

## Detailed Itinerary for “Ecocriticism and the Ancient City”, Spring 2024 Group Study Program

**March TBD, Calgary:** Mandatory pre-departure orientation facilitated by UCalgary International

**May 1 to 5, Calgary:** Mandatory coursework to be completed at the University of Calgary. These are full days, 8:30 AM-12 PM and 1 PM-4 PM. Key topics include: the purpose of fieldwork and making meaningful field observations; introduction to ArcGIS Online; collecting and managing digital data; creating story maps

**May 6, Calgary/Rome:** Depart Calgary for flight to Rome

**May 7, Rome/Pompeii:** Arrive in Rome; transfer to Pompeii; project discussions during layover; evening remote lecture (water)

**May 8, Pompeii:** Pompeii site; student projects & office hours; evening remote lecture (Vesuvius)

**May 9, Pompeii:** Herculaneum and Villa A at Oplontis; student project work & office hours

**May 10, Naples:** Train to Naples; Naples as a city; National Archaeological Museum of Naples; evening remote lecture (environment)

**May 11, Orvieto:** Train to Orvieto; hiking; Etruscan tombs; National Archaeological Museum of Orvieto; explore upper town; student project work

**May 12, Orvieto:** Hilltop town; medieval town; evening remote lecture (topic TBD)

**May 13, Rome:** Train to Rome; Roman Forum, Palatine, Colosseum; student project work & office hours

**May 14, Rome:** Urban stratigraphy of Rome from Altare della Patria/Trajan’s Market through Campus Martius; National Archaeological Museum of Rome; course seminars

**May 15, Rome:** Ponte Rotto; Jewish ghetto and Trastevere; Palazzo Massimo

**May 16, Rome:** Roman Baths; Circus Maximus; student project presentations

**May 17, Rome:** Day trip to Frascati – wine tour

**May 18, Rome/Crete:** Fly to Crete; evening lectures and midterm tests

**May 19, Crete:** Site of Knossos/Heraklion; course seminars

**May 20, Crete:** Visiting other sites on the island of Crete – activities TBD

**May 21, Crete/Athens:** Fly to Athens; office hours; evening hike through Pnyx Park

**May 22, Athens:** Acropolis and Acropolis Museum; student project work

**May 23, Athens:** Day trip to Mycenae – visit museum

**May 24, Athens:** Ancient Agora and museum; Keramikos and museum

**May 25, Athens:** Day trip to Delphi & associated sites – activities TBD

**May 26, Athens:** Conclude course seminars; final exams

**May 27, Athens:** Final instructor meetings; finish reflection papers for GEOG 390

**May 28, Athens/Calgary:** Depart Athens for Calgary (or continue on independent travel)