

ITALY - Geo773: Field Studies - Fall 2008 – Preliminary Itinerary (subject to change)

XXXXX	Saturday Sept. 20	Sunday Sept. 21	Monday Sept. 22	Tuesday Sept. 23	Wednesday Sept. 24	Thursday Sept. 25	Friday Sept. 26	Saturday Sept. 27	Sunday Sept. 28
<i>Morning</i>	Arrival in Munich, ~10:00 am and then a walking tour of Central Munich (Hu,H,T,C,Tr) History and Geography of Munich (H,Hu,T)	Meran/Merano Historical, Cultural, and Tourism Geography of Meran/Merano (T,C,Tr) Start at 11:00am	Geoparc Bletterbach (Aldein) Bus leaves at 10:00am from the JHB Meran. Geography of the Etsch Valley enroute (P,E,Hu)	History and Geography of Bozen and South Tyrol including a Walking Tour of the “Old City” with students from the Franziskaner Gymnasium (H,Hu,T) 9:00am start at Vintlerstr. 23	Day Trip to Venice (P,E,Hu,H,T,C,Tr) Depart from the main railway station at 7:31am, arrive in Venice at 11:09 am	No events are scheduled in the morning program due to the extended nature of the previous day’s activities	Day Trip to Verona (E,Hu,H,T,C) bus leaves at 9:00 am, arrival in Verona at ~10:30 am	Geography of the Oswald and Talfer “Promenades” (P,E,Hu,H,T) Start 10:00am at Rittnerstr. 23	Depart for the Munich airport at 5:30am
<i>Afternoon</i>	Self-directed til 4:00 pm. (it is the 1 st day of Oktoberfest for those of you looking for something to see and do!) Arrival in Meran/Merano ~7:00pm (T,C,Tr) (students are expected to make geographic observations enroute from Munich to Meran/Merano)	...continued To ~1:00pm then Self-directed (students are expected to explore Meran/Merano on their own and make geographic observations. (Hu,H,T,C,P)	Geomorphology of the Bletterbach Canyon (P,E). Transfer to Bozen/Bolzano at ~5:00pm	Geomorphology of the Bozen area including the Hoodoos (P,E) Meet 1:30pm at the Bozen Bus Station (Dr. Julius Perathonerstr.)	...continued Day Trip to Venice (P,E,Hu,H,T,C,Tr) Return to Bozen/Bolzano at 6:52pm, arrive in Bozen/Bolzano at 10:11 pm	The 5300 year old iceman Ötzi - an early Geographer! Guided tour of the Archaeology Museum (P,H,T) Two groups - 3:00pm and 4:00pm start times at Museumstr. 43	...continued Day Trip to Verona (E,Hu,H,T,C) Return to Bozen/Bolzano at 3:30 pm, arrival in Bozen/Bolzano at ~5:00pm	Self-directed	Arrival in Toronto at ~2:30pm
<i>Evening</i>	Self-directed	Self-directed	Self-directed	Self-directed	Self-directed	Self-directed	Self-directed	Self-directed	Sleep!
<i>Overnight in</i>	Meran/Merano	Meran/Merano	Bozen/Bolzano	Bozen/Bolzano	Bozen/Bolzano	Bozen/Bolzano	Bozen/Bolzano	Bozen/Bolzano	Toronto

Themes examined: P=Physical Geog., Hu=Human Geog. T=Tourism, C=Cultural Geog., E=Environment, H=Historical Geog., Tr=Transportation

* = to be confirmed