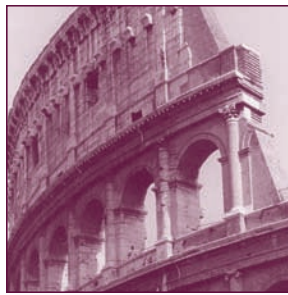


Summer in

ROME

Italy



with Los Angeles Valley College

Program Dates:

June 13 - June 27, 2008

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Immerse yourself in experiential learning – Spend the Summer in Rome with ACCENT and Los Angeles Valley College. Explore Italian monuments, churches, museums and galleries, as Rome becomes an extension of your classroom while you attend history class with visiting faculty at the ACCENT Center. As part of the program you will visit historical sites such as the Ancient Roman ruins, the Trajan Villa and St. Peter's Basilica. Participants on the Summer in Rome Program live in double occupancy rooms in shared apartments in a student residence building. ACCENT Rome Center staff also provide support and guidance to students studying abroad.

If you have questions about any aspect of this program, please feel free to contact us: ACCENT 800.869.9291 or the program faculty: Michelle Visco at viscomm@lavc.edu or 818.947.2456.

Student Services: The ACCENT Centers

ACCENT is an independent study abroad program provider with a multinational team of staff members who all have personal experiences in study abroad. With more than 20 years of experience coordinating high-quality overseas study programs, ACCENT works in partnership with U.S. colleges and universities to develop academically challenging and culturally enriching overseas study experiences in Paris, Florence, London, Madrid and Rome. Each city is home to a fully staffed ACCENT Center that serves as a home base for program participants. The ACCENT San Francisco Center coordinates program enrollment and pre-departure preparation for students helping to make their transition to living overseas as smooth as possible.

The fully-staffed ACCENT Rome Center provides on-site support services to program participants. The ACCENT Rome Center is located in the historic city center near the Piazza Navona. The ACCENT Center is open during the week for students to use the resource and lending library, ask questions, check their email in the computer lab and collect their mail. The ACCENT staff in Rome provide a wide variety of on-site student services and are an invaluable resource for students who want to find out more about their host city.

Transferable Academic Credit

The Summer in Rome Program is offered for transferable college credit through Los Angeles Valley College, part of the Los Angeles Community College District. LAVC will provide a transcript upon request for the coursework completed overseas. Please verify the transferability of courses with your advisor or registrar before you apply.



Application and Enrollment

The Summer in Rome Program is open to students who are at least 18 years of age at the time of application. Program space is limited. Participants should send in the enclosed application with the \$250 non-refundable first payment as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application and first payment, ACCENT and Los Angeles Valley College will send you additional enrollment forms. Due to limited space on this program, students should apply by April 4, 2008. Beyond April 4 limited enrollment is allowed when space permits and all payments have been received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center.



Program timetable:

Application due: with first payment	Arrival in Rome: June 13
Final payment due: April 4	Overseas orientation: June 14
Pre-departure orientation: May (TBD)	Classes begin: June 16
Departure from U.S.: June 12	Return to U.S.: June 27



Program Faculty

Michelle Visco is a History Professor at Los Angeles Valley College, teaching the History of Western Civilization and History of the World Religions courses. She earned her B.A. and M.A. degrees in History, focusing on Italian/European studies. Michelle has traveled in Italy and other parts of Europe numerous times and has led two study abroad programs to Italy.

Academic Curriculum

Students on the Summer in Rome Program must enroll in the following course for 2 credits.

History 285 - Directed Studies

2 units/UC, CSU transferable

The theme of this course is "Rome Through The Ages". It will cover the major historical eras of Roman history including the Roman Republic, the Roman Empire, Medieval Rome, the Renaissance and the Counter-Reformation.

There will also be two (2) required class sessions previous to departure that are included in this study abroad program and part of the 2 units for History 285: Directed Studies. The dates and times for the pre-departure class sessions will be scheduled closer to the departure date.

