LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
NIEHOFF SCHOOL OF NURSING

The Graduate Program of the Niehoff School of Nursing Loyola University Chicago announces Spring course offerings. The goal of these programs is to enable alumni, graduate students, nurses and other health professionals, and friends to gain multi-cultural and international experiences, engage in the arts and contemplate the work of civic, religious, and artistic leaders in the Eternal City!

PROGRAM SUMMARY – 2013
Caring for Self and Others through the Arts for Healthcare Leaders

The course will be taught in an immersion format for CE or elective 1-3 hours graduate academic credit. Opportunities to visit art and architecture, including museums, churches and health care facilities will be arranged for most days. The course is designed to balance classroom and structured field trips with ample free time.

Depart USA on Friday, March 15th PM, Arrive in Roma AM Saturday, March 16th. Study Tour begins in the early afternoon Saturday and ends Saturday evening, March 23rd with Farewell dinner. Depart Roma for USA on Sunday March 24rd OR - continue with the group leaders on an OPTIONAL extension of the study tour to Florence and Tuscany area with a planned departure to USA from Roma on Friday, March 29th (separate pricing for extension).

Costs: Reservation deposit of $300 (applicable to housing and activity fee). Deadline for reservations is January 15, 2013. Space is limited and reservations will be accepted in the order in which they are received until course is full. Reservations received after January 15th will be accepted only on a space available basis.

The cost for the Rome portion is $1625 (balance of $1325 after deposit) which includes international activity fee/health insurance, lodging for 8 nights (double room rate with bath and full breakfast) at a conveniently located Rome hotel in quiet neighborhood with private open air courtyard. Fee also includes: initial bus tour (overview of city), scheduled museum fees, special event entrances, bus passes, train fare to Assisi and “Welcome” and “Farewell” meals. Other meals are “on your own.” The CEU fee is included; however those enrolling for graduate course credit will pay additional tuition fees. See below. The airfare and airport transfer to the hotel are NOT included nor are travel and accommodations for the optional travel extension to Florence. Information on itinerary, cost and accommodations for the extension are available upon request.

An optional “Italian-Dutch treat” orientation dinner program at a Chicago Italian restaurant is planned for mid/late February for those registered and living in the Chicago area.

Transportation: Participants will make their own travel arrangements and should book flights so as to arrive at the designated hotel no later than late morning on March 16 to participate in the orientation and Welcome Dinner. A valid passport is required.

THE COURSE: The course allows for a common thread of leadership content with the selection of one foci to allow exploration of the impact of the arts on individual/organizational healing OR examination of the leadership characteristics of early Roman religious and secular leaders. Each student will discuss his/her personal “call” to leadership and will select an example of a political, religious or an arts leader for an in-depth focus and report the history, accomplishments, and lessons learned from their study, i.e. Religious leaders (St. Ignatius, St. Francis, Dominic, St. Benedict, St. Scholastica); secular icons of art and architecture (Michelangelo, Bernini, Di Vinci) or
political leaders (Marcus Aurelius, Hadrian, Cicero, Pope Urban, Cardinal Borghese). Leaders will be assessed according to the socio-political environment of their time and the interplay among individual leader characteristics, environmental, religious, and cultural needs of the time period, and the actual accomplishments of each individual leader. Arts (art, architecture, music, poetry) and the many glorious resources of Rome and its environs: museums, ruins, civil structures, churches, concert halls, sacred sites, and dining experiences provide the “Practica” settings for this investigation. A day trip to Assisi is planned as well as opportunities for visiting Vatican City, the Vatican Museums, Rome’s major basilicas, the Borghese Museum, and a Papal audience and blessing, if scheduled during our stay.

THE FACULTY: Ida Androwich, PhD, Diana Hackbarth, PhD and Mary Ann McDermott, EdD Professors in the School of Nursing, all of whom have escorted students to Rome in the past and are eager to share their love for the Eternal City.

Loyola University first established a Rome campus in 1962 at a facility built for the 1960 Olympics. In 1978, a larger site was acquired on Monte Mario, the highest hill in Rome. A visit to the John Felice Rome Center (JFRC) can be arranged. Note: The hotel for this study tour is located in central Rome, just blocks from all of the major sights in Rome, such as St. Peter’s Basilica and the Vatican, Piazza di Spagna, the Trevi Fountain, etc. which are easily accessible on foot, by public transportation (included in fee) or taxi.

COURSE CREDIT: INA Continuing Education credit (29 hours) at no cost to participants (application in process). The course is also available (by special arrangement) for one to three hours of graduate academic credit at standard university tuition per credit hour, payable to Loyola University Chicago. A syllabus and reading list will be sent upon receipt of deposit for all participants. Loyola students may use the credit to satisfy elective degree requirements as specified in the Graduate School Bulletin. Students from other universities should secure approval from their own schools to transfer credit. Grading and other academic policies are described in the Graduate School Bulletin.

HOUSING: Hotel housing (double rooms) will be available for all accepted students. The rooms are en suite with two twin beds. Single room options may be available for an added fee. A full (and wonderful!) breakfast is included. Participants may choose a roommate or one will be assigned. The balance of the housing and activity charges are payable to School of Nursing by March 1, 2013.

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I am interested in this program. Please contact me with more information.
I will be applying for 1 - 3 graduate credit hours ______________ I will be applying for CEUs ___________
I am interested in (March 15 to March 23) ______________
I am interested in the optional trip extension to Florence and Tuscany (Sienna, Lucca, etc) (March 24 -29) ______________

Name ______________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________ Fax: ________________________________
E-mail: ______________________________________________________________________________

Enclosed is my deposit of $300
Please detach or email to Dr. Ida Androwich