

**History of the Criminal Justice System
CJ 694 - Italy
Summer I 2008**

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Textbooks: None. A packet of reading material will be provided to the student which presents articles on Italy, Italian culture, the Italian Criminal Justice System, crime in Italy, the various Police Agencies in Italy, as well as detailed articles on many of the places we will visit.

Course Description: The May 2008 trip to Italy is a Criminal Justice Study abroad that will explore the Roman roots of our criminal justice system. Specifically it will look at the early origins of the common law, crimes and punishment, as well as police, courts, and corrections. This is not an exploration of the modern criminal justice system, but rather a modern day exploration of Rome's history of crime and justice.

Italy 2008 will also include visits to some of the most famous sites in Italy (see below) and will include the experience of traditional Italian meals. It should be noted that while we will take numerous trains and buses, there will be a lot of walking and stair climbing in Italy.

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STUDENT ABSENCES ON RELIGIOUS HOLY DAY POLICY:

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Itinerary (Subject to minor changes)

Pre-trip meetings

The plan is to meet for the 16 hours through several meetings which will include:

Small-group activities
Italian language lessons
Italian culture
Italian criminal justice system
Italian criminal justice history

May 19th Monday – Fly to Rome

May 20th Tuesday – Arrive in Rome Fumicino Leonardo Da Vinci Airport (approximately lunch time)

Take train to Termini station Rome
Check into Hotel Alessandro
Explore immediate vicinity
Santa Maria Maggiore
St. John in Laterno
DINNER

May 21st Wednesday – Ancient Rome

The Baths
Coliseum
Constantine Arch
The Roman Forum
Mamertino Prison
LUNCH
Circo Massimo
Catacombs

May 22nd Thursday – Crime & Justice in Rome

Pantheon
Trevi Fountain
Piazza Navona: Fontana Dei Quattro Fiumi
LUNCH
Museo de Criminologica
Campo di Fiore
Il Gatto di Roma
Piazza de Republica
Monumento Victor Emmanuel II

May 23rd Friday - Vatican

**Sistine Chapel
Vatican Museum
LUNCH
St. Peters
Castel San Angelo**

May 24th Saturday– Rome

**Spanish Steps
LUNCH
Villa Borghese
Borghese Museum**

May 25th Sunday – To Florence

**Check out of Hotel
Take train to Grosseto (Visit Police Department) (Awaiting Confirmation)
Continue on to Florence (travel along the coast)
Check into Hotel Ostello Archi Rossi
DINNER**

May 26th Monday – Day trip to Pisa

**Train to Pisa
Leaning Tower
Duomo
LUNCH
Train back to Florence**

May 27th Tuesday – Florence

**Cathedral Santa Maria
Piazza Del Duomo
Bargallo
LUNCH
Ponte Del Vecchio
Boboli Gardens**

May 28th Wednesday – Lucca

**Train to Lucca
Explore Walls
Roman Amphitheater
St. Mark's Square
LUNCH
Duomo
Puccini Museo
Alberi Tower
Palazzo Mansi
Train back to Florence**

May 29th Thursday – Florence

Free time Florence

Dinner

May 30th Friday – To Rome

Check out of Hotel

Rapid train to Rome – direct

Check into Hotel Alessandro

Free time Rome

Dinner – TBD

May 31st Saturday – Fly Home

Train to Fumicino Airport

(Plane flight should be 9 am or later – Rome time)

Fly home

Course Requirements: Graduate students will be required to maintain a journal of their experiences while in Italy, particularly as it relates to the history of Roman criminal justice and Criminal Justice in modern Italy. These should be typed, DS, and are due by June 15th.

In addition to the journal, graduate students will be required to write a 10-15 page paper on some aspect of criminal justice as it relates to the Italy study abroad. Topics may include either an historical approach to Roman criminal justice or it may address some aspect of modern criminal justice in Italy, specifically dealing with police, courts, or corrections. These papers are due June 30th, they must be typed, DS, and use APA style of citation.