Global Seminar:
Urban Site Analysis & Design
Rome, Italy

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NOTE: The purpose of this presentation is strictly informational; finalized plans for the program, such as dates, excursions, etc. will be confirmed with participants following admission.

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Highlights

- Learn about design in the heart of Italy's ancient city of Rome

- Visit Venice, Tuscany, Ostia Antica and other sites around Rome

- Earn 9 credits while taking two exciting courses uncovering Rome's history and architecture

- Tentative dates: May 17 - June 27, 2020

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Meet the Director

Marianne Holbert, AIA, is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Program in Environmental Design and a licensed architect. Marianne was on the design team with Workshop8 for the Paisano Green Community, the first net-zero, fossil fuel free & LEED platinum affordable housing complex in the nation. Marianne is the recipient of multiple grants for her community outreach project, Experiencing the Three Legged Stool: Social, Economic and Environmental Education Through the Mariposa Project.

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Rome

- Rome is located in the central-western portion of the Italian Peninsula, on the Tiber River, within the Lazio region of Italy. Rome's history spans over two and a half thousand years.
- Rome offers several specific development sites which encompass Roman and non-Roman cultural groups, as well as challenges in integrating new urban-scale development within heritage sites in a sustainable way.
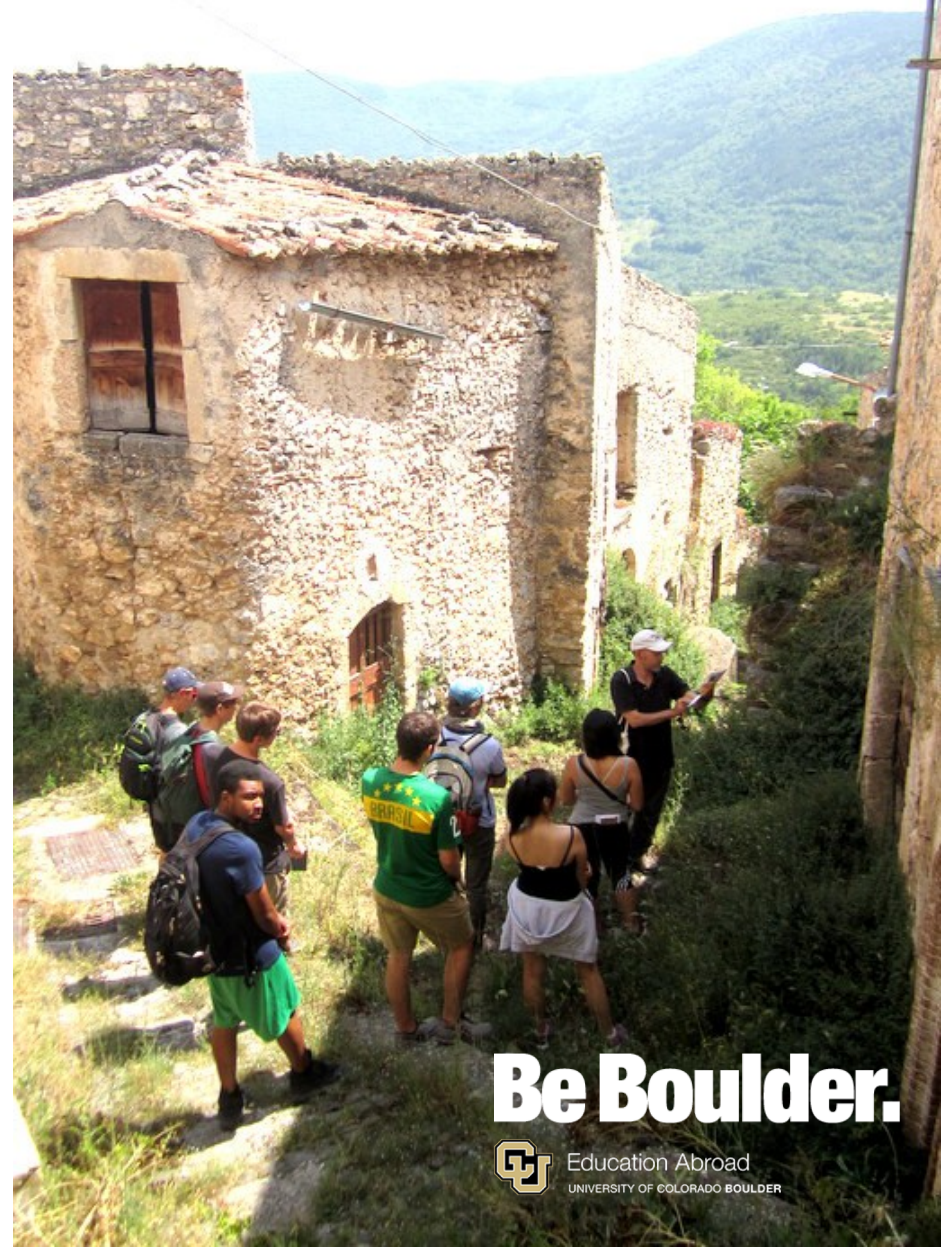
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Academics

