2017 Archaeological Field School
Roccagloriosa, Italy
June 12 - June 30, 2017
2017 University of Alberta Summer Archaeological Field School - Roccagloriosa, Italy
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One *6 credit 3 week session Classics 475/476 (undergrad) Classics 601/602 (graduate).

Within the context of research on the pre-Roman cultural landscape of Southern Italy we invite students to join us in an archaeological field school at the archaeological site of Roccagloriosa located in the UNESCO World Heritage Cilento National Park. The Lucanian settlement, comprised of massive fortification walls, monumental public architecture, domestic architecture, and tombs documents the development of a Lucanian settlement. This year work will concentrate on exploring the habitations on the Central Plateau.

Classics 475/476 (undergrad) or 601/602 (graduate level). The course is taught in 6 modules, including lectures, museum and site visits, excavation, laboratory practice, record keeping, and interpretation of finds. The course emphasizes archaeological interpretation within the cultural and historical context of pre-Roman Italy.

Travel:
Travel to, from, and within Italy is at the student’s expense. Students should plan to arrive in the region on Saturday, June 10th. Further information on when and where we will meet you to transport you to the hotel will be given to student participants. The hotel will be open on that date and supper provided that first Saturday. Students must sign a health waiver form upon arrival in Torre Orsaia. All students must be ready to vacate the hotel by noon on Friday, June 30th.

Lodging:
Students will be lodged, up to four to a room, in a hotel in the nearby town of Torre Orsaia.

Meals:
Breakfast, a snack break, lunch (sandwiches, tomatoes, cucumbers, and fruit) and dinner (3 course meal) will be provided Monday morning through to Friday lunch. Friday supper, Saturday, and Sunday meals are at the discretion of the student. A variety of meal options and supermarkets are available in Torre Orsaia. If students remain in Torre Orsaia for the weekend a light Italian breakfast (coffee and croissant) will be provided over the weekend.

Subsistence Fees:
The sum of $1800* Canadian is due by April 31st. Subsistence fees cover the cost of food, accommodations, and equipment for the duration of the field school.
*This is an estimate based on previous years and is subject to change.

Field Trips:
Roccagloriosa is in the Cilento, A UNESCO World Heritage site, in Campania. It is approximately 10 km from the coast of the Tynhenian Sea and in close proximity to the ancient Greek, Lucanian, and roman site of Paestum as well as Velia. There will be a group field trip to Paestum and the hotel staff can assist in arranging group visits to local historical sites in the area (voluntary not mandatory). Students are encouraged to travel and explore the region during the weekends.

Registration/Fees:
This class is closed to web registration. Once accepted, the Department of History and Classics will register you in the course. You will be billed automatically by the University of Alberta for your registration fees. It is your responsibility to check your fee assessment and registration.

Program:
This course is taught in modules: modules 1 and 2 will include lectures and site as well as museum visits. Modules 3 and 4 are combined lecture field practice modules, module 5 is excavation and laboratory practice, module 6 consists of one to one discussion and interpretation of the finds in your trench.

Classroom/excavation hours total: 90 hours for 6 credits.

Learning Modules:
Module 1: Geography, geology, and history of the area 600 BCE - 1000 CE (Includes museum and site tours)
Module 2: Geophysical examination and interpretations
Module 3: Excavation of test trenches
Module 4: Excavation journal and record keeping
Module 5: Processing material culture in laboratory including photography and digital imaging
Module 6: Interpretative essay

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2017.
$100.00 DEPOSIT MUST ACCOMPANY
**Additional Student Information**

**Grading:**
Students will be graded on the following:
- excavation technique - 30%
- excavation journal - 15%
- geophysical techniques - 20%
- forms, lab performance - 10%
- photography and imaging - 10%
- interpretative essay at the end of the work on site - 15%

**Personal Equipment:**
Students must bring with them:
- canvas or leather hiking boots: these are essential wear on site
- thick socks
- small day packs for field trips
- rain jacket: there can be heavy thunderstorms in Italy in the summer
- personal hygiene items including towel, wash cloth, and any allergy medications
- thermos flask or canteen
- pocket knife
- swimming gear - a possibility on weekends
- alarm clock
- drinking cup for meals and tea on site
- suntan lotion/sunscreen: there is a high risk of sunburn
- change of clothing suitable for cold nights and hot days: this should include a sweater
- Gatorade powder, iron pills, mineral salt supplements, multivitamins are advised

Clothes must be hand washed and students should pack accordingly. All students MUST wear long pants for work on site. Students should ensure that they are able to cover their arms and heads. Long sleeved shirts and sun hats are recommended.

**Archaeological Equipment:**
Students/Volunteers are responsible for bringing the following to site:
- U of A site notebook (must be deposited in the excavation archive at the end of the course)
The regulation notebook is the U of A Physics notebook with a hard black cover: students from outside of Edmonton can purchase a notebook at the site.
- pointing trowel (not a garden trowel)
- pencils/erasers
- one black India Ink pen (available at Michael's or art supply stores)
- pencil sharpeners
- one black Sharpie
- black ball point pen (must use black ink in the site notebook)

**Tuition Fees:**
Please consult the Office of the Registrar (www.registrar.ualberta.ca) at the University of Alberta for tuition fees.

In 2016 Canadian citizens and permanent residents tuition for a 6 credit course was $1,450.58.* If you are not a Canadian resident you must pay International student fees and may require a Visa. In 2016 international student tuition for a 6 credit course was $4,401.62.*

*Fees are subject to change from year to year

Tuition fees do not include airfare, travel within Italy, subsistence fees, or any other personal expenses.

**Research Team:**

**Scientific Advisors:**
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**Field School Director:**
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**To Apply:**
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