

# fieldschoolpozzeveri

*in Medieval Archaeology  
and Bioarchaeology*

*Badia Pozzeveri (Lucca Province), Italy – July 25 - August 19, 2011*





The Field School in Medieval Archaeology and Bioarchaeology at Badia Pozzeveri is an accredited academic program offered by The Ohio State University and the University of Pisa. The field school aims at training students in archaeological and bioarchaeological field and laboratory methods.

The field school is an outstanding opportunity for students to gain practical experience in archaeological excavation and bioarchaeological investigation by working side-by-side with leading researchers in the field.

*Lay the foundation of your career in anthropology by working with leading researchers in the field*



The directors of the program, Clark Spencer Larsen and Gino Fornaciari, have been involved in numerous large scale research project and have made major contributions to the study of human life in the past. By working with them and their team, you will have the opportunity of being part of state-of-the-art archaeological research.

The field school is designed to provide all participants with an in-depth knowledge of archaeological field methods – including survey, excavation, and GIS (Geographic Information Systems) – and bioarchaeological field and research methods – recovery, restoration, and analysis of human skeletal remains.



*Experience archaeological field work  
from excavation to analysis*

Practical, hands-on experience in the field will be complemented by laboratory activity and lectures on the theory and practice of archaeology and bioarchaeology.





Excavations will take place at the church of “*San Pietro a Pozzeveri*”, near Altopascio, a town located 40 miles from Florence and 25 miles from Pisa in the Tuscany region of Italy.



San Pietro's church was once part of a Camaldolese monastery, which was founded in the 11th century on the shores of Lake Bientina. The medieval lake, now entirely dried up, extended between Lucca and the Arno River. The monastery flourished during the 12-13th centuries thanks to its location along the Via Francigena, a major trade and pilgrimage route, which connected France and Northern Europe with Rome throughout the entire Middle Ages.

*Widen your horizons by participating in an international research project*

During the 2011 field season, the field school will explore the medieval cemetery as well as the monastery's ruins, including the cloister, well, capitular hall, church, and fortifications.

## Academic Credits, Tuition, and Fees

Students accepted in the program are required to enroll in ANTH 685 (Field School in Archaeology – Dr. Clark Spencer Larsen) and will receive 5 credit hours through The Ohio State University ([www.osu.edu](http://www.osu.edu)). Non-OSU students seeking credit recognition through their academic institution will not be required to enroll in or pay tuition to The Ohio State University.

Tuition for the field school varies depending on academic affiliation and residence status\* and must be paid directly to the Ohio State University:

Academic Status	OSU Students/Ohio Residents	OSU Students/Non- Ohio Residents	Non-OSU Students
Undergraduate	\$1,250	\$3,225	\$3,225
Graduate	\$1,800	\$4,460	\$4,460

\* Tuition information is estimated based on the current tuition and fee schedule; actual tuition may vary slightly. Non-OSU students may incur additional fees.

In addition to tuition, students will pay support fees in the amount of \$995. These fees will cover housing, meals, excavation and laboratory equipment, and staff costs, and are payable in full upon admission. **International travel to Italy is not included in these fees and is the students' sole responsibility.**

*For more information and application instructions visit [www.fieldschoolpozzeveri.org](http://www.fieldschoolpozzeveri.org)*

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