

May 2014 - Weeks 1 and 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Week 1 Orientation	May 5 DEPART FROM US <i>Students arriving in Ariccia prior to the next day will be responsible for covering the cost of their own transportation from the airport (or elsewhere) to Ariccia. Also, students may not check into Chigi Palace Housing or the villas before the following day</i>	6 ARRIVE IN ROME Transfers to Ariccia from airport are arranged and provided by the Program. Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions, sandwiches (program-sponsored), and rest • Assignment and activation of cell phones • Walking tour of Ariccia • Welcome Dinner (program-sponsored) 	7 ACTIVITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation to the Academic Program and Requirements • Orientation to living in the Chigi Palace • Visit to the local supermarket • Orientation to the Program • Tour #1 of the Chigi Palace (the Park) • Housing meeting w/ TA 	8 SYNTHESIS LECTURES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survival Italian • Using Public Transportation ACTIVITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with the administration of Ariccia • Orientation walk to Albano (historic catacombs and cistern; present day train station, bus stop and locations of useful stores, shops, and restaurants) 	9 FIELD TRIP 1: Castelli Romani (private bus) Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Castel Gandolfo • Frascati • Nemi • Genzano • Abbey at Grottaferrata • Monte Cavo 	10	11
Week 2 The Grand Tour Begins	12 SYNTHESIS LECTURES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survival Italian • History of Wine • Presentation Skills ACTIVITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the local market • Italian Cooking • Wine Tasting and Aperitivo (program-sponsored) 	13 SYNTHESIS LECTURES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survival Italian • Art of the Grand Tour • Preview: Roman Art ACTIVITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour #2 of the Chigi Palace (Il Piano Nobile – the main floor) • Visit the Locanda Martorelli, inn of the Grand Tour 	14 FIELD TRIP 2: The Grand Tour Begins Roma Pass: Day 1 (public transportation) Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colosseum • Roman Forum • Capitoline Hill • Pantheon • Trevi Fountain • Via Condotti • Spanish Steps • Time in Rome to work on Scavenger Hunt 	15 FIELD TRIP 3: The Grand Tour Continues Roma Pass: Day 2 (public transportation) Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Peter's Square and Basilica • Protestant (Non-Catholic) Cemetery • Piazza del Popolo, Santa Maria del Popolo 	16 Rome Scavenger Hunt Weekend <i>(see Assignments document for details)</i> Roma Pass: Day 3 <i>Your 3-day Roma Pass covers the cost of public transportation for this day. This includes the train to and from Rome, and the Metro (subway) and buses in Rome.</i>	17	18

May – June 2014 - Weeks 3 and 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Week 3	May 19 Etruscans and the Roman Empire FIELD TRIP 4: Education (morning only – walking) Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit to the James Joyce Lyceum (High School) in Ariccia SYNTHESIS LECTURES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survival Italian• Planning Your Grand Tour ACTIVITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Italian Cooking	20 FIELD TRIP 5: Tivoli (private bus) Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hadrian's Villa• Villa D'Este	21 SYNTHESIS LECTURES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survival Italian• Development of Western Thought• Roman Architecture	22 FIELD TRIP 6: Pompeii (private bus) Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hiking Mount Vesuvius (weather permitting*)• Guided Tour of Pompeii *If, due to weather conditions, we are unable to hike Mount Vesuvius, an alternate sight or activity will be selected. Afternoon: Optional field trip to Positano	23 Optional field trip to Positano	24 Optional field trip to Positano	25 Optional field trip to Positano
Week 4	26 SYNTHESIS LECTURES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survival Italian• Life & Times of the Roman Empire ACTIVITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Italian Cooking• Tour #3 of the Chigi Palace (the rooms of the Cardinal)	27 FIELD TRIP 7: Education (morning only – walking) Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit to the Bernini Primary School in Ariccia SYNTHESIS LECTURES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survival Italian• Medieval Architecture• History of Music	28 SYNTHESIS LECTURES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survival Italian• Life and Times of the Middle Ages ACTIVITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aperitivo - hosted by students for invited guests from the town of Ariccia and lecturers and staff of the Auburn Abroad in Italy program	29 SYNTHESIS LECTURES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survival Italian• Preview of Umbria• Photographic History of the Chigi Palace• History of the Italian Opera	30 SYNTHESIS LECTURES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survival Italian• Development of Western Thought• Life & Times of the Renaissance• Renaissance Art & Architecture	31	June 1

June 2014 - Weeks 5 and 6

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Week 5 Umbria	June 2 Festa della Repubblica, an Italian national holiday NO CLASSES OR ACTIVITIES	3 OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP 8 – Day 1: Assisi (private bus) Includes: • Guided Tour of the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi • Visit to a small Italian medieval town Spend the night in Orvieto	4 OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP 8 – Day 2: Orvieto (private bus) Includes: • St. Patrick's Well • Duomo of Orvieto • Pottery Studio • Woodworking Studio • Wine Tasting at Trebotti Winery	5 SYNTHESIS LECTURES • Survival Italian • History of Italian Fashion Design ACTIVITIES • Performance at Ariccia's Community Theatre	6 Optional field trip to Cinqueterre	7 Optional field trip to Cinqueterre	8 Optional field trip to Cinqueterre
Week 6 Practicum Week	9 SYNTHESIS Practicum Placements & Journal Work	10 Practicum Placements & Journal Work	11 Practicum Placements & Journal Work	12 9:00 Midterm Journals Due Practicum Placements	13 FIRST DAY OF MIDTERM BREAK	14 MIDTERM BREAK	15 MIDTERM BREAK

