



# HSIT 305: THE NATURE OF CITIES: EXPLORING THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT IN ITALY & AMERICA

WITH NJIT PROFESSOR NEIL MAHER

From May 26 to June 30, take part in a course that compares the histories of the natural environment in Italian and American cities. Begin by re-examining the urban environment in America, before exploring both in readings and field trips, the nature of Perugia and other Italian cities.

Topics covered include the development of urban water systems, the use of natural resources located beyond city limits, the negative environmental side-effects of industrialization, the creation of urban parks for recreation, and the rise of the urban environmental justice movement.

The course will be accepted as transfer credit.

## Summer 2018

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# HSIT 305 IN ITALY FAQ

## DO I NEED TO KNOW ITALIAN?

No, you do not. Most students come to Perugia with no background in Italian. Courses at the Umbra Institute are offered in English, though you may choose to take *ITLN 101: Elementary Italian* during your summer abroad.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Rutgers and NJIT students should contact Prof. Maher with questions about available scholarships. Due to institutional funding, NJIT students are eligible for a tuition cost of \$3,410 for taking only HSIT 305, and \$4,230 for taking HSIT 305 and an additional elective course offered by the Umbra Institute.

*Tuition costs do not cover: airfare, personal travel, food, or course fees.*

*Tuition does cover: tuition for the academic program, official transcript, housing, airport transfers in Italy, Resident Director, orientation, institute & university facilities, Umbra-sponsored cultural activities, student services and 24-hour assistance.*

## IS WiFi EASILY ACCESSIBLE IN ITALY?

The Umbra Institute and all student apartments are fully equipped with WiFi. Students often study in local coffee, gelato, or sweet shops where WiFi is also available.

## WHAT WILL MY APARTMENT BE LIKE?

All student apartments are located within a short walking distance of the Umbra Institute, where classes will take place. They are within Perugia's historic city center, offering quick access to cafes, restaurants, grocery stores, cinemas, shopping centers, the post office, and more. Apartments are fully-furnished and though the Institute does not offer a meal plan, each apartment has a kitchen that students may use to cook affordable meals. Students will be asked to bring their own towel, but sheets, pillows, fans and other household items will be provided by the Institute's dedicated housing staff.

