The Italian Department is launching RU in Rome —a new 4-week summer program in Rome, Italy. The program combines language study with internships in a variety of Italian businesses and institutions. RU in Rome offers students of all majors and language learning levels a unique opportunity to study Italian language and culture with RU faculty, and to gain work experience abroad through internships tailored to their field(s) of study. In addition to living, studying, and working in Rome for a month. students can take advantage of optional credit-bearing excursions with RU faculty: visit the world's first pizzeria and the underground city in Naples; Mussolini's ideal "fascist" neighborhoods and towns; Italy's Hollywood or 'cinema city,' Cinecittà: or learn to taste olive oil and wine from the Roman countryside. This program will appeal particularly students interested in the humanities, business, social sciences, education, communication, cinema studies, food science, hotel management and tourism.



DATES:

4 week session July 2-27, 2018

ACCOMMODATIONS:

St. John's University Via Marcantonio Colonna 21 00192 Roma, Italy

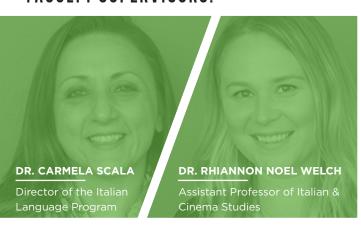
COURSES:

Language Course 3-4 credits Internship 3 credits Italian Culture Today 1.5 credits

CREDITS:

Students are eligible to earn 6-8.5 credits.

FACULTY SUPERVISORS:





ELEMENTARY/INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED ITALIAN LANGUAGE:

Language courses follow RU curriculum, supplemented by full immersion activities around Rome.

Meets 5 days per week for 3-4.5 hours (depending on 3 or 4 credits).

Students will complete online assignments, including a class blog and an RU in Rome website.

Classes will meet at various sites around Rome on select days, depending on daily lesson (for instance: coffee shop, gelateria, supermarket, pharmacy, etc.).

ITALIAN CULTURE TODAY (optional)

Students will take part in cultural excursions led by the professors.
There will be two weekend excursions.

INTERNSHIPS

Students will be placed in an internship of their choice for 16 hours per week. The professors will monitor their progress in weekly group meetings 2 hours per week.

Students will keep an online journal detailing their experience and complete a self-assessment task at the end of the program.

INTERNSHIP FIELDS:

Social Sciences

Communications/Media

Business

Radio/Film/TV

Hotel Management / Tourism

Education

NGO/Non-Profit