SPRING 2018 EXTENDED STUDY:  
ROME AND POMPEII, ITALY (CLAS 250E)

Director: William Stull

On-campus course: CLAS 250: The Ancient Roman City

Tentative travel dates: May 22 – June 11, 2018

Destinations: Rome, Herculaneum, and Pompeii, Italy

Course credit: 0.5 credit (linked to CLAS 250)

Prerequisites: CLAS 250 (spring 2018 semester) and LATN 122 or higher

Applications available from: www.colgate.edu/off-campus-study/extended-study

Applications due: October 27, 2017

Overview:

This extended study course traces the history of ancient Roman civilization—in all of its fascinating political, economic, social, religious, and cultural dimensions—from the origins of the city in the eighth century B.C. down to the period of the High Empire in the second century A.D.

By encountering at first-hand the material culture of Rome, Pompeii, and Herculaneum, the course investigates what life was like for men, women, and children of every status and socio-economic class. From the vast villas and palaces of the emperors to the modest quarters of slaves, students will explore in detail the settings of Roman private life. Considerable attention will also be given to great public monuments (temples, theaters, baths, basilicas, arenas) and the story they tell about the ways in which the empire developed and expressed its power.

Students will spend approximately two weeks in Rome and one week in Pompeii and nearby locations around the Bay of Naples.