



Second Temple of Hera at Paestum in Naples area (above)

Flavian Amphitheater, the Colosseum, in Rome (below)

Pompeii with Mt. Vesuvius in Naples area (cover)

Pantheon Dome and Forum in Rome (inside)



Art and Architecture in Naples & Rome

**ART 150: Art & Ideas
Aesthetics Core**

December 12 - 21, 2025



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ABOUT THE COURSE

Students will take **ART 150: Art and Ideas**, taught by Dr. Katie Brown, during the Fall 2025 semester and travel over Winter break. The course counts as an Aesthetic Core course.

Students will explore seven themes in art that are paired with specific buildings, archaeological sites, works of art in museums, or public gardens in southern Italy. Students will research a designated monument in the Fall semester prior to departure and present it on-site to the group as an exemplar of its associated theme. Final papers will be due in mid-January 2026.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

\$3,990 (Tentative until flights are booked)

INCLUDED: Round trip flight from Ohio to Naples, in-country ground transportation, 8-days of accommodations, welcome dinner, admission to events listed on itinerary, plus international health insurance.

NOT INCLUDED: Meals (\$400+), expenses for passport (\$165), ETIAS European travel visa (\$12-\$15), personal spending.

HOW TO SIGN UP

1. Submit \$500 non-refundable deposit, check made out to Ashland University or a debit/credit card, to the Study Abroad Office (Bixler 211) prior to the April 15, 2025 deadline. You can call 419-289-5870 with debit/credit card information.

2. Register for the course linked to trip for the Fall 2025 semester.

3. Remaining balance will be charged to your AU account on September 1 and will remain interest-free until departure day.

DAY	LOCATION	TENTATIVE ITINERARY
Friday, 12/12	Travel	Depart from USA to Naples, Italy
Saturday, 12/13	Sorrento	Arrive in Naples and transfer by bus to Sorrento for Orientation and Welcome Dinner
Sunday, 12/14	Sorrento	Day trip by bus to Paestum for Greek temples. Stop at the Amalfi coast on return.
Monday, 12/15	Sorrento	Half-day in Pompeii. Food tour of Sorrento in the afternoon: mozzarella, olive oil, lemons
Tuesday, 12/16	Sorrento	Day trip to Naples, including Archaeology Museum and San Gregorio Armeno district (Christmas market)
Wednesday, 12/17	Travel from Sorrento to Rome	Depart from Naples by bus, stop at Caserta Gardens, arrival in Rome. Evening walk to Piazza Navona and Trevi Fountain
Thursday, 12/18	Rome	Pantheon, Ara Pacis, and Villa Borghese Gardens
Friday, 12/19	Rome	Visit Capitoline Hill, the Roman Forum, and Colosseum
Saturday, 12/20	Rome	Visit the Capuchin Monastery and Saint Peter's basilica (Vatican)
Sunday, 12/21	Travel	Depart from Italy to USA