The program has two great courses:

"Layers of Rome," which traces the architectural history of Rome and its buildings from the height of the Roman Empire to present day. This is an on-site architectural history course taught by faculty from the ACCENT Center.

"Urban Site Analysis & Design," an interdisciplinary studio, focused on site analysis and design in the Porta Portese in Rome. You will visit designated sites around Rome to conduct site analysis and look at physical, socioeconomic, and historical factors in the urban landscape. Design proposals focus on the Porta Portese in Rome.

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Academic Credit

9 total credits:

- Urban Site Analysis and Design (6 credits)
  - *Approved for: ENVD Study Abroad Studio Substitution for the pick one requirement OR two ENVD Specialization Electives*
- The Layers of Rome: A Survey of Architecture, Planning & Community (3 credits)
  - *Approved for: ENVD Elective course, ENVD Specialization Elective course, Engineering: Humanities/Social Sciences*
- Survival Italian Course (non-credit)

Both Layers and Studio courses are required and work in tandem to provide a thorough overview of Rome's history and architecture.
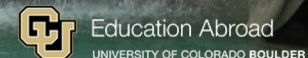
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Academics

- The program is open to students of all majors
- Students from departments other than ENVD should speak with their academic advisor about academic credit.

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Educational Excursions

You will enjoy several academic excursions including:

- Weekend trip to Venice
- Weekend trip to Tuscany
- Ostia Antica
- Architecture firm visits, activities with Italian design students
- Several academic excursions in and around Rome

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Housing

You will live in shared apartments with other students on the program.

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2019 Global Seminar Costs

Education Abroad Budget	
Instructional Costs	$5,684
Health Insurance	$53
Housing & meals included in fee	$1,463
Education Abroad Program Fee	**$7,200***
Books & Supplies	$50
Additional Meal Costs	$840
Personal Expenses	$1,195
Airfare	$1,640
Estimated Costs not included in Program Fee	**$3,725**
Total Estimated Budget	**$10,925***

*Costs above are based on in-state tuition, anticipate $1,800 more for out of state rate

Program fee includes:

- instructional costs
- double occupancy housing and some group meals
- excursions and activities
- transportation pass
- health insurance
- administrative fees to CU Boulder Education Abroad office

Program fee does NOT include:

- round-trip travel to Rome
- remaining meals
- passport fees
- books
- personal expenses

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Residual aid from the academic year can apply to summer
- Students taking at least 6 credits during the summer are eligible for a Summer Pell Grant (and Gilman scholarship)
- Scholarships:
    - Buffs Abroad
    - UROP

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Eligibility

- GPA: **2.5**
- Class-standing:
- **Rising Junior**
- Language: **None**
- Prerequisites: **ENVD Core studio sequence**
- Flexibility: **see faculty director**
- Open to non-majors

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Deadline

Deadline is

December 1, 2019

Begin today! The course fills quickly.

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1. Sign on today's sign-up sheet:
check the "Start App" box to get your application open

2. Log on to:
http://abroad.colorado.edu
using your CU Identity Key and password after you receive e-mail notification that your online application is open

Speak with an education abroad advisor and/or with the faculty director at any point in the process!

3. Work on your online application from home
The application includes:
complete Abroad 101 (if you have not done so yet), professor or T.A. recommendation, personal statement, online forms, application fee

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When your application is complete

Application Review & Interview

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Due within one week of acceptance: participant contract & non refundable deposit

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Spring: post acceptance paperwork, pre departure meetings, readings & preparation

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GO!

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Questions after today?

Connect with the Education Abroad office:

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Thank you for coming!

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