June 2014 - Weeks 7 and 8

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Week 7 Midterm Break	June 16 MIDTERM BREAK	17 MIDTERM BREAK	18 MIDTERM BREAK	19 MIDTERM BREAK	20 MIDTERM BREAK	21 MIDTERM BREAK	22 LAST DAY OF MIDTERM BREAK
Week 8 Renaissance and Baroque Rome	23 SYNTHESIS LECTURES • Development of Western Thought • Art Restoration: Painting • Italian Literature ACTIVITIES • Italian Cooking	24 FIELD TRIP 9: <i>Moses</i> and Michelangelo (public transportation) Includes: • Michelangelo: Profile of a Tormented Life • Michelangelo's <i>Moses</i> In Vatican City: • Vatican Museum • Raphael Rooms • Sistine Chapel	25 SYNTHESIS LECTURES • Baroque Architecture • Italian Literature • U.S. Italian Immigration ACTIVITIES • Tour of Bernini's Santa Maria Assunta in Cielo in Ariccia • Night at the Opera (tentative)	26 FIELD TRIP 10: Baroque, Bernini and the Borghese (public transportation) Includes: • Various sights of Baroque art & architecture in Rome • Guided tour of the Borghese Gallery	27	28	29

June - July 2014 - Weeks 9 and 10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Week 9 Tuscany	June 30 SYNTHESIS LECTURES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preview of Tuscany • Preview of the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel • 20th Century History: Italy and Beyond • World Hunger (tentative) 	July 1 FIELD TRIP 11: Focus on Food (private bus) Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mediterranean Diet Seminar at Rome's Gustolab • Caritas • Eataly • World Food Program (tentative) 	2 SYNTHESIS LECTURES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Western Thought • Italian Literature • Italian Music • Branding 1 	3 OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP 12 – Day 1: Florence (by train) Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duomo, Campanile & Baptistery • Arno River • Ponte Vecchio • Piazza Signoria • Orsanmichele 	4 OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP 12– Day 2: Florence Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uffizi Gallery • Leather school • San Lorenzo Leather Market • Program-sponsored dinner 	5 OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP 12 – Day 3: Day Trip to Siena (by train) Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siena Duomo • Piazza del Campo • Palazzo Chigi-Saracini Afternoon - Return to Florence by train.	6 OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP 12 – Day 4: Florence Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accademia Museum (Michelangelo's David) • Climbing the dome • Specialty museums
Week 10 Venice	7 OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP 13 – Day 5: Venice Transfer by train to Venice Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand Canal • St. Mark's square • Basilica of St. Mark's • Doge's Palace (ext.) • Accademia Bridge • Rialton Bridge • Bridge of Sighs 	8 OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP 13 – Day 6: Venice Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Island of Murano • Glass blowing demonstration • Island of Burano 	9 OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP 13 – Day 7: Venice Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenta Canal River Cruise (tentative) 	10 OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP 13 – Day 8: Venice (tentative) Return to Ariccia by train	11	12	13

July 2014 - Weeks 11 and 12

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Week 11 Italy in America and America in Italy	July 14 SYNTHESIS LECTURES • Preview of Modern Art • Italian Literature • Hospitality Design • Gardens of Rome ACTIVITIES • Italian Cooking • Collaboration Exercise	15 FIELD TRIP 14: Anzio and Art (private bus) Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided tour of the Sicily-Rome American World War 2 Cemetery • National Gallery of Modern Art or Cinecitta 	16 SYNTHESIS LECTURES • Life & Times of the Modern Italian Family • Il Bello • Branding 2 • Oral History of WW2	17 FIELD TRIP 13: Grapes and Gardens (private bus) Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sermoneta (tentative) • Ninfa Gardens • Marco Carpineti Winery 	18	19	20
Week 12 The Grand Tour Ends	21 SYNTHESIS STUDY DAY	22 STUDY DAY 9:00 AM Final Journal Due 8:00 PM Final Reflection Paper due	23 STUDY DAY 10:00 – 12:00 Practicum Presentations 8:00 PM All remaining course requirements due	24 10:00 – 12:00 Group Discussion; Reflection on Semester 7:00 PM Farewell Dinner hosted by the students	25 WORK DAY Inventory; Palace Cleaning; Packing, Etc. This is not a day off!! All students must participate. Optional: Dutch Treat Group Dinner	26 DEPART FOR THE U.S. <i>Any student who chooses to return on a day other than today will be responsible for making and covering the cost of his/her own airport transportation arrangements.</i> <i>No student will be allowed to stay in the Chigi Palace Campus beyond this day.</i>	27