



Italy

Social Science in Rome

Semester(s) Available:
Summer 2020:
Dates abroad: 05/23/2020 - 06/27/2020
(tentative)

Minimum Credits:
Seven (7) for Summer 2020

Program Application Deadline(s):
March 1, 2020 for Summer 2020

Scholarship Information:
<http://bit.ly/EAScholarships>

Courses:
GEO211
GEO413
GEO453
GEO490
GEO495
ISS315
SSC496

Requirements:
Minimum GPA 2.00

Cost:
Program Fee: \$4,425.00
Estimated Additional Cost: \$4,650.00
(Summer 2019)**

Tuition is not included for most programs.
See program's webpage for details.

**** IMPORTANT:** This is last year's program fee and should be used as an estimate only when calculating costs for this program. The current program fee will be posted as soon as it is finalized.

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Rome is the "Eternal City," a magic place to which historically, all roads led. She gave birth to many of our social and civic values, has been a center of the arts, and is a focus of the Christian faith.

The visiting student will be able to see how three epochs - the ancient, the Renaissance, and the modern - are juxtaposed to give Rome its intriguing and effervescent character. Rome is a unique metropolis that has successfully restored and adapted its ancient and priceless architecture and art to the rigorous demands of a modern culture while maintaining a warm, exhilarating and friendly downtown environment of piazzas, boutiques, and pizzerias. The visitor feels instantly mesmerized and embraced.

Participants on the program may combine Integrative Studies in Social Science (ISS) with courses in Geography. A major focus of the coursework is on how contemporary globalization and international relations respond to new challenges from postmodern social and political dynamics and technological changes. Individualized projects may include fieldwork, term papers, and class presentations. Guest speakers from Italian universities, institutes and appropriate state agencies will be invited to lecture on the historical and contemporary aspects of Italy, the European Union and the geopolitical context within which western powers operate.

More details about this program can be found at...
<http://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/italyssrome.html>

