**Required Readings**

**SIENA AND TUSCANY**


Mugnaini, Fabio 2006. “Medieval ever since, medieval forever: a survey on the return of the past in present day urban festivals in Italy (and elsewhere),” in Fabio Mugnaini, Padraig O Healai, and Tok Thompson (eds.), *The Past in the Present: A Multidisciplinary Approach* pp. 267-290. [about creating social identity by appropriating the past.]

**LANDSCAPE**


[postmodern theoretical approach to reading landscapes.]

[On the changing landscape of rural Europe.]

**FOOD**


**SUSTAINABILITY**


Other Recommended Readings

SIENA AND TUSCANY


[Includes Florence, Siena, and Venice.]


LANDSCAPE


Cosgrove, Denis 1998. “Landscape in Renaissance Italy: City, country, and social formation” in *Social Formation and Symbolic Landscape* (Originally published in 1984.)


Watts, May Thielgaard 1971. “The hills of Italy” in Reading the Landscape of Europe pp. 71-105; 120-123.

FOOD


Chrzan, Janet 2008 “Dreaming of Tuscany: Pursuing the anthropology of culinary tourism” Expedition 49 (2) p. 21-27. [on Spannocchia]


SUSTAINABILITY


Patterson, Trisha, Niccolucci, Valentina, and Bastianoni, Simone 2007. “Beyond “more is better”: Ecological footprint accounting for tourism and consumption in Val di Merse, Italy” Ecological Economics 62 (747-756).


URBAN DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE, AND ART HISTORY


TRAVEL ARTICLES


I LIVED FOR A WHILE IN TUSCANY AND WROTE A BOOK
(not included but you might want to pick one up)

Frances Mayes Under the Tuscan Sun [the first of her many books about Tuscany needs no introduction-not like the movie]

Matthew Spender Within Tuscany [essays about those interesting and quirky locals- one of the best of the genre]

Gary Nabham Songbirds, Truffles, and Wolves- An American Naturalist in Italy [more Umbria than Tuscany- highly recommended]

Isabella Dusi Vanilla Beans and Brodo - Real Life in the Hills of Tuscany [Australians move to Montalcino-also first of several]

Elizabeth Romer The Tuscan Year- Life and Food in an Italian Valley [food-focused]

Kinta Beevor A Tuscan Childhood [by daughter of British ex-pats, pre- WWII]

Ferenc Mate The Hills of Tuscany- A New Life in an Old Land [author has several other books about Tuscany]
David Leavitt and Mark Mitchell *In Maremma- Life and a House in Southern Tuscany*

Delfino Cinelli *The Castle That Only God Knows*  [obscure novel about Spannocchia in 1920’s- better read after a visit than before]

Alice Leccese Powers *Tuscany in Mind*  [collection from numerous authors from the last several centuries- hit and miss]

Dario Castagno *Too Much Tuscan Sun: Confessions of a Chianti Tour Guide*  [a local’s view of foreign visitors – mildly amusing]

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC PLANNING FOLDER**


**MAPS AND GUIDES FOLDER**

Greve in Chianti North / South
San Gimignano
Siena 1862
Siena tourist map
Spannocchia estate
Spannocchia perspective view, 2002 (Molly Holmberg)
Spannocchia, trails 2005 / 2007
Volterra B&W / Volterra color

*Siena trekking* (brochures published by the Comune di Siena)
“Alleys and Gardens in the Shadow of the Tower”
“Back Streets and Crafts Traditions”
“Back Streets and Gastronomy”
“Between Art and Nature”
“Looking at Breathtaking Views”
“Terzo di Camollia”
“Terzo di Città”
“Terzo di San Martino and Piazza del Campo”