

Trasimeno ARCHAEOLOGY Field School (ITALY) - The Umbra Institute, with DePauw University – Summer 2024

Earn course credit while contributing to an archaeological research project in Umbria, Italy



Sarah Hennessey, class of 2021, takes field notes.

WHAT is the Trasimeno Field School?

1. A six-week summer program of archaeological **fieldwork**, **field-trips**, and **classes**. Students take two courses through the Umbra Institute: ARCH 325 and ARCH 350.
2. A regional archaeological **research** project investigating the settlement history of the Trasimeno area, particularly in the territory of Castiglione del Lago. Students participate in all aspects: survey, excavation, architectural and artifact studies, and museum exhibition.
3. A Community-based **service** project dedicated to local heritage, education, and tourism. In 2024 this includes work on a new archaeological museum in Castiglione del Lago.

WHEN? May 30-July 13, 2024

WHAT do students **get**?

- **1.5 credits** transferred to DePauw.
- **Travel and cultural experience** in beautiful and friendly Umbria and Tuscany, Italy.
- **Practical internship** in archaeology, art-history, history, environmental history, and museum studies from local experts and DePauw faculty

HOW do I apply?

Search for 'summer,' 'Umbra,' or 'Umbra':

<https://offcampus.depauw.edu/portal/tds-program-brochure?programid=10161>

Deadline: March 1, 2024 is the deadline for scholarship/grant applications, we encourage you to apply before then so we can help with financial aid (after March 1, admission is rolling depending on space)

COSTS

New students (1.5 credits): ca. \$5975 fixed [a discount for DPU students]; unfixed: \$400; airfare ca. \$1800

Alums of the program (.75 credits): ca. \$2988 fixed; unfixed: \$400; airfare ca. \$1800.

WHERE?

Castiglione del Lago, a beautiful medieval town on the shore of Lake Trasimene, Umbria (Italy), midway between Rome and Florence. Students live in small apartments located within walking distance of the medieval town center, a castle, restaurants, supermarkets, and a lakeside beach. Train and bus service to all of Italy.

QUESTIONS?

Prof. Schindler or **Prof. Foss**

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The middle terrace of the Roman structure, Summer 2023



Umbra Institute website: <https://www.umbra.org/archaeology-summer/>

Project Blog: <https://archaeotrasimeno.wordpress.com>

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Every student accepted will have their lab/field trip fee (ca. \$285) covered by an anonymous donor.

Many previous students who have applied for all possible sources have earned significant—even full—funding.

DePauw Scholarships

- 1) **Mercury Fund in Classical Studies** (pending approval by the finance office, every student admitted to the program receives \$500)
<http://www.depauw.edu/academics/departments-programs/classical-studies/students/mercury-fund-in-classical-studies/>
- 2) **DePauw Asher Fund in the Social Sciences**, up to ca. \$4000 (deadline: Mar. 1, 2024):
<https://www.depauw.edu/offices/academic-affairs/faculty-development/asher-social-sciences/>
- 3) **DePauw Asher Fund in the Humanities**, up to ca. \$4000 (deadline: Mar. 1, 2024):
<https://www.depauw.edu/offices/academic-affairs/faculty-development/j-william-asher-and-anne-f-harris-endowed-fund-in-the-humanities/>
- 4) **DePauw Asher Fund in the Sciences**, up to ca. \$4000 (deadline: Mar. 1, 2024):
<https://www.depauw.edu/offices/academic-affairs/faculty-development/j-william-asher-and-melanie-j-norton-endowed-fund-in-the-sciences/>
(Note: students can apply for ONE Asher grant in either the Social Sciences, the Humanities, or the Sciences)
- 5) The **Frank W. Howes Student Summer Grant** supports students carrying out off-campus undergraduate research projects during the summer, up to ca. \$2000 (deadline: Mar. 1, 2024).
<https://www.depauw.edu/academics/student-research/funding/>
- 6) Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology **Naylor Award** (up to ca. \$1200; apply sooner rather than later):
<http://www.depauw.edu/academics/departments-programs/sociology-and-anthropology/student-resources/awards-and-grants/>
- 7) Honor Scholar Program: **Douglas and Mary Hallward-Driemeier Fund** supports faculty and student research, award amounts vary (funds are limited) (deadline: Feb, 20, 2024):
<https://www.depauw.edu/offices/academic-affairs/faculty-development/douglas-and-mary-hallward-driemeier-fund-for-the-honor-scholar-program/>

National Scholarships

- 8) **Eta Sigma Phi**, the Classics Honor Society, Archaeology Fellowship (deadline, Feb. 15, 2024):
- \$2000, towards participation in any Mediterranean archaeology dig, also for current seniors:
<http://www.etasigmaphi.org/scholarships/archaeological-fieldwork>
- 9) Institute for International Education: **Gilman Scholarship** and **IIE Passport** (Cycle 2 Deadline, March 7, 2024) <http://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>
- 10) **Etruscan Foundation Fellowship** (deadline, Feb. 28, 2024); \$2000:
<http://www.etruscanfoundation.org/programs/fieldwork-fellowship/>
- 11) AIA - Jane C. **Waldbaum Archaeological Field School Scholarship** (deadline, March 1, 2024); \$1000:
<https://www.archaeological.org/grant/waldbaum-scholarship/>
- 12) Society for Classical Studies: **Minority Scholarship for Classics and Archaeology**, up to \$4,500 for summer programs including field schools (deadline, Dec. 20, 2023)
<https://classicalstudies.org/awards-and-fellowships/minority-scholarship-classics-and-classical-archaeology>
- 13) Miscellaneous scholarships: <http://www.studyabroad.com/scholarships.aspx>