

## **Course Evaluation Average and Comments for Spring 2018**

Event ID	HST 5820
Section	A
Course	History of the Italian Mafia
Session	ROME1
Instructor	Gabriele Simoncini
Number of Evaluation Forms Returned	18
I knew what the course set out to achieve	3,33
For me the course delivered what it set out to achieve	3,06
The course content was up to date	3,56
The level of difficulty of this course was appropriate	3,11
The workload for this course was appropriate	2,89
The course assessment related clearly to the course content	3,28
The requirements of each assignment were clear	3,11
Assessment of my work was fair	3,44
The feedback on my work was prompt	3,11
The feedback on my work was useful	3,22
I received useful feedback in addition to written comments on coursework exams	2,89
For me the instructor promoted critical analytical thinking	3,44
The instructor was knowledgeable about the subject	3,78
The instructor communicated effectively	3,22
I found the instructor approachable	3,61
The instructor engaged me in the subject	3,39
The instructor started and finished the class on time	3,56
I learned a lot in this course	3,5
The instructor taught this course well	3,44
The instructor interacted effectively with students	3,33
Tutor's Average	3,31
Learning resources were adequate for this course	3,22
I prepared effectively for class	3,33
I completed the assignments promptly	3,61
I studied for the course consistently throughout the semester	3,28
Please provide any additional information or expand upon your answers above	

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The professor was a joy to have. I wish that the trip was for a longer amount of time that way the class could have gone a bit smoother. The professor did his best to make the course interesting and to try to give us the content we needed. This survey is strictly an evaluation on the way the course went over the span of the 2 weeks we were in class. I favored the professor's teaching techniques and feel that the class could have been better if I were here for longer. I did retain a lot of information and would still recommend this course to future students. • I learned so much in this course. The field trips and class work gave me such an extensive education. This education will help me so much in the future.• I think due to the time limits of this class (3 weeks, 15 days in class) it became hard for the professor to adjust his teaching We did not learn as much as I thought we were about the Italian mafia, but did learn a lot about the creation and the past. I think more time is needed for this course to go though all of the topics we needed to learn for the final. • Professor Gabriele Simoncini is engaging, energetic, knowledgeable, and approachable. He made this class both interesting and fun; it was a great class!• I really liked all the field trips we went on, but I feel like I could have learned a lot more in this course if I would have taken it during a full semester. Since it's just a three week course, we didn't have enough time to cover everything I wish we could have. The professor was always very nice, approachable, and professional, though. I could tell he was very knowledgeable about the subject matter, we were just short on time. I enjoyed it, though!• The professor is very knowledgeable and the tours were interesting but the program seemed a little rushed and their was a lot of work in the last week on class. I know this is a study aboard program but I was a little overwhelming • Absolutely loved my professor, didn't like the libera field trip but other than that very good three week course!!

Course Average (Q1-24)



## Course Evaluation Average and Comments for Spring 2017 University Average = 3,19

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Section	A
Course	History of the Italian Mafia
Session	ROME
Instructor	Gabriele Simoncini
Number of evaluation forms returned	14
I knew what the course set out to achieve	3,57
For me the course delivered what it set out to achieve	3,5
The course content was up to date	3,5
The level of difficulty of the course was appropriate	3,14
The workload for this course was appropriate	3,21
The course assessment related clearly to the course content	3,29
The requirements of each assignment were clear	3,29
Assessment of my work was fair	3,29
The feedback on my work was useful	3,36
I received useful feedback in addition to written comments on coursework exams	3,29
For me the instructor promoted critical analysis thinking	3,43
The instructor was knowledgeable about the subject	3,79
The instructor communicated effectively	3,71
I found the instructor approachable	3,43
The instructor engaged me in the subject	3,71
The instructor started and finished the class on time	3,64
I learned a lot in this course	3,57
The instructor taught this course well	3,64
The instructor interacted effectively with students	3,5
Tutor's average	3,46
Learning resources were adequate for this course	3,43
I prepared effectively for class	3,43
I completed the assignments promptly	3,36
I studied for the course consistenly throughout the semester	3,14
Please provide any additional information or expand above your answers upon	

We went on a few excursions that were very different from any course I have taken before. We went to the Italian prison where many mafia members were being held, we visited the Italian Parliament while it was in session, and we also attended the memorial event at the Carabineri school for victims killed by the mafia. We had trips to the Maxxi Museum, Parliament, Italian Assembly, and a Prison near Rebibba. All these trips were super interesting and I'm so glad we were able to go on them during class. It made learning so much more engaging and interesting. I learned a lot from actually being able to see these things in person. We did many very interesting field trips. We went to a museum to see art from the mafia, we went to the parliament and we went prison. They were all very valuable. The topic itself was very interesting. I was able to learn more of the Italian culture. I enjoyed the out of class activities we were able to experience. The trips helped me connect different aspects of the state and mafia. The prison visit. The maxi museum.

Course Average

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