ROME 2020
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GRADUATE COURSES
JOHN FELICE ROME CENTER
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
JUNE 28 – JULY 11, 2020

Graduate Courses Offered:

ELPS 465: Interdisciplinary Educational Leadership: Cross-Cultural Methods to Advance Justice
(Dr. Markeda Newell & Dr. Amy Nelson Christensen)

CIEP 556: Problem Solving, Thinking, & Creativity
(Dr. Pamela Fenning & Dr. Eilene Edejer)

ELPS 529: Learning & Leadership in a Global Context
(Dr. Lorenzo Baber, & Dr. Amy Cattapan - RA)

***Course open to International Higher Education Cohort Students only

Full Information Regarding Course Available At:
https://www.luc.edu/education/international/graduate/index.shtml
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Why Rome in 2020?
Loyola University Chicago is distinctive in that one of its four campuses is located in a beautiful section of Rome. The full experience of Loyola’s excellent educational programs should involve spending some time studying at its campus in the Eternal City. During the Roman Empire, all roads led to Rome. Since then, Rome has served as a center for the gathering of cultural movements. Today, with its ruins and palaces, streets and museums, fountains and churches, Rome is a classroom for understanding the cultural context of the present time. The courses offered take full advantage of all Rome has to offer with the majority of course sessions held outside of the traditional classroom and inside the heart of the city of Rome.

What courses are offered?
For the 30th consecutive year, the School of Education offers graduate courses at Loyola University’s John Felice Rome Center on a two-week schedule. All the courses carry three hours of graduate credit and all are adapted to make use of the cultural resources of Rome so that the Eternal City itself becomes part of the classroom. Students enroll in only one of the following courses scheduled for 2020:

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Will I get to see Rome?
In addition to course work, which brings students into direct contact with Rome, there are faculty conducted walks to areas of interest. Additionally, each class typically involves several miles of walking per day to key sites across the city. The class schedule is also arranged so that students have ample time for personal exploration of Rome. Finally, the bus and Metro pass provided to each student allows unlimited use of public transportation and makes moving around the city easy and economical.

What about food?
Aside from meals that open and close the program, meals are the responsibility of the individual student. The Rome Center has a café. In addition, all rooms are furnished with refrigerators, and grocery stores are within walking distance of the Rome Center (Note that the Rome Center does not provide cooking facilities). Rome also has excellent restaurants that are moderately priced. In general, a reasonable breakfast and or lunch can be purchased for 6-8 Euros ($7.50-$10 USD) and dinner for 15-20 Euros ($18.50-$25 USD).

How do I reserve a spot in the Rome program?
We highly recommend that students reserve a space as soon as possible as classes fill quickly and reservations are processed in the order in which they are received. Courses are typically full by mid-January. Visit the following website: (Coming Soon!) to officially reserve a spot. This involves providing basic contact information, selecting the class in which you would like to enroll, and paying the School of Education Program Fee/Registration fee of $400. Payments are accepted via credit card. This officially holds a space for you in your selected class. **Additionally, when you are billed by the Bursar for tuition, you will also be billed an additional $300 Loyola University Study Abroad fee. This is a separate fee from your School of Education Registration Fee. See breakdown of fees on page 4 of this document. For answers to questions contact: wthreadgill@luc.edu

When do I need to arrive in Rome?
Participants in this program are asked to make their own travel arrangements to and from Rome. **Please do not make plane reservations until you have been notified that your class has sufficient enrollment.** All participants are expected to arrive at the Rome Center on Sunday, June 28, 2020 between 8am and 2pm. Since the mandatory opening orientation is scheduled for 4pm, participants are expected to arrange their travel to be present for that event.

Tuition and Textbooks
The usual tuition for a three-hour graduate course in the summer session applies: $2,847. The cost of textbooks will vary according to the course selected; see course descriptions for details. After registering for a course, students will be billed by the Office of the Bursar for tuition and the $300 Loyola Study Abroad Fee.
Course Fees
The operation of this international study program involves expenses that are not normally associated with other courses taken on the Chicago campuses of Loyola University. In addition, services are provided to both facilitate the work of the course and to enhance the stay in Rome. These services include:

- Box lunch at the Rome Center on day of arrival
- Welcome dinner on day of arrival
- Swag bags
- Pass for unlimited travel on buses and subways in Rome during entirety of stay
- The use of internet at the Rome Center
- 24th of June early evening aperitivo
- Entrance fees to multiple historic sites such as, but not limited to the Coliseum, Roman Forum, Vatican Museums/Sistine Chapel, Jewish Ghetto Museum, Basilica of San Clemente, and the Pantheon – these vary by program
- Final Closing Dinner

To cover these services and administrative expenses the following fees are assessed: $400 School of Education Program Fee/Registration Fee and $300 Loyola Study Abroad Fee. The School of Education Program Fee is collected when the student reserves a spot in the program. Note that this fee is non-refundable. The Loyola Study Abroad Fee will be billed by the Bursar to students once a course has sufficient enrollment and at the same time as tuition is billed.

