RELS 240 ITALY: Heritage of Christianity

Course Description

This course is designed to introduce participants to the rich heritage of Christianity in Italy through on-site experiences. It will encompass cultural, social, and religious aspects of ancient and modern Italy.



After a week of on Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi -campus study

and preparation the class will fly to Italy and travel to: ROME, VATICAN CITY, FLORENCE, VENICE, SIENA, ASSISI, POMPEII, SORRENTO and the AMALFI COAST.. A highlight will be an AUDIENCE with POPE BENE-DICT.



Trevi Fountain

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Map of Italy



Students often comment that this travel course to one of the most beautiful and historic countries in the world was the highlight of their college years.

Cost

\$4599 (estimated)

The cost of the trip includes roundtrip airfare, all in-country transportation, all hotels, entrance fees, all breakfasts and dinners, all tips and gratuities.

Faculty

DARRELL HEADRICK has served as the Chaplain of the College and member of the Religious Studies Department for more than 25 years. He teaches the world religions courses and also has led J-term travel courses to Brazil, Guatemala and Italy. Most summers will find him volunteering in human rights and relief work in countries such as Cuba, Bosnia, Kosovo, Israel/Palestine, Guatemala, and China.



The Arch of Constantine

Tentative Activities

ROME - the Forum, the Arch of Constantine, the Colosseum, the Pantheon, (whose ancient original doors have opened and closed for more than 2,000 years), the Spanish steps, Trevi Fountain, Fountain of the Four Rivers and Piazza Navonna.

VATICAN CITY - St. Peter's, the largest church in the world, the world famous Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's famous frescos.

FLORENCE - the Academia (home of Michelangelo's statue of David), the Uffizzi Gallery, the Ponte Vecchio, the Medici Chapel, Santa Croce, Santa Maria Novella, the domed cathedral that towers above the city.

VENICE - the Grande Canal, St Marks Cathedral, Doges Palace, the Rialto Bridge, and Academy of Fine Arts as well as the Venician Lagoon and the island of Murano by boat.

POMPEII - Mt. Vesuvius. Walk through the streets and ruins of the once great city of Pompeii that was buried by a terrible eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 CE. **Important Note:**

Students must make the deadlines for deposits and full payment as instructed below. October 3rd is the last day to ADD or DROP J-term study/travel courses. For the College's cancellation and refund policy for study/travel courses, visit the J-term section on the OIE's website (www.rmc.edu/studyabroad).

Date	Amount Due
At time of registra- tion	\$100 deposit (students must take check and signed add-form to Registrar's Office to be added to the course. \$100 is applied to 50% deposit (see below); refundable if student drops the course before Oct. 3rd*.)
Prior to Aug. 3	50% deposit (payable by check, due to Business Office. Non-refundable after Octo- ber 3rd*.)
Aug. 3 - Sept. 1	50% deposit at time of registration (if being added to a J-term study/travel course during this period, this amount will become due immediately.)
By Oct. 3	100% (students' J-term study /travel pro- gram fee due in full. Students who have not paid in full by October 3rd will be auto- matically withdrawn from the J-term study/travel course. Travel Course Instruc- tor will determine amount of refund avail- able to withdrawn students*.)

* unless an earlier deadline was established by the instructor.

I-term Need-based Travel Scholarship:

There are still some funds to be awarded, for which you can apply through the Financial Aid Office (visit http://www.rmc.edu/FAForms to download an application form). The priority will be given to freshmen who are eligible. If you have already been notified you are the recipient of a January-term need-based scholarship, that amount should be noted and accounted for in your remaining balance after your first payment has been received.

Eligibility: To be eligible to apply, students must (1) have the 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completed by the priority deadline of April 15th, 2011 and (2) be pre-registered for a J-term 2012 travel course.

Application: Please complete Part 1 and 2 of the application form. For Part 2, you will need to attach a brief letter explaining why you need financial assistance to participate in the travel course. **Deadline**: Friday, September 23th, 2011.



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