College of Charleston  
Summer 2014  
Rome, Italy

Program Dates:  
June 2 - 24, 2014

Program Fee:  
$3,960*

(*subject to change and does not include tuition or round-trip airfare)

Program Information:  
This study abroad program offers intense coursework concerning the art and architecture of ancient Italy. Participants will visit Rome, Florence, Capri, and Pompeii to examine art in its own context, in many cases considering buildings and paintings remaining in situ for centuries and millennia. Students will see the majesty of the Roman Empire in the archaeological remains of Rome. In Tuscany, they will explore the peoples that ruled north-central Italy at a time when Rome was a mere village on the Tiber. In Pompeii, students will get a glimpse of ordinary life as well as the sumptuous existence of a Roman aristocrat. The program is designed to offer an interactive education. All lectures are given on-site in museums and at archaeological sites.

Participants should be able to walk for long periods of time on a daily basis, in some cases rigorous walking.

Program Directors:  
Dr. Alvaro Ibarra, Art History Department, ibarraa@cofc.edu, 843-953-8212  
Dr. Ibarra specializes in the art and archaeology of ancient Rome. His research concerns the Roman army on the frontiers of the Empire.

Dr. Timothy Johnson, Classics Department, johnsonts@cofc.edu, 843-953-3097  
Dr. Johnson’s scholarly pursuits include Augustan Literature and the Latin poets Horace and Ovid. He is the Chair of the Classics Department at College of Charleston.

To Apply:  
Applications can either be downloaded from the CIE website, http://international.cofc.edu, or picked up in the CIE office in the Multicultural Center, 207 Calhoun St. All applications must be submitted to Gabriela Peschiera, Assistant Director, Center for International Education, peschierag@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.

The Program fee of $3,960* includes a non-refundable $50 application fee, lodging, ground transportation, breakfast and dinner daily, medical insurance, and entrances into sites. TUITION FOR THE COURSES AND ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE IS NOT INCLUDED.

Application deadline is March 1, 2014. Deposit of $550 will be posted to the student’s MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. Scholarships of up to $1500 are available to CofC students for study abroad. Eligibility is based on demonstrated financial aid and academic merit.