

# Wintersession in Rome

with Professor Flavia Laviosa  
Italian Studies 202  
January 4-22, 2013

## 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.



## Costs

Approximately \$3,700

Includes:

- ❖ Round-trip group flight (Boston/NYC-Rome)
- ❖ Bus transfers to/from airport
- ❖ Hotel accommodation
- ❖ Partial food allowance
- ❖ Tuition and guest speakers
- ❖ Cultural activities allowance

## Accommodation

### Hotel Dorica

Piazza del Viminale, 14

This 3-star hotel offers comfortable double rooms with en-suite bathrooms, HD TV, free Wi-Fi access, and complimentary continental breakfast.



January 2011  
Students on a day trip to Pompeii



January 2011  
Students in front of la Basilica di San Pietro in Vaticano

## Prerequisites & Credits

**Prerequisite:** 3 semesters of Italian language or permission of the instructor.

**Credit unit:** 1.0 (or equivalent)

## Dilit International School

Classes will take place at Dilit, a highly acclaimed Italian language school attended by international students.

## 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.). More information at: [www.wellesley.edu/Italian/eccobologna.html](http://www.wellesley.edu/Italian/eccobologna.html)

January 2011  
Students enjoying Italian pizza around the corner from Piazza del Viminale



## What do former students say about the program?

"Professor Laviosa's lessons were so applicable to our time in Rome, and I really enjoyed the musicians, directors, and Italian students from La Sapienza University that she arranged for us to meet. My experience in Rome was absolutely incredible, and I would highly recommend it to anyone interested in applying."

-Ann Walt Stallings '12

"The Wintersession course in Rome allowed me to explore the city on my own, which perfectly complimented the cultural lessons from class. It was a remarkable learning experience—an excellent way to immerse myself in Roman culture and history and really improve my language skills."

-Laura Bruno '14



January 2011  
Students in the Colosseum

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