

Wintersession in Rome

Professor Flavia Laviosa
Italian Studies 202 & 250
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Course Description

This language-intensive three-week program is a full cultural immersion experience in Italy. The ITAS 202W course consists of a fast-paced grammar review through the reading of literary texts and newspaper articles, oral discussions on Italian current events, and compositions on cultural topics. The course includes a rich program of guest speakers, such as university professors and artists. Various co-curricular activities include: movie screenings, theater performances, and cultural activities with Italian students. ITAS 250W allows students to do an independent study.



Dilit International School

Classes take place at Dilit
Via Marghera, 22
www.dilit.it

Costs

\$4,000

Includes:

- ❖ Round-trip group flight Boston/Rome
- ❖ Bus transfers to/from Leonardo Da Vinci airport
- ❖ Hotel accommodation
- ❖ Partial food allowance
- ❖ Instruction and guest speakers
- ❖ Partial cultural activities allowance

Accommodation

Hotel Columbia
Piazza del Viminale, 15

This 3-star hotel offers comfortable double rooms with en-suite bathrooms, HD TV, free Wi-Fi, and complimentary buffet breakfast.
www.hotelcolumbia.com



Fontana di Trevi, Roma

Prerequisites & Credits

Prerequisite: 3 semesters of Italian language or permission of the instructor.
Credit unit: 1.0 (or equivalent)



Ponte Sant'Angelo, Roma

After Rome

After Wintersession in Rome, we recommend courses taught in the Department of Italian Studies in the spring semester, as well as the summer program in August in Lecce and one semester or a full academic year in Bologna through the Eastern College Consortium (E.C.Co.). www.wellesley.edu/Italian/eccobologna.html

Traveling

From Rome students can easily travel to other Italian cities in their spare time.



Florence

What students say about the program

"Wintersession in Rome allowed me to learn Italian both inside and outside of the classroom. I enjoyed being able to explore Rome's many museums and historical sites, and I felt that I was able to immerse myself in Italian culture and language."
Megan D'Alessandro, Class 2021

"Italy was all I had expected and more. What was taught in the classroom directly correlated with my experience in Rome and in other cities which greatly enhanced my learning. I am grateful to have had the opportunity and if I could do this program again, I would do it in a heartbeat."
Francelis Morillo Suarez, Class 2021

"The Wellesley College Winter Session in Rome provided a wonderful opportunity to study both Italian language and culture in Italy. Throughout the course, we discussed relevant grammatical and cultural topics of interest while also exploring landmarks in Rome. I completed the course with greater confidence in both my spoken and written Italian, and I would recommend the program to any students who wish to improve their Italian."
Julia Strauss, Harvard University '19

"As a student from an external university (McGill University), I felt welcomed by the students of Wellesley College and Professor Laviosa. At Wellesley College Rome, not only was I immersed in Italian both inside and outside the classroom, but I made lasting friendships with intelligent and articulate women from the program. As a student enrolled in the ITAS 250 Independent Study, I chose to research Italian feminism, and what more ideal an environment than being surrounded by the empowered women of Wellesley College and learning directly from an inspiring woman."
Caroline Berger, McGill University '19

"I would without reservation recommend Wellesley Wintersession with Professoressa Laviosa. Grammar reinforcement in the classroom complemented our immersive experience in Rome, and I feel much more confident with my Italian both formally and colloquially. It was incredible to have access to so much art and culture as we got to know the city and interact with local Italians. Our small class dynamic was very conducive to learning and through it I formed solid friendships and improved my language skills. Overall, I learned a lot via the program and am very happy to have been a part of it."
Emilia Cottignoli, New York University '22

The program is open to students from other universities.

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