Program Highlights

- Unique opportunity to excavate a major ancient burial site in Italy
- Beautiful accommodations with cooking facilities at a four star Italian resort
- Site located on the beach in northwest Tuscany
- Internationally renowned professors
- Side trips organized by the University of Florence
- Opportunity to learn in a major field school the fundamentals of archaeology

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Application Deadline
March 1st

Financing Study Abroad
Information about program costs, financial aid and study abroad scholarships can be found on the Study Abroad website.
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Populonia Archaeological Excavations

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Program Description
The Populonia excavation is located on the beautiful Mediterranean coast in northwest Italy, approximately 2 hours from the famous Italian cities of Florence and Siena. It is in the region of Italy once known as Etruria, one of the most important Etruscan cities. For centuries, the city was one of the most flourishing centers of trade in all of the Mediterranean.

Students will actively participate in the excavation of an ancient Etruscan burial area containing numerous tombs dating to the 4th century B.C. Students will be trained in all aspects of modern archaeological and anthropological field techniques including basic recording, trench supervision and mapping. Students will fully participate in the recording and cataloguing of important finds including pottery, oil lamps and bronzes such as grave offerings.

During this four-week program, students will stay in comfortable shared apartments at an area 4 star resort with cooking facilities and a swimming pool. Students may earn up to 6 fully accredited units from the University of Arizona at the undergraduate or graduate level. No experience of archaeology or knowledge of Italian is required. The program is co-sponsored by the classical archaeology division of the University of Florence in Italy and by the Departments of Anthropology and Classics at the University of Arizona.

Courses Available
Classics and Anthropology 463 for undergraduates
Classics and Anthropology 563 for graduate students
Classics and Anthropology and Art 399 and 499 for undergraduates
3 to 6 units available

Faculty
The program is coordinated through Regents Professor David Soren, Departments of Anthropology, Classics and Art, University of Arizona, who is a Resident of the American Academy of Rome and an honorary Italian citizen. Italian coordinators are Andrea Camilli, Superintendency of Archaeological Heritage in Tuscany and Giandomenico De Tommaso, Professor of Classical Archaeology, University of Florence. Field Director/Lecturer is Dr. Carolina Megale, University of Florence and International Studies Institute Florence.