Estimated, includes roundtrip transfer to Airport

**Out-of-pocket Costs:**

$1,600 min

This includes passport, meals and spending money ($100/wk). This total depends on the travel and spending habits of individual students.

**Total:**

$17,300

*Note that costs may fluctuate somewhat with the Euro/Dollar exchange rates and airline rates. The program expenses are also subject to fluctuate depending on enrollment.*

**SELECT LIST OF KEY SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**College of Architecture Dean’s International Travel Scholarship:** $500

The first 15 students accepted to the program who have placed deposits will each be awarded a $500 scholarship from the College of Architecture.

**Division of Architecture Professional Advisory Board:** $500

The first 15 students accepted who have placed deposits will each be awarded a $500 scholarship from the Architecture Division’s PAB.

**Presidents International Travel Fellowship (due Sept. 20)**: Pays 75% of Airfare

President David L. Boren supports international travel for study abroad through the Presidential International Travel Fellowship, or PITF. The PITF is primarily a need-based fellowship and typically covers 75% of the cost of round trip international airfare to any study abroad destination.

**Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship: Average Award is $4,000**

The Gilman International Scholarship Program offers competitive scholarships for US undergraduate students at a 2-year or 4-year college or university to participate in study abroad programs worldwide. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, this program requires both US citizenship as well as being a current recipient of a Federal Pell Grant. If you are eligible and interested in this program, please contact Education Abroad’s adviser for the Gilman Scholarship, Kye LeBoeuf. Over 2,300 scholarships of up to $5,000 will be awarded this academic year for U.S. citizen undergraduates to study abroad.

**National Merit, Regents, Sooner Promise, etc:**

Varies

Students who presently have scholarship packages such as those listed above may use them to pay for OU tuition and/or onsite expenses.

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