# HONORS SEMINAR IN ROME
## Dr. David Rhea

**Dates**: May 23 - June 10, 2017

**Credits**: 3, HONS 4900

**Cost**: $3350

Included: international airfare, housing in Italian apartments with full kitchens, cultural tours and sightseeing activities in Rome, overnight field trip to Florence, international health insurance, faculty/staff leaders, classroom space and facilities at The American University of Rome

Not included: GSU Tuition, meals, activities during free time, personal items

**Deadlines:**
- Completed application forms and first deposit of $500 due by February 1, 2017 (applicants are encouraged to apply sooner)
- Additional payments of $1000 each due by February 15 and March 15
- Remaining payment is due April 15

**Eligibility**
This program is open to all GSU students. Priority will be given to students in the Honors Program who plan to take the course for credit. All participants must have completed at least 24 credit hours at a U.S. higher education institution and be in good academic and financial standing at the time of application.

**Tentative Itinerary\***

| Days | Dates | General Tentative Itinerary |
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| Tuesday | 23-May | Depart Chicago |
| Wednesday | 24-May | Arrive in Rome - Welcome Dinner |
| Thursday | 25-May | Orientation, AUR tour and walking tour of Rome |
| Friday | 26-May | Rome Tours |
| Saturday | 27-May | Rome Tours |
| Sunday | 28-May | Free Day |
| Monday | 29-May | Class |
| Tuesday | 30-May | Class |
| Wednesday | 31-May | Florence |

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| Thursday | 1-JunFlorence |
| Friday | 2-JunFree Day |
| Saturday | 3-JunFree Day |
| Sunday | 4-JunFree Day |
| Monday | 5-JunClass |
| Tuesday | 6-JunClass |
| Wednesday | 7-JunClass - Service Project |
| Thursday | 8-JunClass - Service Project |
| Friday | 9-JunFarewell Dinner |
| Saturday | 10-JunDepart Rome |

**\*Itinerary is subject to change.**

**Application Procedure**

Students can start applying as soon as possible. Their applications will be reviewed in the order they are received and communication will be given about their acceptance after February 1, 2017. Students must submit their deposit at the time of application to ensure their spot. Instructions are on the program application form.

1. **Study Abroad Appointment** - Make an appointment with Study Abroad Coordinator, Amy Schoenberg aschoenberg@govst.edu, and request the Study Abroad Application packet.

2. **Study Abroad Application Form** - Submit application forms at your earliest convenience to the Office of International Services, GMT Building, Room 151.

3. **Deposit** – Part of the application requires you to submit your deposit by check or credit card. Once your application has been reviewed and you receive acceptance, your account will be charged the program fee and the deposit will be applied.

4. **Study Abroad Scholarship** – If you choose to apply for the scholarship, submit your application to Amy Schoenberg (aschoenberg@govst.edu ) by 3/1/2016. Application and instructions are inside the Study Abroad Application packet. Make sure you follow the instructions for the new scholarship essay.

5. **Financial Aid** - Check with the Financial Aid office to find out the possibility of using your financial aid funds/loans toward the course tuition and trip expenses. Contact: Matthew Zarris (mzarris@govst.edu).

6. **Course Registration** - Register for the course (either for credit or audit). Please note that auditing may require the assistance of the professor and costs $75. Course registration will be available at a later time since it is a Summer Course.

7. **Passport** - Apply for passport ASAP if you don't have one already. Make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months past your date of departure from your location abroad. Submit a copy/scan of your passport to OIS.

8. **Vaccinations** – There are no required vaccinations for Italy. However, you should be up to date with routine vaccinations and consult the Center for Disease Control for recommendations.

**Make sure you read the following documents on health and safety prior to application:**

U.S. Department of State Consular Information Sheet:
https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en.html

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidelines: http://www.cdc.gov/