



International Experience for Adult Students

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE OF THE WORLD - ROME

This online course is coupled with a one week trip to Rome. It will provide students with the opportunity to explore the global business environment in Italy. Intended for the working adult student, the course will begin December 5th during the Fall II online term. The trip to Rome will take place Sunday, January 17th through Saturday, January 23rd. The class will then conclude at the end of the Fall II term in early February.

THE COURSE

GBST 103L741

Intro to Global Issues

Fall II 10 week online

This course is intended as an introduction to the geography, vocabulary, and perspectives needed to understand the evolution of our global community, the challenges that we face in the 21st century, and different approaches for managing those challenges. It takes a historical perspective, focusing on the effects of colonialism and the complex encounter it provoked between non-Western and Western societies. It also addresses an array of interrelated global issues that we face in the post-colonial period, including cultural and religious diversity, human rights, economic development, ecological sustainability, and the possibilities and challenges of international conflict and cooperation.

INSTRUCTOR

David Testa, Ph.D.

This experience will consist of pre-departure online readings and activities designed to engage students in the exploration of the Italian culture. Students will have the opportunity to experience Rome through its museums, ancient ruins, and historical and cultural site visits. All presentations will be in English.

HOUSING

Participants will stay in a three star hotel with an option for single or double occupancy. A continental breakfast is included each morning. There will be a welcome reception as well as a farewell dinner. All other meals will be the responsibility of the participants. We encourage you to explore the culinary offerings available in Rome.

PROGRAM ITINERARY*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

Welcome reception and orientation

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

Lecture - Italian for survival
Tour of Ancient Rome
Lecture - Short profile of Italy
(geographical and historic overview)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Tour of Medieval and Renaissance Rome
Lecture - "The Fall of Western Capitalism?"
Southern Italy folk dance demonstration

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Tour of Baroque Rome
Lecture - "The New Geopolitical Chaos"
Wine Tasting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

Tour of Modern Rome
Lecture - Criminal Globalization

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

Tour - "Rome through the eyes of a Roman"
visit places such as Trastevere, Isola Tiberina,
the Jewish ghetto and Campo de' Fiori
Lecture - Environmental Globalization
Farewell reception

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

Departure

* Marist reserves the right to make changes to the scheduled itinerary.

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TRIP COST OF \$1895.00 INCLUDES:

Three star hotel accommodations in either single or double occupancy rooms for 6 nights
Continental breakfast Monday 1/18 - Saturday 1/23
Welcome reception cocktail on Sunday 1/17
Farewell Dinner on Friday 1/22
Six (6) lectures
Five (5) tours
Two (2) activities
Use of student facilities (library, computer lab, wi-fi connection, fax machine, etc)
Student advisor
24 hour emergency contact
Medical insurance
Discount in several shops

COSTS NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare
Airport transportation
Lunch and Dinner (excluding welcome and farewell reception)
Tuition for course
Personal expenses
Passport
Gratuities
Non Refundable deposit of \$300.00

For more information contact:
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Trip Coordinator
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REGISTRATION:

This course can be taken as an elective or towards the professional studies concentration of the Integrative major for the Fall 2009 semester. This course runs under the Fall II calendar and will affect financial aid (loans, grants, awards) if program of study does not allow for Fall II courses. Students must meet with their adult advisor to register.

All payment, including the \$300 non-refundable deposit, should be made to Marist College by way of cash or check. If you wish to pay by credit card (Discover, MasterCard or American Express only) you must do so online. A 2 % convenience fee is assessed for all credit card transactions.

DEADLINES:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009 - Last day to submit non refundable \$300.00 deposit for trip

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009 - All payments due for course and trip

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009 - Last day to receive refund for trip

