Selection Criteria:

- Capacity is 15 students maximum (Will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.)
- Must be clear of any outstanding academic or disciplinary actions

Cost:

- $4500 inclusive of group airfare. 
  NOTE: This amount is subject to increases based on currency exchange fluctuations, airline fees, and/or individualized air itineraries.
- All tuition monies applied to cost of being in Italy – a great value!
- Frontier MEDEX emergency assistance coverage included
- NO tuition exchange, tuition remission, or Duquesne-based scholarships apply
- The Financial Aid Office can provide information about summer loans

Action Steps

Spring Semester 2019:

- Submit online application and $500 deposit by February 20, 2019
- An additional $1500 due March 13, 2019
- Pre-Departure Meetings and Orientation
- Balance due prior to departure

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MAY AWAY: EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: TRADITION AND TRANSFORMATION

May 13 – May 23
2019
Spend May studying in Italy

For ten days in May 2019, the Duquesne University Theology Department will offer the opportunity to study abroad in Rome, Italy while completing a **Faith and Reason core** theme area class in Italy. Exploring Catholicism will be offer a unique and unforgettable perspective of the Catholic Church, the Vatican and other important location in Catholicism such as Florence, Assisi and San Gimignano.

**Location and Property**

History and beauty surround you at every turn in Rome—a city rich in the layers of time. The Duquesne campus is housed with the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth on a beautiful property west of downtown Rome and just beyond Vatican City and St. Peter’s Basilica. Within a walled property enclosing beautiful gardens and walkways, the University has classrooms, computer labs (wireless Internet), a small library, dining room, recreational areas and modern living quarters complete with private bathrooms in each double room. This is a thoroughly comfortable and safe environment for a month of living and studying in one of the great cities of the world.

**Program Highlights**

- Study in one of the great cities of the world
- Visit other important Italian cities
- Enjoy Duquesne’s beautiful and safe campus complete with wireless internet while in Rome
- Live in modern air-conditioned double rooms, each with a private bathroom
- Study with Duquesne faculty
- Commute inexpensively into historic Rome
- Full on-site staff

**Course Offerings:**

**Exploring Catholicism: Tradition and Transformation**  
*Fulfills Faith and Reason Theme Area*

This course will examine the core beliefs, sacramental worldview, and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. The historical and cultural legacy of the Catholic Church in Rome, Florence, and Assisi will provide context for this study of human existence and its ongoing transformation lived in the light of the Mystery of God and the gift of Jesus Christ.

**2019 Calendar**

- **Monday, May 13**: Depart Pittsburgh
- **Tuesday, May 14**: Arrive in Rome, Italy
- **Wednesday, May 15**: Classes begin
- **Wednesday, May 15-Saturday, May 18**: Rome
- **Saturday, May 18-Wednesday, May 22**: Florence, Perugia, and Assisi
- **Wednesday, May 22**: Rome
- **Thursday, May 23**: Depart Rome to Pittsburgh