

Experience Rome **Study Away Spring 2025**

SOC2880 Rome: History, Culture, and Society in the Eternal City | 4 credit hours

Rome. The very name conjures images of emperors and popes, gladiators and virtuoso artists. Yet for all its antiquity, Rome is a vibrant modern city, a European center for culture, religion, and politics.

This course will explore the history and present of the “eternal city.” From antiquity to the modern world, we’ll look at how Rome earned its reputation as the center of the world, the destination where all roads lead.

After studying the city’s origin and growth, and its flourishing art scene of the renaissance, we’ll explore Rome’s historical legacy and thriving culture first-hand during an eight-day spring break trip.



Course dates:

See course description in Self-Service.



Travel dates:

February 28–March 8, 2025



Travel costs: TBA

Includes: airfare, lodging, all meals, in-country transportation, admission tickets for itinerary items, and excursion to Florence.

Trip Highlights

- » The Colosseum
- » The Forum Romanum
- » St. Peter’s Basilica
- » The Vatican Museums
- » Catacombs
- » Tivoli
- » Day trip to Florence



INTERESTED IN TRAVELING FOR CREDIT IN 2025?

To participate in a Study Away course, interested students should:



Meet with the instructor and secure permission.



Review and sign Study Away Payment Agreement and Pre-Registration Acknowledgement of Policies forms.



Submit the forms \$500 deposit to Student Accounts by November 14, 2024.



Be registered for the course by the Registrar after the deposit is received.



Pay the remaining balance by January 6, 2025.



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