Cultural Program

Cultural learning is an integral part of the Summer in Rome Program. Two one-day excursions outside of Rome to places such as Orvieto and Pompeii, are included in the program and provide entry costs, guide and transportation. *Excursions are chosen based on the academic curriculum and are subject to change.*



Program Price: \$2125

plus a \$150 refundable security deposit

Program Price Includes

- Double occupancy rooms in shared apartments in a student residence building
- Day excursions to Orvieto and Pompeii including entry fees, transportation and guided visits
- Overseas orientation program including walking tour of area around the ACCENT Center
- Overseas information and resource center with ACCENT Rome on-site staff
- International Student Identity Card (ISIC) with limited overseas travel and accident insurance

Program Price Does Not Include

- Round-trip airfare (estimated airfare: \$1600-\$1700)
- Tuition at Los Angeles Valley College
- Meals
- Required medical insurance
- Personal expenses, books, passports, visas, and anything not listed as included
- Travel and personal property insurance

Student Housing

Students will live in double occupancy rooms in shared apartments in a student residence building. Apartments in the student residence include kitchens, bathrooms and a general living area. Housing is provided from the first day of the program (June 13, 2008).

Transportation

All participants must check-in at the student residence on June 13, 2008 between 9am and 5pm (Note: most transatlantic flights depart one day before their arrival date). Airfare is not included in the program fee. Estimated airfare \$1600 - \$1700.

Payment Schedule

Non-refundable first payment \$250
Final payment due April 4, 2008 \$2025

The above breakdowns include the \$150 refundable security deposit. The payment schedule is the applicant's contractual obligation. Failure to make each payment when due shall automatically cancel participant from the program one week after payment due date. All payments are effective the day they are received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center. ACCENT, in its sole discretion, may reinstate an applicant subject to availability of space and late enrollment fees. All prices and fees reflect exchange rates current as of 11/06 and are subject to change. ACCENT charges a \$20 bounced check fee for each check received that is not promptly paid by your bank in the normal course of business.

LAVC Tuition & Fees

Academic credit for this program is awarded by Los Angeles Valley College. A \$20 per unit enrollment fee must be paid to Los Angeles Valley College at the time of registration. Non-residents of California pay \$159 per unit plus the \$20 per unit enrollment fee; international students pay \$169 per unit plus the \$20 per unit enrollment fee. Fees are set by the State of California and are subject to change. For more information, contact Michelle Visco at 818.947.2456 .

Cancellations

All cancellations must be made in writing to ACCENT and Los Angeles Valley College and are effective the date of receipt by ACCENT. Participants are liable for payments until written cancellation is received.

Cancellation Fees:

70 days or more prior to start of program	\$250
50 to 69 days prior to start of program	\$500
30 to 49 days prior to start of program	\$750
8 to 29 days prior to start of program	\$1000
0 to 7 days prior to start of program	No Refund

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ACCENT is not responsible for the academic segment of the program except as specified in the contract between ACCENT and the Los Angeles Valley College. Nor is ACCENT responsible for airline delays of any kind, or for expenses or loss incurred as a result of such delays. With regard to transportation/travel, regardless of the type of vehicle, ACCENT acts for the passenger as agent only. ACCENT assumes no liability for accident, injury, damage, or loss in any vehicle, or as a result of default by any person or company engaged in transporting the passenger. CST #1013432-40.

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I have carefully read the brochure for the Summer in Rome Program and wish to apply. I agree to the terms and conditions stated in the program brochure, including the payment and refund policies. I understand that if there are any changes in the terms and conditions ACCENT will notify me in writing. The applicant shall be the client of ACCENT for all purposes. Any applicable refunds will be returned to the applicant regardless of the source of payment.

Please type or print clearly in black ink.

Name (first, middle, last)		Signature	
School Attending	Year in School	Major	
Current Address		How long can you be reached at your current address?	
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Please indicate the best times to reach you and at which number
Email (required)	Sex		
Permanent Address			
City	State	Zip	Permanent Phone
Country of Citizenship	Date of Birth (participants must be at least 18 years old at time of application)		
How did you hear about this program? (please be as specific as possible)			

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