



Experience Italy

Study Away Summer 2026

MTH2880 Math Explorations with Cultural Experience in Italy | 4 credit hours

Discover math beyond the classroom through an immersive exploration of architecture, art, and human anatomy. In this course, you'll step into a non-traditional learning environment where you'll research, write reflectively, and make connections between mathematical concepts and the world around you. Along the way, you'll collaborate with classmates, challenge yourself independently, and see how mathematics shapes patterns, structures, and designs across human history and culture.

Students will share travel and select itinerary items with fellow AU students in the HSC2880 Health Across History and Culture in Italy course. This shared experience will give you an opportunity to explore Florence and Rome together and make new connections while abroad.

This course also satisfies the Quantitative Reasoning general education credit requirement.



Course dates:

May 12, 2026
Noon–2 p.m.



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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