

HSC2880 Health Across History and Culture in Italy | 4 credit hours

Travel to Florence and Rome to uncover the historical and cultural foundations of public health, medicine, and human anatomy. In this course, you'll examine Renaissance advancements in anatomical science, the development of sanitation and infrastructure. and the sociopolitical forces that shaped health and wellness across centuries. Through guided visits and reflective discussions, you'll connect these historical insights with contemporary global health frameworks — seeing how the past continues to inform today's approaches to health worldwide.

Students will share travel and select itinerary items with fellow AU students in the MTH2880 Math Explorations with Cultural Experience in Italy course. This shared experience will give you an opportunity to explore together and make new connections while abroad.

This course also satisfies the Cultural Literacy general education credit requirement.





Course dates:

May 11, 12, and 14, 2026 10 a.m.-Noon



Travel dates:

May 16-23, 2026



\$ Travel costs: \$4,950

Includes: airfare, lodging, ground transportation, excursions, and all meals.

Trip Highlights

- » Baths of Caracalla
- » Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore
- » Colosseum
- » Galileo Museum
- » Pantheon
- » Piazza Navona
- » Spanish Steps
- » St. Peter's Basilica
- » Trevi Fountain
- » Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel

INTERESTED IN TRAVELING FOR CREDIT IN 2026?

To participate in a Study Away course, interested students should:



Meet with the instructor and secure permission.



Meet with Mary Tarling, the Director of Global Engagement, in Institute 303 to discuss questions and secure permission.



Review and sign the Study Away Payment Agreement and Pre-Registration Request Form.



Submit the \$500 deposit to Student Accounts by December 5, 2025.



Be registered for the course by the Registrar after the deposit is received.



Pay the remaining balance by February 11, 2026.



CONTACT INFORMATION COURSE AND ITINERARY QUESTIONS

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