ROME STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM SUMMER 2011

Leave LAX: Friday June 17, 2011
Arrive Rome: Saturday June 18, 2011
Leave Rome: Sunday July 10, 2011
Course Dates: June 20 to July 18, 2011

Host site: The American Institute for Roman Culture, Lungotevere Flaminio 74, 00196 Roma
www.romanculture.org

Housing: Student apartments with two persons to a room, 4 persons share a bathroom, and each apartment has a kitchen and common living/study area.

Study center w/ computers and classrooms centrally located in Trajan’s market across the street from the Roman Forum, Colosseum, & Vittorio Emmanuel monument.

Tentative Course Offerings:

ART 361 Early Christian and Medieval Art (3) (Tentative)

This lecture/seminar class introduces students to developments in art from around the world in the period ranging from early Christian art to the Age of Cathedrals (1st to 14th centuries). The course discusses the connection between artistic expression and the changing sociocultural, religious, and political systems of the Christian World and the cultures that come into contact with it. Meets the general studies core requirement in Aesthetics and the Creative Arts.

THEO 352 Church History: Apostolic Era to 1517 (3)

This course provides a study of the major developments in the history of Christianity from the early Church to the eve of the Reformation. Emphasis is placed on the growth of Christian doctrine. Meets the general studies core requirement in God’s Word and the Christian Response (Doctrine). Prerequisites: 3 UBBL units, CMIN 108; or instructor’s permission

THEO 424 The Formation of Early Christianity (3)
(Also available as a graduate course - GTHE 523 Seminar in Church History [4 units])

In this church history seminar, students explore the theological, social, historical, intellectual, cultural, political, and popular influences on the development of early Christianity through the establishment of the imperial Christian Church in the late fourth century A.D. Prerequisites: CMIN 108, THEO 352 or 354, and PHIL 220, or instructor permission
PROGRAM SCHEDULE – Week One

6/20/11  Site visits: Palatine (Romulus' hut; House of Augustus, Palatine museum); Upper Via Sacra (house of the Vestal virgins & temple of Vesta, Arch of Titus; Roman forum (senate, Forum of Caesar, arch of Janus, Severan arch); Trajan's column, forum & market, column of Marcus Aurelius & Giulitti's (gelato shop).

6/21/11  Site visits: Pantheon, Capitoline museum, National museums (Massimo, Terme), Diocletian baths, Nero's Domus Aurea & Nymphaeum.


6/23/11  Site visits: Vatican Museum, Necropolis, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Cathedral

6/24/11  Free day

6/25 & 6/26  Optional 1.5 day trip to Florence

6/26/11  Sunday evening - Group dinner

PROGRAM SCHEDULE – Week Two

6/27/11  Defense of the Gospel (The First Apologists)/ No site visits, class sessions on campus

6/28/11  Gnosticism.  No site visits, class sessions on campus

Site visits: Lateran baptistery, St. John Lateran, St. Maria Maggiore

6/30/11  The Conversion of Constantine.
Site visits: Milvian Bridge, Arch of Constantine

7/1 & 7/2/11  Friday & Saturday – Optional Milan trip

7/3/11  Sunday – Day off
PROGRAM SCHEDULE – Week Three

7/4/11 Monday – American Independence Day – off but group dinner at Hard Rock Café – (the one place we can get an American vibe on July 4th).

7/5 & 7/6 Arianism – Optional Two day trip to Ravenna

7/7/11 The Fall of Rome & the Beginning of the Middle Ages

7/8/11 Middle Ages & Scholasticism
Site visit: Monastery with illuminated manuscripts.

7/9/11 Saturday - Packing day -- Group dinner

TENTATIVE PROGRAM COSTS:

AIRC application fee: $50
AIRC program fee: TBD (based on sites & docent asst.)
Housing: €31.66/ day x 23 days = €728.18 (approx. $975.05)
Cell phone rental: Optional TBD
Roundtrip airfare: $1600 (approx.)
Add. meals & misc.: $1250 (50/day x 23 days - $1150 + $100 misc.)
Local transportation: $60
Passport & ISIC card: $130*
APU Study Abroad fee: $30
APU Health insurance: $100
Faculty admin. costs: $105

Total Estimated Expenses: $4500.05

UG APU tuition: $292/unit = $876 for 3 unit course (Theo 352, 424, and/or Art 361)
Grad APU tuition: $425/unit = $1700 for 4 unit course (GTHE 523)
Books & supplies: $150
Student photocopies: €5 euros = $6.70

Optional Trips to Florence, Milan, & Ravenna: $800.00

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