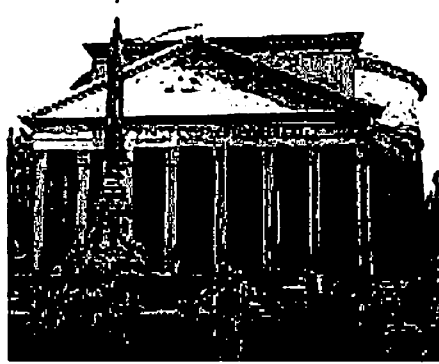


Classics 155: January in Rome



Approximate Dates: January 6 - January 23, 2009

Professors Andrew Overman, Nanette Goldman, and Beth Severy-Hoven

2 credit course description: A study of ancient Roman culture and history from the late Bronze age through the advent of Christianity. Through examination of the surviving art and architecture in Rome, Ostia and Pompeii we will survey major periods and developments in the history of the Roman civilization. The anticipated schedule includes the following sites and museums: Servian Wall, National Museum, Largo Argentina, Theaters of Pompey and Marcellus, Forum and Palatine, Forum of Augustus, Ara Pacis, Capitoline Museum, Temple of Claudius, Domus Aurea, Colosseum, Flavian Forum, Arch of Titus, Pantheon, Trajan's markets, Forum and Column of Trajan, Stadium of Domitian/Piazza Navona, San Clemente, St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museums, Aventine hill, Santa Sabina, medieval Trastevere, a multitude of 16th and 17th century churches and palazzi, Jewish Ghetto, full days in Pompeii and Ostia. Guided shoe-shopping will take place on alternate days. Student evaluation is based on participation in group events, presentations, on-site projects, and quizzes. This course counts toward the Classics major course total and fulfills the study away requirement.

Cost of program per student: ca. \$2900

This includes airfare, accommodations, local transportation, admission to sites and museums, books, dinners and some lunches, and perhaps breakfasts. Students will need to pay for some lunches, souvenirs, travel and admissions on free days. This price is subject to change if we do not have at least 12 students. The deadline for application will be early in the Fall semester and flights and hotel reservations will be confirmed by the 1st week in October

If you are on financial aid from Macalester College, you will probably be able to apply for aid for this course. Grants in previous years have been \$500. Students meeting the same requirements can also usually apply for a student loan up to the cost of the trip. For confirmed information, contact the Financial Aid Office.