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Program Description for Faculty-Led Programs

Name of Program: Rome: Marvels of Medieval and Ancient Italy

Name of Program Director: Dr. Allen Fromherz

Location of Program: Rome, Italy.

Dates of Program: May 14-26 2015

Rome in May can be either dry and somewhat hot or rainy, depending on the changing seasons. Students will mainly be in urban settings, although there will be one day trip to the small town of Assisi and also to Pompeii. They are encouraged to wear comfortable footwear (sneakers) at all times as there will be extensive walking throughout the program and all classes will be on site. Students should bring sunscreen and appropriate clothing for entrance into churches (knees and shoulders must be covered and no open toed shoes). There are no significant health risks in Rome itself other than those usually encountered in a city: traffic can be difficult at times for pedestrians. Students should be prepared for a fair to large amount of walking each day. Also, they are encouraged to pack lightly as escalators/elevators are often not working. It should be around 70-85 during the day with possible cold spells at night.