COURSE DETAIL

RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL DIVERSITY IN ROME TODAY
Country Italy
Host Institution UC Center, Rome
Program(s) Art, Food and Society
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Religious Studies
UCEAP Course Number 108
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL DIVERSITY IN ROME TODAY
UCEAP Transcript Title RELIG&SOC DIVERSTY
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

Recently, in the decades since the 1970s, millions of people from many countries and religions have flooded into Italy, sparking a profound change in the social fabric of the once homogenous Italian peninsula. This course reviews the key teachings and beliefs of several world religions present in Rome, and introduces undergraduate students to the principles and practices of “interfaith dialogue,” using local dialogue case studies and site visits to give context to our discussions. Students grapple with the complex nature of religious and social diversity in the Eternal City, and the concrete steps many inhabitants of Rome are taking to bridge social divides. Inspired by Enzo Pace, students learn to “deal with the unprecedented religious pluralism that has been increasingly characterizing life in Italy.”

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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