WESTERN CIVILIZATION IN ROME

Discover Italy while earning credits in Humanities

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DATES
Arrive Rome: Monday June 6, 2016
Depart Rome for US: Saturday July 2, 2016

SITE VISITS & EXCURSIONS
- A half-day guided walking tour of Rome
- Guided tours of St. Peter’s Basilica and the Vatican, the Colosseum and Roman Forum, and the Galleria Borghese
- A three-day, two-night excursion to Florence and Siena. In Florence visits will include: the Uffizi, Galileo Museum, the Accademia, the Duomo & Baptistry, the Piazza della Signoria, and the Piazza della Republica. In Siena, visits will include: the Duomo and Museo Civico.
- A two-day, one-night excursion to Pompeii and Paestum. Students will experience a half-day guided tour of the ruins in Pompeii as well as a guided tour of the Paestum Archaeological site and museum.

ITALY
Rome
Through readings, discussions, and on-site discoveries we will explore the Western tradition from the ancient world through the early modern period. Course HWC 114 or 204 also fulfills KU Core Goal 2.1 (written communication); students will sharpen their writing skills through a variety of assignments specifically designed for study abroad: travel diary, letter-writing, and role playing as an art critic, scholastic debater or royal advisor.

Rome

The Eternal City, located along the Tiber River, is one of Europe’s most ancient urban centers, dating back almost 3,000 years. Rome’s early inhabitants left behind a trove of architectural masterpieces, including the massive Colosseum and Pantheon, triumphal arches, and temple ruins. The Italian capital also boasts an unparalleled concentration of world-class art, from Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel to the baroque Trevi Fountain, and teems with restaurants, trattorie, osterie, pizzerie, enoteche, cafés, bars, and gelaterie. Rome also encompasses the Catholic Church’s independent city-state, the Vatican, home to St. Peter’s Basilica and the papal residency.

Academic Program

Four hours of classroom study per week will be complemented by academic visits to monuments, museums, and architectural sites having direct ties to students’ primary readings and discussions on the Greek and Roman Empires, European medieval culture, Western religious traditions, the Italian Renaissance, and the Scientific Revolution. Students will also receive five hours of language instruction in survival Italian.

HWC 204 Western Civilization (3 credit hours)

OR

HWC 114 Western Civilization Honors (3 credit hours)

Optional Courses:

HWC 494 Humanities Directed Study: Western Civilization (1 credit hour)

OR

HNRS 495 Honors Directed Study (1 credit hour)

Note: Students must be admitted to the Honors program to enroll in HWC 144 and HNRS 495

Eligibility

Open to students from accredited U.S. colleges or universities who have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Acceptance decisions are based on academic record, essays, and references.

Dates & Funding

Application Deadline: March 1, 2016

Apply Online: studyabroad.ku.edu

Online applications are available at www.studyabroad.ku.edu. Students are strongly encouraged to apply early.

- The Office of Study Abroad can provide personalized financial aid and scholarship advising for students. Please visit 108 Lippincott Hall or call 785-864-3743 to set up an appointment.
- KU students who qualify for financial aid in the form of Stafford and/or other loans, Federal Grants, and KU or outside scholarships may apply the aid to the cost of a Study Abroad Program.
- KU Study Abroad supplemental scholarships are available to KU degree seeking students. Applications are available online. The scholarship application deadline is March 1 for Summer and Fall and Academic Year programs and October 1 for Spring, Winter Break and Spring Break programs.
- For additional scholarship opportunities visit: www.studyabroad.ku.edu/other-scholarship-opportunities

Tuition

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Program Fee

Program fee includes housing in a shared student apartment in Rome, guided tours, housing and transportation during excursions, two group dinners, orientation, emergency medical evacuation and repatriation services, and administrative costs.

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Estimated Additional Costs

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Note: All dates, costs, and program information are subject to change. Itemized program budgets are available at studyabroad.ku.edu.