



## KEY FACTS

- Six pre-departure sessions, following with the two-week program abroad
- Earn 6 credits
- Upper-division UO credits applicable towards Romance Languages, German Studies, International Studies, History, Environmental Studies, and Comparative Literature
- Elective credits applicable in a variety of disciplines including geography and earth sciences
- Course is taught in English, students doing readings and projects in Italian, French or Spanish will get credits in the respective language

## FIELD SEMINAR

Students can choose to focus on one of the areas of study utilizing different critical and disciplinary approaches:

1. Landscape, history, literature and folklore
2. Geology, ecology and photography

General ed requirement(s) fulfilled:

- Arts and Letters
- Global Perspectives

Application Deadline:

- Final: mid-February

Scholarships available



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## EXPLORING THE DOLOMITES



This unique travel/study-field seminar features a wide-ranging exploration of the Dolomites, recently designated as World Heritage Site by UNESCO for the distinctive variety of their morphology, geology and landscape.

# REQUIREMENTS & HOMEWORK POLICY

- Mandatory pre-departure Introduction to the Field seminars (online meetings including guest lectures by international scholars)
- Conscious and respectful participation to the various activities: **30%**
- Two reading reports to be decided with the teacher (4 pages): **20%**
- Daily reflective journal: **25%**
- Final project: **25%** Students may choose one of the following:
  1. An extension of the journal
  2. A curated photo blog
  3. A Story Map Digital Project
  4. One 10-page paper to be discussed with the instructor
- The assignments are due two weeks after the end of the seminar



## Highlights .....

These spectacular and monumental mountains retain traces of extraordinary interest for disciplines such as geology, paleogeography, geomorphology and paleontology. As the theater of some of the most extreme battles of WWI, they preserve a vivid and painful memory of the Great War that forever changed world history and altered the borders of many countries including Italy and Austria.

### GEOLOGICAL & BOTANICAL TRAILS

The botanical path Dos Capèl - Gardonè presents an extraordinary blossom of rhododendron, wood anemones, stone-breaks, gentians, green alders and juniper bushes. Latemar's rocks and fossils in the Geological Trail from Passo Feudo tell the tale of a tropical sea and large volcanoes in the area that is now the Dolomites.

### ARCHEOLOGICAL & PALEONTOLOGICAL TRAILS & MUSEUMS

Hiking the Bletterbach gorge means undertaking a journey through millions of years and go hunting for animal and plant fossils that disappeared forever. The permanent exhibition at the South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology in Bolzano, Italy includes Ötzi the Iceman: a mummy from the Copper Age, 5300 years old.

### TRENCHES, TUNNELS & OPEN AIR MUSEUMS OF WWI

The Lagazuoi tunnels constitute a complex, a total of 11 tunnels excavated during World War I in an area that was on the Austrian-Italian border. Students will also visit the Open air Museum of the 5 Torri - Passo Falzarego.

