

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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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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