

## Courses in Rome Spring 2025

<p><b>Renaissance Art and Architecture</b> D. Borghese</p>	<p>Museum based instruction at the Vatican Museums, Capitoline Museums, and more. Counts as Fine Art in Foundations Program or as free elective credit towards graduation.</p>
<p><b>Encounters with Rome</b> M. Graveline</p>	<p>This course asks you to reflect on your experience of Rome. A Commonplace book captures the moments. Counts as free elective credit towards graduation.</p>
<p><b>The Business of Italian Tourism</b> C. LeBlanc</p>	<p>Contemporary Italy comes alive in this course. Counts in the International Business, Management, Marketing, and Organizational Communication business majors as a major elective, or free elective credit towards graduation.</p>
<p><b>The Problem of God</b> D. Dawson Vasquez</p>	<p>What better place to study Theology? Counts as second Theology Cornerstone in the Foundations Program.</p>
<p><b>History of Music II</b> M. Graveline</p>	<p>Music in Rome! It's more than opera. Counts as Fine Art in the Foundations Program, or free elective for all classes.</p>
<p><b>Italian</b></p>	<p>Learn a language where they speak it! Counts as Language in Foundations Program.</p>

## Who can apply to the Rome Program?

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have a 2.75 or higher cumulative grade point average and who are ready to study and live in a different country. They should have a pretty good conduct record and show a willingness to contribute to the healthy and happy family-like community living in the Villino Dufault. Must be open to new experiences!

## What is the cost?

A semester in Rome costs the same as a semester in Worcester if you live on campus here. No extra charge for a professional chef! If you are a commuter, room and board will be additional, but financial aid could guide you on how to cover it. Everyone must buy a round trip flight, which varies from \$850 to \$1,350. There is a \$250 book fee, but all books are provided, and there is a visa fee of around \$60.00. Other than that, everything related to the program is included: tuition, housing, meals, excursions, unlimited travel on the metro and busses in Rome. Personal travel on the free weekends is on you, if you do that. Not required.

## Do I need a passport?

Yes, but if you don't have one in hand, that's ok. Apply **right away** (there are guidance tutorials on YouTube or call Dr. Knowlton) and it should be in hand in time. We travel on a student visa, and we apply as a group, so we'll need you to have a passport in hand by the beginning of November at the latest.

## How do I apply?

Go to [assumption.edu](http://assumption.edu) and search for Rome Campus. Scroll down to the application. Have your short essay and a scan of your valid passport, if you already have it, ready to upload.

**Questions?** Contact Dr. Eloise Knowlton at [eknowlton@assumption.edu](mailto:eknowlton@assumption.edu), or call her at 508 767-7486, or just drop by the office, La Maison Hall 202 and see if she's in.