The Classical World: Anthropology, Art and Culture

Summer Study Abroad Program

Siena, Italy

June 6th to July 6th, 2014
“The Classical World: Anthropology, Art and Culture” is a unique study abroad program organized by the University of Texas at San Antonio’s Department of Philosophy and Classics in collaboration with the Center for Anthropology of the Ancient World at the University of Siena. The program offers students the opportunity to learn an innovative approach to the study of the ancient world, while working with some of the top scholars in the field of classical studies and living in a city and region of Italy that is rich in history, culture and beauty.

Taking place over four weeks, the program is organized as a workshop in which students engage hands-on in the study of classical antiquity. A series of seminars explores major themes of the anthropology of the ancient world, including myth and mythology, reception of the classical tradition, kinship, the relationship of the human and animal worlds, and economy. Students also undertake their own research, studying these themes in literature, art and archaeology through on-site visits to museums and other places of historical, archaeological and cultural importance in and around Siena.

- Live for four weeks in the center of historic Siena, one of Tuscany’s best-preserved medieval towns
- Study with internationally renowned scholars of the Center for Anthropology of the Ancient World and UTSA faculty
- Explore ancient mythology, society and kinship; religion, economy, iconology and iconography
- Learn an innovative approach to the study of ancient Greece and Rome
- Visit some of the most important archaeological sites of Etruscan and Roman Italy, including Pisa, Florence, Arezzo and Rome
- Witness Siena’s famous Palio, in which horses and riders representing the city’s seventeen neighborhoods compete by racing around the central piazza

The program is open to both undergraduate and graduate students in Classics, Philosophy, Anthropology, History, Art & Art History, Humanities and related disciplines. If you are interested in this one-of-a-kind opportunity and wish to receive more information, please contact classics@utsa.edu or visit us on-line at: http://colfa.utsa.edu/pc/tcw/