Spring 2024 (Tues/Thurs 2:00 - 3:15)

AD 310B

Roman Art

A course on ancient Roman art and architecture, in all its extremes, from the most imposing and bombastic forms of art to the most whimsical and quirky: from cult images in majestic temples to raunchy paintings in notorious brothels, from monumental theaters and amphitheaters to secluded private interiors and family tombs, from epic historical scenes glorifying human conquerors to fantastic mythological scenes celebrating gods and heroes, satyrs and nymphs, the divine and the dead.

► No prerequisites. No prior knowledge necessary.

► Questions? Email the instructor, Dr. Mont Allen: montallen@siu.edu

Roman floor mosaic showing wild cats attacking a Centaur couple. From the dining room of the Emperor Hadrian’s palace at Tivoli outside Rome. Ca. 130 AD.