**Course calendar**

**WEEK ONE**

 **July 08**

*Introduction - course description and canvas set up.*

*Free time: comparison the activities and life style of young Italians and Americans*.

**Lunch: Professor Grunther,** (Italian High School Teacher and coordinator of the

Program), ice-breaker and discussion of conversational interrogatives.

 **July 09**

 **Lesson Topic:** *Immigration: Legal and illegal immigration in Italy vs the United States*

 **Lunch: Julian Mossuto**, (Team Sales Manager, Far Post Soccer Supply, Portland, OR) The history and the role of soccer in Italy.

 **July 10**

 **Lesson Topic:** *Formal and informal emails in Italian, AP* style

 *The Tenement Museum*

**Lunch:** **Professor Antenos**, (Assistant Professor of Italian Montclair State) Interactive lecture on ‘Made in Italy’ theme and the Italian Program at MSU.

**July 11**

 **FIELD TRIP:** The **Lower East Side Tenement Museum** (New York City, visit to the immigration museum with guided tour).

**WEEK TWO**

 **July 15**

**Lesson Topic:** *Italian Fashion:* *Comparison of formal versus informal contexts, interpreted through comparisons of dress codes in Italy and the United States.*

**Lunch: Jonathan Fargion, (**Landscape Designer, Rees Roberts & Partners) Gardens throughout history

**July 16**

**Lesson Topic:** *Food & culture*

*Slow food vs fast food in Italy and in the USA*.

**Lunch: Stefano Lago,** (Handbag and Textile Designer) Italian textiles and design

**July 17**

**FIELD TRIP:** ***Eataly***, New York City (guided tasting tour in Italian, pasta-making class and catered lunch in the cooking school).

**July 18**

 **Lesson Topic*:*** *Italian Art, focusing on the Arte Povera movement* (Pistoletto, Boetti, Merz, Alighiero)

**Lunch:** **Emilia D’Albero** (Catering & Events Manager - specialty grocer Greene Grape) from MSU Italian program to a culinary career

**WEEK THREE**

 **July 22**

**FIELD TRIP: *Magazzino***, Cold Springs, NY (visit to art museum with guided tour by Italian art historian Giulia Anabasi)

**July 23**

**Lesson Topic:** *Home, lifestyle, and family.*

*Comparison of domestic culture in Italy and the USA*

**Lunch: Frank Godlewski & Kathleen Bennet,** Italian architectural influences in the U.S.

**July 24**

**Lesson Topic:** *School: Comparison of the Italian and American school systems*

**Lunch:** **Eveline Baseggio,** (FIT instructor, former Metropolitan Museum fellow) ItalianArt history overview

**July 25**

**Lesson Topic:** *The environment: how can we protect it?*

*Recycling: comparison between Italian and American habits and environmental awareness*

**Lunch: Pizza Party!**