Class Schedule
Classes meet daily Monday through Friday over a two-week period beginning June 29 – July 10, 2020. Students may use the middle weekend of July 3rd through July 5th for personal travel. **The weekend for all students begins at 12pm on Friday, July 3rd and students are required to return to the JFRC by 10pm Sunday, July 5th.**

Loyola’s John Felice Rome Center
Located on Monte Mario, the highest hill in Rome, Loyola’s Rome Center is only 20 minutes by bus from the heart of Rome. The Center’s residence hall, classrooms, dining facility, café, and garden courtyard are situated in one of Rome’s most attractive residential areas. Students have access to computer facilities, the library and exercise facilities. Towels and linens are supplied.

Rinaldo’s Café is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, or you may visit any of Rome’s many excellent restaurants. Each room is furnished with a refrigerator and sink. Showers and toilets are located down the hall. Laundry facilities are available at the Rome Center along with irons and ironing boards.

Rooms
The charge for accommodations at the Rome Center for the duration of the program (13 nights at $55 per night per person) is $715 per person for a shared double room or $1,430 for a single room (subject to availability). An opportunity to select roommates for those in double rooms will occur prior to departure. **All enrolled students are required to stay on premise at the Rome Center.** Room fees must be paid in full by April 1, 2020 and will be fully refunded should students withdraw from the program prior to that date. Refunds of room fees will not be made for students who withdraw after that date.

Do I need health insurance while in Rome?
All students are required to purchase CISI Health Insurance through Loyola University Chicago. To apply, please access Loyola’s Global Travel Center webpage: https://www.luc.edu/oip/travelcenter/travelpages.shtml scroll down to the “Enroll in CISI Now” section, and follow the instructions on the application process. The cost is approximately $50 since you will be in Rome for less than 30 days. When you apply and enter in your dates the exact amount will be calculated for you. Should you have any questions about the health insurance application process, please contact Brian Johnson: intltravel@luc.edu or (773) 508-2076 and let her know that you are participating in the School of Education Graduate Rome Courses. Note that all students must provide proof of insurance upon arrival at the Rome Center to check into their rooms. We will be asking you to upload a copy of your CISI card to your LiveText account no later than April 1, 2020.

Do I need a student visa or passport?
Students who are North American (i.e., USA, Canada, Mexico) or European Union citizens are not required to secure student visas for participation in the two-week courses. **Students who are not North American or E.U. citizens must contact the Office of the Italian Consulate to ascertain whether they will need a student visa.** Please contact the Office of International Programs at (773) 508-6081 for any questions you may have regarding student visas.

All students will need a valid passport to exit the United States. To apply or renew your passport visit [http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/passports.html](http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/passports.html). This process can take several weeks or months so begin the process as soon as possible. Note that your passport should be valid for at least 6 months beyond the period of stay for travel to Italy. Some airlines will not allow you to board if this requirement is not met. If possible, **you should renew your passport approximately 9 months before it expires.**
**How to apply!**

- To apply via our Marketplace credit card system, just click the link: [Apply Now!!](#)
- If necessary, email Ms. Wendy Threadgill (wthreadgill@luc.edu) for information on how to pay by check.
# Breakdown of Fees

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**TOTAL estimated 2020 cost** $4,312 - $5,027

Not included in these cost estimates are flight, food, and additional spending money, the prices of which will vary.
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IMPORTANT DATES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

March 1: Reservations must be received by this date, although early submission is advised as classes typically fill by mid-January.

April 1: Full payment of room charge is due.

May 7: MANDATORY pre-departure 2-hour orientation, 6:00 -8:00 PM, Water Tower Campus, Room 1030. (All students residing in the Chicagoland area are expected to attend. Only those out of area or in the International Higher Education program will receive an alternative orientation program.)

June 28: Check – In from 8am to 2pm
Opening Orientation at JFRC, 4pm

June 29: Classes Begin

July 9: Final Program Dinner

July 10: Classes End

July 11: Participants are expected to vacate their rooms by 8am, and vacate the JFRC by 10am