Course Descriptions & Bios,
2015 Summer Study Abroad in Rome, Italy

Take in an opera at the Roman baths of Caracalla. Explore an ancient Etruscan necropolis and experience first-hand the world-famous Vatican museums. Visit sumptuous villas in Naples, Pompeii and Rome; see the Papal summer villa at Castel Gandolfo. Journey to the Amalfi Coast and islands to view the extraordinary Greek and Roman ruins at sites like Paestum and Pithecusa.

Tour the ancient cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum and journey up Mount Vesuvius to explore the volcano that destroyed them in 79 CE. Go back in time as you travel underground in Roman catacombs or into subterranean cisterns and cemeteries in Naples. Explore the infamous Roman Coliseum, walk along the ancient Via Appia and wander amongst the ruins of earliest Rome on the Palatine Hill. Join us as we bring the ruins, the artistic and the architectural wonders of Italy to life with a six week program that examines the cultural and artistic legacy of Italy throughout the centuries.

HUMANITIES 7
Professor Terri Frongia will be your guide in decoding the arts, literature, myth, symbolism, and more in HUMAN 7: Introduction to the Humanities. Focus will be on Italy’s extraordinarily rich legacy to the world, from ancient to modern times. Discover the various faces of human belief and expression as we walk the paths of emperors and slaves, sinners and saints.

Dr. Frongia has lived in Rome, Venice, and Florence. She presently teaches Italian at SRJC, and has taught Art History, Italian, and Classical Mythology/ Pagan Culture at UC Riverside and Cal State Long Beach, as well as published numerous articles and books.

ANTHROPOLOGY 3
Professor Michelle Hughes Markovics will lead the adventure as we delve into ANTHRO 3: Prehistory and Archaeology. Various locations in Rome and its environs, including Pompeii and the island of Ischia, will help us to understand important Pre-Roman Mediterranean peoples as well as the contributions of the Etruscans, Romans, and post-Roman cultures. You will learn the archaeological
methods and techniques that are used to investigate, interpret and reconstruct the human past, including rituals of life, war, and death still with us today.

Professor Markovics currently teaches at SRJC and is the President of the North Coast Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. She has taught at Florida State University and has served as field supervisor of archaeological sites in Italy and Romania, as well as a forensic anthropology consultant in Florida.