May 27 Tue  Florence—Milan
Breakfast in hotel. We will move by private coach to Milan. After settling in to the hotel in Milan we will have a walking tour of the city centre. We will visit the Piazza della Scala, the Merchant’s Square, the Duomo Cathedral (the fifth largest basilica in the world), the Basilica of Sant’Ambrogio (built by Ambrose, and the famous fourth-century bishop of Milan). Our day will be capped off by a special visit to see Da Vinci’s The Last Supper. Dinner and overnight in Milan.

May 28 Wed  Milan—Venice
Breakfast in hotel. We will move by private coach to Venice. We will have a walking tour of St. Mark’s Square, including the Basilica of St. Mark, the cathedral church of Venice. In the afternoon we will enjoy a beautiful Gondola ride in the canals of Venice. Dinner and overnight in Venice.

May 29 Thu  Venice
Breakfast in hotel. We will start the day by visiting the Venetian lagoon and the islands of Murano and Burano. In the afternoon you will have a free time for individual exploration. Dinner and overnight in Venice.

May 30 Fri  Venice - Rome
Breakfast in hotel. We will drive to Rome. In the evening we will have a Farewell Dinner and show. Overnight in Rome.

May 31 Sat  Rome Airport - Departure
Breakfast in hotel. We will be transferred by private coach to the airport. Arrivederci Italia!

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Join us as we explore Rome and Italy and examine how the Roman Empire switched its allegiance from Jupiter Capitolinus and other traditional deities to Jesus Christ, a Galilean Jew. Through visits to archaeological sites, ancient basilicas, and museums, the trip will:

1) cause a heightened awareness of the pagan world into which Christianity was born
2) provide an acute sense of the geography and material culture of Roman Christianity;
3) illumine various aspects of early Christian texts.

Cost of Trip:

- Tuition for 6 hours: $3,696
- Summer School Fee: $11
- Program Fee: $1,550 (if 25 students), $2,000 (if 20 students), or in between
  - Housing (14 nights)
  - 13 Breakfasts and Dinners
  - Insurance
  - Land and Water transportation within Italy
  - All entry fees, tips, service charges and local taxes
  - Whispers Headsets
- Books: $100
- Airfare: Not included, variable
- Lunches and Spending $$: Not included

Application Deadline:
**March 1, 2014**

We must have 20 students register for this trip to “go,” but can only take 25, so get your application in ASAP.

Faculty Trip Leaders:
Dr. Benjamin White (Religion)
Dr. Emily Wood (History)

Summer I, 2014
Study Abroad: Rome and Italy
May 16 – May 31

Rome: From Jupiter Capitolinus to Jesus Christ

Six Credits:
Either Religion 4100 (6) or History 4500/6500 (3) and 4700/6700 (3)
Two-Week Itinerary

May 16 Fri  Depart for Rome

May 17 Sat  Arrive in Rome
Welcome to Rome, the Eternal City! Upon arrival at the airport we will transfer by private coach to the hotel. After settling in and having an initial city orientation, we will have a free time for individual exploration of the city.

May 18 Sun  Rome
Breakfast in hotel. We will start our full day walking tour of Rome by visiting the famous Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, the Roman Forum with the Arch of Titus (which depicts the enslavement of the Jews after the destruction of the Jewish Temple in 70 CE) and the Via Sacra, the Palatine Hill and the Basilica of Saints Cosma and Damiano (possibly built on an earlier Roman basilica for Jupiter) in the morning. In the afternoon we’ll walk to the Basilica St. Clemente and its important underground Mithraeum as well as San Pietro in Vincoli in the afternoon. The latter houses the chains from Saint Peter’s imprisonment in Jerusalem, as well as Michelangelo’s famous statue of Moses. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

May 19 Mon  Rome
Breakfast in hotel. Today we will have a full day tour of Christian sites in Rome, including visits to the Appian Way and its many early Christian catacombs (Catacombs of San Callisto or of San Sebastian), the Church of the Domine Quo Vadis (where according to early tradition Peter met Jesus as he was fleeing from Roman persecution and Jesus predicted that Peter would be crucified in Rome), the Basilica of St. Paul outside the Walls (the burial place of Saint Paul) and the Basilica of St. John Lateran (the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome). We have a request in to the Vatican for special permission to visit the Catacomb of Saint Thecla, which preserves the oldest known images of the Apostle Paul. Fingers crossed that they grant it. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

May 20 Tue  Rome
Breakfast in hotel. Our morning begins with a walking half-day tour including the Ara Pacis (the Augustan altar to the goddess Peace) and the Pantheon (the Augustan temple to all gods of Rome). Following lunch we will visit the Capitoline Museums, the Forum Boarium (and its Temple to Hercules Victor), the Castel Sant’Angelo (Mausoleum of Hadrian), and the Santa Maria in Via Lata (where tradition states that Saint Paul spent two years under house arrest as described by Acts in the New Testament). Dinner & overnight in Rome.

May 21 Wed  Rome
Breakfast in hotel. This morning you will have the opportunity to participate in the Papal audience in magnificent St. Peter’s Square. After the audience we’ll visit one of the most important museums in the world – the Vatican Museums—and the Sistine Chapel. After the museums we will visit St. Peter’s Basilica, the largest Catholic church ever built. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

May 22 Thu  Rome
Breakfast in hotel. Morning visit to the Museo della Civiltà Romana, which vividly displays the entire sweep of Roman history. We will then proceed by bus to the archaeological site of Ostia, Rome’s port city. After returning to Rome in the afternoon we will visit the Baths of Diocletian (under the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli e dei Martiri). Dinner and overnight in Rome.

May 23 Fri  Rome—Pompeii—Herculaneum—Naples
Breakfast in hotel. This morning we will depart by private coach for the ancient cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, the sites of one of history’s most dramatic disasters and one of archaeology’s most enlightening and evocative excavations. The remains of these cities will give you a good idea of what it was like to live in a Roman city in the first century C.E. Dinner and overnight in Naples.

May 24 Sat  Paestum—Naples
Breakfast in hotel. Today we will visit Paestum, an ancient town of Magna Graecia (an area of Greek colonies living in Italy). We will visit the excavations of this site, including the ruins of three temples and its amphitheatre, in addition to the archaeological museum. In the afternoon we will return to Naples for a visit to the Archaeological Museum of Naples. It houses the most remarkable and beautiful artifacts recovered from decades of excavations at Pompeii and Herculaneum, as well as the extraordinary Farnese collection of ancient statuary recovered from the baths of Caracalla in Rome. Overnight in Naples.

May 25 Sun  Naples—Florence
Early breakfast in hotel. We will move by private coach to Florence, the Cradle of Renaissance. In the afternoon we will visit the Accademia delle Belle Arti, founded by Cosimo de’ Medici to see Michelangelo’s famous statue of David, as well as many other masterpieces. Dinner and overnight in Florence.

May 26 Mon  Florence
Breakfast in hotel. We will begin our tour of Florence from its famous Ponte Vecchio bridge and will proceed to the Uffizi Gallery, one of the oldest art museums in the West. Its Renaissance holdings include classics from Da Vinci, Raphael, Botticelli, Rembrandt, and others. Afterwards we will continue to walk the city while learning about its main sites, including the Basilica of Santa Croce (the church where Michelangelo and Galileo are buried) and the Piazza della Signoria with its Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and Baptistery (where Dante and the De’Medici family were baptized). Dinner and overnight in Florence.