Sacred Space Summer 2009 Evaluation

Class Information
- Average number of credits taken: 4.1
- Students assessed the similarity to courses at UNI and on average found that they were About the Same when asked to choose between Too Easy, About the Same, and Too Hard.

Evaluation of Goals and Accomplishments: Students were asked to rate each goal below according to how important it was to accomplish this goal while abroad. The number given is an average score on a scale from 1 (Not Important) to 5 (Very Important).
- To study subjects in my major/minor: 2.3
- To study subjects outside major/not available at UNI: 3.6
- To see places or events of interest: 4.7
- To learn about/experience another culture: 4.3
- To challenge myself/live independently far from home: 3.9
- To take time off, rest, or make a change in my life: 3.4

Evaluation of Services and Resources at UNI: Students were asked to rate their level of satisfaction with each resource and service, received through UNI, listed below. The number given is an average score on a scale from 1 (Very Dissatisfied) to 5 (Very Satisfied).
- Quality and quantity of program materials and resources: 3.4
- Opportunity to contact former program participants: 2.6
- Access to program coordinator or contact person abroad, if applicable: 3.3
- Information sessions, presentations, study abroad fair: 2.7
- Pre-departure advising and general orientation: 2.6
- Country-specific pre-departure orientation: 2.9
- Financial support provided: 2.4
- Additional student comments
  - Information provided by study abroad office could have been a bit clearer.

Evaluation of Resources and Services On-Site (Abroad): Students were asked to evaluate their level of satisfaction with each resource and service, received abroad, listed below. The number given is an average score on a scale from 1 (Very Dissatisfied) to 5 (Very Satisfied).
- In-country orientation program: 2.2
- Field trips and tours included in the program: 4.5
- Ease and convenience of registration process: 2.6
- Academic advising and assistance with registration: 1.7
- Academic advising and assistance with registration: 2.5
- Quality of instructors and instruction: 4.4
- Access to instructional resources & facilities (library, etc.): 2.3
- Access to computers (e-mail, internet, software programs): 3.2
- Access to student health services: 1.1
- Access to sport and recreational facilities: 1.3
- Access to money and convenience of banking: 4.1
- Quality and cost of housing arranged by the program: 4
- Quality, quantity and cost of food: 3.6
- Convenience of local transportation system: 4.1
- In-country group travel arrangements: 3.7
- Opportunity to travel on my own: 3.5
- Opportunities to join student organizations: 1.3
- Opportunities for entertainment: 4.2
- Opportunities to meet new people from other countries: 3.8
- Opportunities to interact with locals: 4.1
- Opportunity to keep in touch with friends and family: 4.2
- Additional student comments
  - Amazing experience. Great place, great professor, great topic, great time!

**Overall Evaluation:** Students were asked to evaluate the program they participated in as a whole. The number given is an average score on a scale from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 5 (Strongly Agree).
- The academic program was intellectually challenging: 4.1
- I could have learned the same material at UNI: 1.9
- My professors(s)/instructor(s) were excellent: 4.3
- Course assessment was clear from the beginning: 3.6
- Coordination between UNI and host institution was good: 1.8
- Overall, I was very satisfied with my experience abroad: 4.6
- Additional Student Comments
  - Would do it again in a heartbeat! I would also recommended this to anyone.

**Comments about the best part of students’ experience:**
- Perugia - great city to stay in, the people.
- Settling in to the new "home", and seeing all of the museums, etc. The friendship!
- Getting a glimpse at a different culture and history.

**Comments about facts students would have liked to have known before studying abroad:**
- A list of must have's on the trip that was program specific.
- That phone cards would be hard to use and expensive.
- That internet access cost money.
- The weather.

**Additional Comments and Suggestions:**
- This trip, my fellow students, and the professor were amazing!
- Overall great experience.