

APPLICATION FORM

Summer Study in Rome, Italy

Name _____

Male Female Birth Date _____

Social Security # _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Current Law School _____

Year _____ Semester Completed by June 2010 _____

Mailing Address

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Housing: I wish to obtain housing through Duquesne University Yes No

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

*IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A VALID PASSPORT, APPLY FOR IT IMMEDIATELY.
IT TAKES UP TO EIGHT WEEKS FOR A U.S. PASSPORT TO BE PROCESSED.*

Passport Number _____

Predominant Ethnic Background

What is your ethnicity? Non Hispanic or Latino Hispanic or Latino

What is your race? *(choose one or more)*

White Black or African American Asian

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

A \$250 nonrefundable application fee, which goes toward tuition, made payable in U.S. dollars to Duquesne University, and a letter from the Dean of your law school certifying that you are currently in good standing, must be submitted with this application.

Signature _____

Mail form & fee to: **Summer Study in Law at Vatican City**
c/o Corinne Wdowiak
Duquesne University School of Law
600 Forbes Avenue • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15282



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 **DUQUESNE
UNIVERSITY**
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*Summer
Study in
Vatican City ~ Rome, Italy*

MAY 30 – JUNE 20, 2010

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15282 ~ 412.396.5480

Palazzo di Giustizia (Hall of Justice),
Piazza Cavour



2009 summer students and CLE participants
at the Trinitarian Guesthouse.



CURRICULUM

A 21-day program covering three subjects and offering 4 1/2 credit hours of ABA-approved credit. Graded credit and a certificate of completion will be awarded upon successful completion of the course work.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Duquesne Law School's full-time faculty will teach classes, and the program will also include guest lectures by various officials in the Roman Curia and field trips to relevant curial offices and tribunals.

The classes are offered during one-half day sessions, leaving the rest of the day and weekends free for students to explore Rome and the rest of Italy.

Classes meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. and include Roman Law taught by Dr. Sam Astorino; Roman Catholic Canon Law taught by Dean Nicholas P. Cafardi and the Legal Process of Canonization, taught by Professor Ron Ricci. The Legal Process of Canonization will be taught the first 3 days, followed by 7 days of Canon Law and 5 days of Roman Law.

SITE VISITS

As a part of the curriculum, there will be site visits to the modern Roman courts. The class will also visit the Vatican courts in the Cancelleria and Rome's four major basilicas (St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul's-outside-the-Walls).

EXAMINATION

Students will be evaluated based on one three-hour, cumulative examination that will be held during the final week of the course.

Student evaluation and grading are entirely within the discretion of Duquesne University. Acceptance of any credit or grade given for the program is at the discretion of the student's home school. It is highly unlikely that participation in this program will accelerate graduation. Students who wish to accelerate graduation should contact their home school.

FACULTY

NICHOLAS P. CAFARDI

Dean Emeritus and
Katarincic Professor of Legal Process
Duquesne University School of Law

Dean Cafardi spent several years in Rome completing his canon law degree. He holds a J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. Dean Cafardi has served as legal counsel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh and later as general counsel to Duquesne University before being named dean of the law school in 1993. He has taught canon law at the law school for the last 10 years, and holds a J.C.D. in canon law from St. Thomas University in Rome. Dean Cafardi is an acknowledged expert in church law. He was one of the original members of the USCCB's National Review Board for the Protection of Children and Youth (The Dallas Norms) and his book on this topic, Before Dallas, is published by Paulist Press.

DR. SAMUEL ASTORINO

Professor of Law
Duquesne University School of Law

Dr. Astorino holds a Ph.D. in history and a J.D. in law. His teaching specialty at Duquesne University is in the field of legal history in which he has taught various courses, including American Legal History, Constitutional History and Roman Law. Dr. Astorino also served as a clerk on the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for nearly nine years; served in the office of the district attorney of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and was in private practice. He has published many articles in the field of legal history.

RONALD J. RICCI

Professor of Law
Duquesne University School of Law

Professor Ricci, a corporate lawyer, earned his B.S.B.A. with a major in Accounting and his J.D. from the Duquesne University School of Law. Professor Ricci has been a member of the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since 1976. He worked as a law clerk to the former Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Louis L. Manderino, and as an associate with the Pittsburgh law firm of Berkman, Ruslander, Pohl, Leiber & Engel (now Buchanon, Ingersoll & Rooney, P.C.), specializing in corporate and tax law and ERISA. He is a specialist in the Legal Process of Canonization.

REV. LOUIS F. VALLONE

Chaplain
Duquesne University School of Law

Fr. Vallone is the long-time chaplain of the School of Law and has participated in the program since its inception. Fr. Vallone holds an M.Div. from St. Meinrad's School of Theology and an M.A. from the University of Indiana. Fr. Vallone provides a pastoral dimension to the Canon Law classes.

CONTACT

For further information, please contact:

Dr. Samuel Astorino
Duquesne University School of Law
600 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15282
Phone: 412-396-6342

or
Professor Ronald J. Ricci
ricci@duq.edu

Visit our Web site at:
www.duq.edu/law/rome

"This was my first trip to Europe and everything about the program exceeded my expectations. I met awesome people and made memories that will last forever."

"The rooms at the monastery were extremely clean everyday and the staff was very friendly and helpful."

"A life-changing experience!"

— 2008 participants

ACCOMMODATIONS

Students are housed in the Trinitarian Guesthouse, Casa Per Ferie Santa Maria alle Fornaci (located 300 meters from St. Peter's Basilica). All rooms are air conditioned, double occupancy with individual bathrooms and shower. All classes are held in the Guesthouse in the conference center. The Guesthouse is located just a three-minute walk to the front door of St. Peter's Basilica, which houses the burial site of the first pope and which adjoins the Vatican Palace, home to the current pontiff, Pope Benedict XVI.

COSTS AND PAYMENT DEADLINES

Tuition and housing (includes breakfast but no other meals) are \$4,200 and are due by April 1, 2010. Checks must be received by April 1, 2010 and *must be payable in U.S. Dollars to Duquesne University.*

Travel costs to and from Rome, meals (except for breakfast) and all other costs and expenses not specifically mentioned are not included. We suggest you consult a travel agent and request the lowest available fare from any carrier. Fares vary widely.

SUMMARY OF COSTS AND PAYMENT DEADLINES:

Deposit - ASAP, but no later than _____ March 1, 2010	\$250
Balance - Tuition _____	\$2,250
- Housing _____ by April 1, 2010	\$1,700
Total _____	\$4,200

TRAVEL

All students must have a valid passport. Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to and from Rome.

Duquesne University will not be responsible for any personal injury, property damage or illness encountered by participating students during the program. All students are advised to purchase appropriate medical, accident and travel insurance.

FINANCIAL AID

Students may be able to obtain student loans through their own law schools to attend the program. Please contact the financial aid office of your school for the proper procedure for applying for loans. Duquesne University will provide supporting documents.

APPLICATION

Enrollment is open to American and foreign law students and to American and foreign graduate school students interested in legal history and Canon Law. All applicants must be in good academic standing. Enrollment is on a first-come basis. *Space is limited.*

CANCELLATION

Duquesne University reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment or other extraordinary emergency conditions. In the event of cancellation, deposits will be refunded.